April 14th, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”
― Psalm 22

Rev. Jeremy Dixon, C.M., Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Weekends:
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
September through May: 8:00 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday mornings during the 8:00 am Mass
Sunday Scripture Reflection

It’s Palm Sunday. Today we hear one of the most famous stories and one of the most revered by Christians. Millions upon millions of people will listen and reflect on this story today and it got me thinking about the different Palm Sunday services I’ve been to in my life and Holy Week.

I was once in Washington DC on Palm Sunday as a student on a service retreat, and we went to Mass. The community we encountered struck me by their hospitality before we even got to the door. There were parishioners out on the sidewalk not just waiting for the service to start, but were chatting with each other, introducing themselves to one another and my friends. This church had people from all different walks of life; there were young, old, religious, non-religious, poor, rich, sad, happy people all gathered in one place. There were people silently protesting with banners in the back of the church. There were children who got away from their parents and were caught by another parent rows ahead. This day at church makes me believe this is what Jesus’ ride into Jerusalem was like. No one was rejected, and no one was stopped from interacting with this community. We all started Mass in the back of the church, and then we all listened to the Passion.

Every time I read and listen to the Passion, I think: how easy would it have been for Jesus to run and hide in a remote country? We all know that He didn’t run away and that He listened to God and His will. Even though Jesus knows that He will die, He treated everyone he encounters in this story with forgiveness and love! The sheer capacity of love and forgiveness in the Passion is enough to get anyone choked up, but I don’t think we’re called to get choked up and move on, I think this is one of the days in our faith lives when it is especially important that we act on the story of this Gospel after we leave church. Especially on this day we should evaluate the power of forgiveness and love. Peter denied knowing Jesus and Jesus forgave him. He is passed from High Priest to High Priest and He doesn’t resist them. The people asked for a murderer to be released instead of Jesus, and Jesus still forgave. Jesus even asked for the men crucifying Him to be forgiven. I don’t think I’ll ever have the same capacity for forgiveness that Jesus has, none of us will as we are human, but I certainly want to try.

This is the start of Holy Week. Like most of you I’ll spend a lot of my week in church and in prayer as we conclude Lent and celebrate Easter next week. I plan to use this time to reflect on what forgiveness I’m withholding and what I can change by giving love. I invite you to do the same.

- Jenna Vernon Garcia
The Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Holy Thursday
April 18 at 7:30 pm
The church will remain open for adoration after Mass.

Good Friday Passion of the Lord
Good Friday
April 19 at 7:30 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil
Holy Saturday
April 20 at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21
8:00 am
10:00 am (chair)
12:00 pm
The evening Masses at 5:00 and 8:30 are not celebrated on Easter.
Encouraging women to build friendship and community in our parish through faith and service.

Join us for Pray the Rosary led by Vincentian Women on Wednesday evenings during Lent!

6:00 pm in the Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Bring a friend! All are welcome!


Visit our website for more information: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/

Lenten Regulations
(from March 6th, 2019, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

From Sunday March 24 – April 28 St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be asking parishioners to take the Gallup ME25 survey.

ME25 survey can be accessed at: https://my.gallupfaith.com/svdepaul_60614

Enter the code: DF465C8 (case sensitive)

By completing the survey you are helping St. Vincent de Paul to assess the spiritual engagement and individual commitment of its parishioners. This information will allow us to better plan, lead and minister to all.

All survey responses are confidential. For more information or questions please contact Rebecca rcarmic1@depaul.edu
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Pray : Serve : Share

Join TnT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, April 14th

Join TnT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, April 14th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We’ll walk over to HomeSlice Wheelhouse together for pizza and socializing.

Questions? Email stvincentdepaультnt@gmail.com

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Lent Baking Project

Wednesdays at 6pm

Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry and Sandwich Window. The food pantry is located right next to the Sheffield entrance at St. Vincent’s.

Each week, we will prepare a sweet treat for the soup kitchen.

No baking experience necessary

For more info contact: stvincentdepaультnt@gmail.com
News & Notes

Rewarding and challenging Job Opportunity at St Vincent de Paul Parish!

Currently DePaul University Campus Ministry and St Vincent de Paul Parish are seeking to hire a DePaul graduate student for the position of “Sandwich Kitchen Operations Coordinator.”

Details? The job involves organizing and encouraging volunteers, regular reporting, some limited weekly purchasing and organizing of foodstuffs and working with the support and supervision of our Vincentian priest in Campus Ministry, Fr. Dan Borlik, CM. Applicants also need to have a valid USA driver’s license, and be willing to work 20-25 hours each week, including during DePaul academic breaks and through the summer months.

If you’re interested please contact Fr Dan directly (email: Dborlik1@depaul.edu ) or apply at DePaul’s Office of Student Employment: https://campusjobboard.depaul.edu/employer_home.aspx

EASTER EGG HUNT
GRAB YOUR BASKET AND HOP ON OVER
St. Vincent De Paul
1010 W. Webster, Chicago, IL
Front Lawn (Parish Center if inclement weather)

Saturday, April 20, 2019
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

★ Questions ★
Kristin Lapinski ★ c.k.lapinski@gmail.com
Anne Ellsworth ★ aellsworth1@msn.com

★ Egg Hunt by Age Group ★
★ Photos with the Easter Bunny ★
★ Face Painting ★
I’ve been thinking about an old song lately. “End of the Innocence,” by Don Henley. Do you remember it? Per Wikipedia, it was released in 1989, and Henley co-wrote and co-produced it with Bruce Hornsby. The website says further that both artists perform the song live in their individual concerts, and that Henley’s version was his fifth solo top ten hit on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. I don’t know about any of that. I just know that I’ve always liked the song. It has—at least to my ear—a wistful, haunting, fateful melody. Which is in keeping, I guess, with the message, as the message—again, at least to my ears—is bittersweet.

For example, the first verse appears to be a remembering of carefree childhood days until perhaps divorce enters the picture. “Remember when the days were long/And rolled beneath a deep blue sky/Didn’t have a care in the world/With mommy and daddy standing by... When happily ever after fails/And we’ve been poisoned by these fairy tales/The lawyers dwell on small details/Since daddy had to fly... But I know a place where we can go/Still untouched by man/We’ll sit and watch the clouds roll by/And the tall grass wave in the wind/You can lay your head back on the ground/And let your hair fall all around me/Offer up your best defense/But this is the end...This is the end of the innocence.” See what I mean?

And “End of the Innocence” seems fitting today, given Luke’s account of Christ’s passion, because of the four evangelists, Luke makes the case for Christ’s innocence his biggest priority. Luke doesn’t stake his own personal claim to this, but key players in his narrative do. Heck. Pilate proclaims it four times (“I find this man not guilty,” and “You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him,” and “...No capital crime has been committed by him,” and “What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime”). Yet he gives Jesus up nonetheless. Ahhh...the end of the innocence.

And the list of testifiers to Jesus’ innocence goes on. Pilate maintains that Herod—by sending Jesus back—found him guiltless as well. Later, as Jesus hangs on the tree enduring the taunts of one of the criminals crucified with him, the second crucified criminal says to the first, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” And when darkness covers the land, the veil of the temple tears down the middle, and Jesus breathes his last, the centurion’s words are perhaps the most powerful of all: “This man was innocent beyond doubt.” May we all offer up our best defense, but this is the end...this is the end of the innocence. Like I said: Wistful, haunting, fateful. Just for today, though, because next Sunday, the world sings a whole new song, so let me remind all of us (as in, you and me): now’s the time.
News & Notes

In Our Parish Grouping

During Lent at St. Michael’s:
- Taize on Fridays at 7:00pm
- Reconciliation at 11:30 am on Monday through Friday
- Lenten Food Drive – all donations go to Catholic Charities

During Lent at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parish in Old Town:
- Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays at 6pm
- Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues Series from Word on Fire Mondays at 6:30pm or Tuesdays at 4pm
- Lenten Food Drive - all donations stock our weekly food pantry shelves

Mass offerings are now available for all weekend masses in addition to weekdays.
Several weekend masses are available through the end of the year! Request a mass to be offered on behalf of your loved one. You can reserve one for the anniversary of a death or support someone during a difficult time, offer one for a birthday or wedding celebration, or however else you wish. Please contact the parish office at 773-325-8610 or stop by to reserve a mass intention.

Giving

DONATE IN A SNAP… FROM YOUR BANKING APP!
• Open your banking app
• Select “Transfer $ using Zelle”
• Enter donate@stvdep.org
• Enter an amount to donate
• Send!

stvdep.org/donate

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Weekly Intentions

Please Pray for Our Sick
Let us remember all those here at St. Vincent’s who are ill and in need of God’s healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers and thoughts, especially: Ron Bennett, Alyssa Beverly, Gabriel Cabael, Juliette Calabrese, Linda Cameron, Camdyn Campbell, Margaret Charles, Almeda Colby, Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Luis and Evelyn Fuentes, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, Gustavo Lauria, Laura Linke, David Neesan, Eileen Ouimet, Terri Proietto, Natalia De Los Rios, James Schwake, Philip Stelnicki, Scott Taylor, Joyce Walsh

Please contact Ginny in the parish center to inform us of those who are ill and in need of God’s healing and comfort. If you would like Fr. Jeremy to visit the person (if they live in the area), please let Ginny know when you add them to the list.

Mass Offerings

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Week at a Glance

Saturday, April 13th
Presider: 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon

Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday)
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dosen; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 pm Mass - Fr. Halstead

RCIA .......................... 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - St. Vincent and Portail Rooms
Religious Ed ........................ 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. - Portail & Ozanam Rooms
Outreach Commission Meeting ......... 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen
Al Anon Meeting .......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, April 15th
Baptism Prep .................................................. 7:00 p.m.- Church
AA Meeting ........................................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Finance Commission Meeting .................. 7:00 p.m.- Portail Room

Tuesday, April 16th
Music, Stillness, Solidarity Meditation ........ 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. - Church
Men’s Faith Sharing Group ............ 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Wednesday, April 17th
Pray the Rosary...6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 for private prayer) - Church
AA Meeting ........................................... 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Organ and Choir Rehearsal .................. 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. - Church

Thursday, April 18th (Holy Thursday)
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Presider: Fr. Dixon) 7:30 p.m. - Church
* Church Pilgrimage following Mass *

Friday, April 19th (Good Friday)
Stations of the Cross ............................................ 3:00 p.m.- Church
Confession .................................................. 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. - Church
Passion of the Lord (Presider: Fr. Dixon) .................. 7:30 p.m.- Church

Saturday, April 20th
Easter Egg Hunt .................. 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. - Parish Lawn or Center
Easter Vigil Mass.................. 8:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Dixon - Church

Sunday, April 21st (Easter Sunday)
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt  *No 8:00 pm Mass*

Financial Stewardship

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* Includes Monthly Stewardship from DePaul University

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Visit www.stvdep.org/donate/ for more information.

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Welcome

Thank you for being with us! As you explore what St. Vincent has to offer, please reach out to a member of the parish staff to answer any questions. We ask all who regularly join us in worship to take a moment to register. This enables us to serve you better and takes only a couple of minutes. Registration can be done through the Parish Center during business hours, or by visiting us online at www.stvdep.org.

We Welcome the Following New Parishioners: Nancy Moreno, Doane Hamilton, Kathleen Ashcraft, Megan Villareal

Private Prayer in the Church
Please enter the church for private prayer through the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Finding Your Way Around

Restrooms: Public restrooms are located in the narthex and Parish Center.
Parish Center: Staff offices and meeting rooms are housed in the Parish Center. Reception for the public is located in this building to the west of the church and to the back of the courtyard.
Ozanam Room: Large meeting and activity room on the first floor at the end of the hall.
Portail Room: Small conference room on the first floor across from the kitchen.
St. Vincent Room: Large meeting room on the lower level.
Narthex: Large gathering space at the main doors on Webster Avenue.
Sacristy: Room behind the west side of the sanctuary where the priest and other ministers prepare for liturgical celebrations. This room also provides access to the Parish Center.

Parking
Parking behind the church is permitted for parishioners and guests attending weekend masses and Friday wedding rehearsals. Parking at all other times without a proper DePaul University faculty/staff permit is subject to towing at the owner’s expense. Public parking is available at the university garage on Sheffield (at Fullerton). Tickets may be validated for two hours at Parish Center reception, or at the Sheffield entrance of the church while attending church-related functions.

Disabled Access
A ramped sidewalk can be accessed from the rear parking lot to the Sheffield entrance of the church. There is a ramped access to the sacristy from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristy. All of our restrooms are disabled-accessible.

Mother Seton Food Pantry and Sandwich Kitchen
Located in the northeast corner of the church (access is through the wheelchair door on Sheffield), the sandwich kitchen is open Monday–Saturday from 8:15–10 a.m. The food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in the morning, or to help prepare meals or shop, please contact Fr. Jeremy Dixon at JDIXON20@depaul.edu.

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
If you would like more information about child protection in the Archdiocese of Chicago or how to report abuse, please go to http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.
Celebration of the Sacraments at St. Vincent de Paul

**Reconciliation:** Saturday afternoon, 4:15-4:50 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room near the Sheffield entrance of the church, or you can call the Parish Center for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to register for baptism preparation, which is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. You may attend this class either before or after your child is born.

Following preparation and after your child is born, please contact Mary to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m., or during a regular Sunday mass. Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season.

**Marriage:** Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to discuss the celebration of the sacrament of marriage here at St. Vincent’s, or concerning preparation and prenuptial matters if you are getting married in another parish.

For baptized Catholics, marriage is celebrated within a Catholic church in the presence of a priest or deacon. The first item to plan is the selection of a date and time. In order to celebrate the sacrament of marriage at St. Vincent, one needs to be a registered parishioner for four months prior to discussion of a date. DePaul University faculty, staff, students, and alumni may also celebrate their wedding here, provided either the bride, groom, or both are Roman Catholic, registered at a parish and actively engaged in the practice of their faith. Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays only, at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Weddings are not celebrated during the season of Lent, Holy Week or Saturdays that conflict with other parish events. Mary confirms all reservations for weddings.

**Confirmation:** Catholic adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu. Confirmation preparation sessions are held Sunday evenings February through May.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program that prepares adults to receive the sacrament(s) of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Preparation sessions are held on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and celebration of the sacraments occurs at the Easter Vigil mass. To learn more or to enroll in the RCIA program, please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

**First Communion:** Requires two years of classes. Family catechesis (classes for parents and children) religious education classes are held monthly. Please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

**Priesthood/Religious Life:** Please contact Fr. Jim Osendorf, CM, by phone at 1-800-depaul-1 or by email at vocations@vincentian.org to learn more about becoming a priest or religious.

**Anointing of the Sick:** To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the Parish Center.
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Articles must be submitted on or before Noon on Saturday for the next weekend's bulletin (earlier, for the week preceding holidays). Microsoft Word attachments are requested. Please make sure to indicate which Sunday date(s) you're requesting.

Please DO NOT send content by email, but instead use the Bulletin Submission Form: stvdep.org/weekly-bulletin/. Contact Christopher Allen (callen53@depaul.edu) with any questions.

Website Information
Submit news items, photos, PDF announcements, and similar promotional materials at any time to Christopher Allen. Please include your complete contact information in case we need to reach you.