



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass
Society of Saint Pius X

April 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, April 22 - Sts. Soter and Caius

11:00 a.m. Crypt:

Tuesday, April 23 - Ferial

Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark

11:00 a.m. Crypt:

Friday, April 26 - Sts. Cletus and Marcellinus

Saturday, April 27 - St. Peter Canisius

8:00 a.m. Crypt: Sanborn

Sunday, April 28 - Fourth Sunday after Easter

7:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: E. Wohletz

AC2: G. Wohletz

9:30 a.m. High Mass: Virtues

MC: T. Stegall

Th: S. Fernandes

Ac1: Q. Klingerman

AC2: B. Greene

Cb: A. Klingerman

Bb: L. Miller

Tb1: P. Emery

Tb2: J. Emery

Tb3: B. Klingerman

Tb4: J. Maney

Fr. Gerard Beck

Prior

Fr. Daniel Muscha

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Fr. Scott Graves

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Sick Calls: In case of a sacramental emergency or illness, during the day, call the priory. After office hours (4:30 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.) call 816-923-0202, choose option 5, and follow the prompts.

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Parish & Academy Announcements

<https://www.stvincentkc.org/bulletins>

Sermons and Conferences

youtube.com/StVincentKC

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (4/21)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck
Thursday (4/25)	6:30 p.m.	Fr. Beck
Saturday (4/27)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
Sunday (4/28)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Beck
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Trummer

Rosary & Benediction

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today: 7:10 a.m. S. Dailey 9:10 a.m. S. Dubay
Apr. 28: 7:10 a.m. I. Acosta 9:10 a.m. J. Massey

Usher Schedule

	7:30 am	9:30 am
Today 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
Apr. 28 Usher/Communion	(H) Goode Jr., Xavier B-M	(H) Rausch, Stegall
Collection	B. Montg'y, D. Murphy, Paul Montg'y, Gavin B-M	A. Starr, K. Johnson, J. McMaster, J. Holtsclaw

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the priests' meeting in Winona this week, Fr. Beck will be the only priest at the priory. Consequently there will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent's Monday - Friday. There will be a 7:00 a.m. Mass at the convent each day, which will be open to parishioners who wish to attend. And there will be a school Mass in the crypt on Monday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

BAKE SALE: The Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a bake sale this morning after both Masses. Please visit their table outside.

ACADEMY BENEFIT AUCTION: Today is the last day to purchase tickets for this Saturday's big event, which is always a great time, and a wonderful way to support our Academy. Both Event and raffle tickets will be available for sale outside after both Masses. Hope to see you on Saturday!

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Religious articles will be blessed after both Masses today at the communion rail.

WORK ON THE WINDOWS continues. All weekday and Saturday Masses and Benediction will be in the crypt chapel this week.

ADULT CATECHISM: Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. in room 311 of the Flora campus.

USHERS' MEETING: The ushers are asked to meet on Sunday, April 28 at 8:50 a.m. in room 311 in the Flora campus.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 27	Adult Catechism
Apr. 28	Ushers' Meeting
May 2	Book Club
May 5	First Holy Communions
May 26	Confirmations

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.

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.

BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Flora campus library. Please bring your favorite poem to share and discuss.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY OF RECOLLECTION: There will be a First Communion Day of Recollection for all children receiving their First Communion on Saturday, May, 4. Children should arrive in the vestibule by 7:40 a.m. and will attend Mass together. It will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

THANK YOU. The Legion of Mary would like thank those who purchased Mass cards by which 160 Masses have been offered for the of sanctification of Priests, Bishops and Religious of the Society of St. Pius X.

Academy Events

Apr. 27	Academy Auction
Apr. 29	No school - Jogathon reward
May 10 & 12	Fine Arts Festival

CHRISTIAN JOY

Meditation

Easter joy is one of the fruits of Jesus' resurrection, whether this resurrection be considered in itself or in its effects on us.

The Resurrection is a cause of joy, because it is essentially the triumph of life over death, of being over nothingness. Joy flows from life. Experience shows it. "Joy increases or decreases according as life itself waxes or wanes."¹

This is true from a purely natural standpoint. The return of life in the springtime is a source of joy for anyone who knows how to appreciate the beauty of nature. Plants flowering, birds singing, and animals with their young are sources of joy for us. And what is true of the vegetable and animal kingdoms is even more true for man. Is there any joy comparable to that of the mother who brings a child into the world?

This joy also exists on the supernatural level. The priest experiences a profound joy at communicating divine life to souls in administering the sacraments.

What a joy for the priest to baptize! What a joy to give Holy Communion to well-disposed souls! And so, joy unfolds wherever life abounds, and it disappears where life declines. In itself, nothing is more sorrowful than death.

Let us add that "joy is all the more profound and more radiant according as the life from which it emanates is itself higher and more pure."² Yet there is no more perfect life than that of a man clothed in a glorified body. It is that joy which our risen Lord experienced! And it is that joy which Our Lord wants to make us share in this Easter season.

To know that joy, let us live with greater recollection, let us take the time to think of God and let us avoid whatever could sadden the Holy Ghost in our soul.

Yes, let us take advantage of this Easter season to develop the supernatural life placed in us at baptism, that we might experience supernatural joy, foretaste of that which we shall enjoy in the blessed eternity of Heaven, if we are faithful.

1 Dom Flicoteaux, *The Triumph of Easter*, Cerf, 1952, p. 30.

2 *Ibid.*, pp. 30-31.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 14, 2024

1st Collection (Main Fund): \$6,295.26

2nd Collection (Religious Vocations): \$2,258.00

Upcoming second collections:

Apr. 21 Guardian Angel Apr. 28 Franciscan Sisters

May 5 Academy Special Need May 12 Maintenance

(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 year-end donation list from SVDP accounting department.)

BAPTISMS

Ethan Joseph, son of Maria and Kevin Malleck, was baptized on March 30, 2024.

Josephine Emilia, daughter of Jacqueline and Brandon Maffit, was baptized March 30, 2024.

Kathleen Elizabeth, daughter of Bernadette and Daniel McMaster, was baptized April 2, 2024.

Rosalina Grace, daughter of Bridget and Michael Sestak, was Baptized April 13, 2024



The priests of St. Vincent de Paul Church are members of the Society of St. Pius X