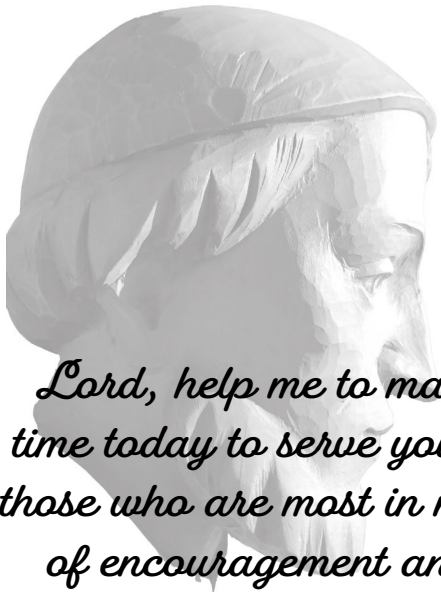


September 20, 2023

Dear Parents,

What a lovely quote from St. Vincent! It reminds me of the word **J * O * Y = Jesus, Others, Yourself**. Vincent certainly embraced this way of living. He put God first, then others, then himself. St. Vincent was a humble man full of energy and zeal to serve God by serving others. What a wonderful example for us all.

This weekend is the beginning of the parish's stewardship drive. How is God calling you to serve Him and others? Let us take these words by St. Vincent to heart and ask God to help us discern how we may best serve the parish and others.



*Lord, help me to make
time today to serve you in
those who are most in need
of encouragement and
assistance.*

St. Vincent de Paul

Come to our celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent – scroll down for more information.

Every year, we set aside an evening to go over safety measures with the children. Last night, we went through all our safety procedures with an earthquake, tornado, fire and intruder drill. The children were cooperative and were very receptive to both the information and the execution of the drills. We were very proud of their participation and readiness to receive direction pertinent to the procedures. Good job everyone!

7th Grade Service Project Opportunities

- Help the Knights of Columbus at their BBQ this Sunday. For more information contact Joe Hejlek at joehejlek@yahoo.com.
- Help serve meals at St. Vincent Parish in downtown St. Louis. Contact Sue Tumminia to sign up <stumminia@sclparish.org>.

More information for or Celebration for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul this weekend at all Masses, the Parish BBQ and the upcoming Social Saturday are included below.

Have a blessed weekend! See you in church!

Peggy and Sue

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!



**Celebrating the
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 23/24 (all Masses)**



*"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are
most in need of encouragement or assistance"*

St. Vincent de Paul

Join us... Celebrate with us... Pray with us...

On the weekend of September 23 & 24 we are asking you to:

- **Wear an SCL T-shirt:** If you have a SCL t-shirt or SCL athletic jersey, youth ministry t-shirt, etc. please wear it to Mass this weekend.
- **Name Tags:** In an effort to build community and to get to know each other, we will be asking everyone to wear a name tag at Mass. This will give all of us an opportunity to learn each other's names. So, as you enter church on this weekend, please fill out a name tag and let's get to know each other!!
- **Children's Liturgy:** Sunday, September 24 @ 10:30 am mass. The children's choir will be singing!!
- **Meal-A-Month Bag:** In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, the parish is asking every family to take a meal-a-month bag home this weekend and return it the following weekend with groceries to help feed the hungry. The food collected stocks the food pantry at our sister parish in the city, St. Vincent.
- **BBQ Sunday, Sept. 24, 10:00 am—7:00 pm:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your family and friends and enjoy good food while celebrating with your parish community the Feast of St. Vincent DePaul. Additional information in the bulletin and website.
- **Stewardship Weekend:** This weekend marks the beginning of the parish's stewardship campaign. What is God calling you to do?



See You In Church



09.24.23

10am–7pm

Inside and Outside Seating

COME GATHER

ROUND

St. Catherine Laboure Annual

OUR TABLE

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Bar-B-Que

Pork Steak Dinner \$15

Boneless Chicken Dinner \$15

Pulled Pork Dinner \$15

Children's Plate—Hamburger/Hot Dog \$7

2 Brats w/ Kraut Dinner \$15

1/2 Slab Baby Back Ribs \$20

(Limited Supply—Come Early)



All dinners include 2 sides and dessert. Choice of baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, corn on the cob.

Let's **ALL** make this a **SUCCESS!**



Ted Drews Frozen Custard
Pretzel Boys
Raffle and More

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Council 12323





SCL PARISH SOCIAL SATURDAY

UPDATE: WATCH THE ST. LOUIS CITY SOCCER
GAME AND ENJOY THE FOOD & FUN

September 30th
AFTER 5:00PM MASS

BRING THE
WHOLE
FAMILY

FOOD
TRUCKS
& FUN



BRING DRINKS/ COOLER & MEET US NEAR THE
SCL LOWER LOT! - ORGANIZED BY SCL UNITED-