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St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass

Society of Saint Pius X

April 14, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, April 15 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: BVM: Spencer

STJ: Spencer Crypt: Spencer

11:00 a.m. Main:

Tuesday, April 16 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: BVM: Greene

STJ: Greene Crypt: Greene

Wednesday, April 17 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: BVM: Dailey

STJ: Dailey Crypt: Dailey

Thursday, April 18 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: BVM: Haynos

STJ: Crypt: Haynos

11:00 a.m. Main:

Friday, April 19 - Ferial

7:15 a.m. Main: BVM: Stegall

STJ: Crypt: Stegall

Saturday, April 20 - Our Lady on Saturdays

8:00 a.m. Crypt: Sanborn

Sunday, April 21 - Third Sunday after Easter

7:30 a.m.Low Mass:Ac1: L. HodalAc2: T. Hodal9:30 a.m.High Mass:PrincipalitiesMC: K. Belderock

Th: P. Hamilton Ac1: S. Wagner Ac2: I. King
Cb: X. Dubay Tb1: C. Hamilton Tb2: K. Dubay

Tb3: J. Waliser Tb4: P. Kohoutek

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Parish & Academy Announcements

https://www.stvincentkc.org/bulletins

Sermons and Conferences

youtube.com/StVincentKC

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (4/14)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kopec
Thursday (4/18)	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Beck
Saturday (4/19)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
·	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
Sunday (4/21)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck

Rosary & Benediction

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today: 7:10 a.m. T. Wohletz 9:10 a.m. T. Spencer **Apr. 21:** 7:10 a.m. S. Dailey 9:10 a.m. S. Dubay

Usher Schedule

	7:30 am	9:30 am
Today Usher/Communion	(H) Xavier B-M, Gavin B-M	(H) Rausch, Stegall
Collection	B. Montg'y, D. Murphy, Paul Montg'y, Goode Jr.	A. Starr, K. Johnson, J. McMaster, J. Holtsclaw
Apr. 21 Usher/Communion	(H) M. Wohletz, P. Montg'y	(H) K. Johnson, J. McMaster
Collection	B. Montg'y, D. Murphy, Gavin B-M, Henry B-M	A. Starr, J. Holtsclaw, D. Rausch, J. DeLuca

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

After both Masses in the parish hall.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Second Sunday every third month at Our Lady's altar. (June 16, Sept. 15, Dec. 15, 2024)

Blessing of Religious Articles

Third Sunday of the month at the communion rail after Masses.

Bulletin Announcements

Submit text to e.townshend@svdpkc.org no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays for the next Sunday's bulletin. Submissions are subject to the pastor's approval.

General Announcements

WELCOME TO FATHER JONATHAN KOPEC who gave a conference on Digital Safety to the women of the parish yesterday. The conference for men will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Tracy campus gymnasium. Adult men and HS age boys are encouraged to attend. A social hour with drinks and refreshments will follow the conference.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The second collection today will be in support of religious vocations, as requested annually by the district. Funds collected are used to help seminarians and religious with tuition and other expenses associated with the pursuit of their vocation.

WORK ON THE WINDOWS RESUMES next week. Consequently, all weekday and Saturday Masses and Benediction will be in the the crypt chapel next week, and the week after.

SUMMER PARISH PLAY: This year's play is *My Fair Lady*. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Flora campus cafeteria. For more information please contact Oscar Greene, ogreene5174998@gmail.com or 816.517.4998, or Stephen Sanborn, sjsanborn3@gmail.com or 816.377.7187.

ACADEMY BENEFIT AUCTION: Event and raffle tickets are still available. The last day to buy event tickets is Sunday, April 21. See the insert for ticket information.

REGISTRATION (for all academy or non-academy) children desiring to receive Confirmation has begun. Information regarding this and registration forms, plus the minimum knowledge requirements may be found in the vestibule. All parents with children desiring to receive a sacrament must submit the registration for each

child. The Confirmation registration deadline is Sunday, April 28. For any questions please contact the school or parish office.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: First Confessions for all non-academy children will take place on Saturday, April 20 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are responsible both in helping their child prepare for and getting their child to their First Confession.

2024-2025 ACADEMY ENROLLMENT: The Academy is accepting enrollment applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. Enrollment will remain open until April 30, 2024. Applications submitted after April 30 will be subject to a \$500 late fee per family.

GARDEN CLUB will meet on April 20 at Mrs. Virginia Hohman's home (510 South 110th St., Edwardsville, KS 66111) from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Ladies, please RSVP 913.347.3282 if you plan to attend.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

In order to comply with the Internal Revenue Service Procedure 75-50, Sec. 4.03, St. Vincent de Paul Academy, a private, traditional Roman Catholic school affiliated with the Society of Saint Pius X, publishes the following declaration:

St. Vincent de Paul Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 16	My Fair Lady auditions
Apr. 20	Garden Club
May 5	First Holy Communions

Academy Events

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Apr. 15	Kindergarten Round-Up
Apr. 27	Academy Auction
Apr. 29	No school - Jogathon reward

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Meditation

The divine Master was in the house of His Father, and He could see the sheep and the lambs destined for sacrifice entering by the *probatica portico*, or Sheepgate, when He offered the Pharisees the parable of the Good Shepherd.

This allegory is one of those which most sweetly expresses the ineffable mystery of the work and the person of Jesus. It is taken from the pastoral life of the East, down to the least details. Flocks were threatened by enemy incursions and by the attacks of ferocious beasts, and therefore the Good Shepherd needed constant vigilance in order to protect his sheep.

As Our Lord describes the Good Shepherd, we glimpse the love of His own heart for each one of us. We perceive the depth of His charity. Indeed, Jesus' sole mission here below was to redeem our sins by accepting to suffer and die for us. He thereby manifested His love for His Father and His love for us. Throughout His apostolic life, He did not open His heart to those only who were willing to recognize Him, but He opened Himself to everyone, desiring to win them all to His love.

A devotion to Jesus the redeemer as Good Shepherd rapidly gained among the first Christians. The funeral

inscription of Abercius, bishop of Hierapolis in Phrygia in the 2nd century, makes an allusion to the Good Shepherd who watches over His flock, His eyes ever-vigilant.

At the end of the apostolic age, Hermas gives the name of *Shepherd* to his apocalyptic writing on penance.

When we go to Rome, to the Vatican Museum, we can contemplate an impressive marble statue of the Good Shepherd which dates from the 3rd century. There are also beautiful images of Him in frescoes in the catacombs.

Thus, in the primitive Church, the Good Shepherd is the image of Christ. It summarizes Christ's whole mission on earth. Jesus gave His life for His sheep. Today, He gives Himself to them as nourishment and He is still their guide in the green pastures that are meant to lead them to Heaven.

Truly, the image of the Good Shepherd does call to mind Jesus who redeems us, Jesus who makes Himself our nourishment, Jesus who prepares for us a place in Heaven.

And so let us thank the Good Shepherd today for all of His goodness toward us.

Easter Day by Day by Fr. Patrick Troadec, SSPX

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 7, 2024

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$4,566.74 2nd Collection (Maintenance): \$3,430.00

Upcoming second collections:

Apr. 14 Religious Vocations Apr. 21 Guardian Angel
Apr. 28 Franciscan Sisters May 5 Academy Special
Need

(Please make all 2nd collection checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul in order to streamline your help to the Sisters and ensure a comprehensive itemized yearend donation list from SVDP accounting department.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ACADEMY is seeking candidates to teach music from 2nd - 8th grade, and boys' 7th/8th grade Religion. Potential candidates can contact Fr. Trummer via email at j.trummer@svdpkc.org.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoffrey Townshend, father of Simon Townshend, who died on April 10.

