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WEEKEND MASS TIMES
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October 18, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Our Holy Father said in June 2026 at a Wednesday Audience, "Dear brothers and sisters, let us draw with faith from this source of divine life and allow ourselves to be transformed by the mystery we celebrate."

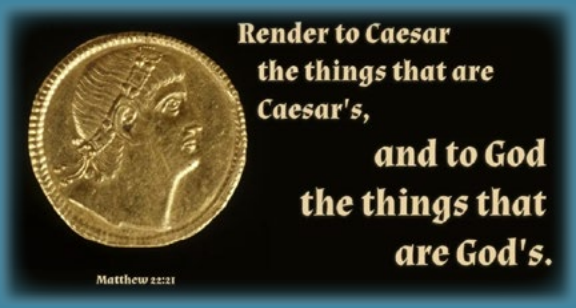
How do we do this? Or are these just pious words? In reflecting upon the Vatican II Sacrosanctum Concilium, Pope Leo quoted St. Augustine, who is reflecting upon St. Paul's words: "Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." (1 Cor 12:27). He adds: "It is your own mystery that you receive. To what you are, you respond: Amen, and your response is like your signature. You are told, 'The Body of Christ,' and you reply, 'Amen.' Be therefore members of the Body of Christ, so that your Amen may be true. [...] Be what you see, and receive what you are"
(Sermon 272: PL 38, 1247).

How are we being transformed into the Body of Christ at St. Vincent's? When we say "Amen" in receiving the Body of Christ, are we really 'signing a contract' with the Lord to become one with Jesus? One with other Catholics? One with other fellow humans?

As we recommit ourselves through the Stewardship Way of Life, I would suggest you meditate on how the parish can assist you better in becoming one with Jesus, and/or how you can assist your fellow parishioners on their journey.

Blessings this fall renewal of our Stewardship Way of Life!

Father Ken VanHaverbeke



Mass Intentions

Monday - - October 19 / No Mass
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1 / Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday - - 8:10 a.m. October 20
Ephesians 2:12-22 / Luke 12:35-38
✝Leroy Kraft by Sister Janelle Ann Brittain CSJ

Wednesday - - 5:30 p.m. October 21
Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48
✝Mel Thurston by Patricia Thurston

Thursday - - Noon October 22
Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53
✝Charline Beebe by Knights of Columbus

Friday - - 8:10 a.m. October 23
Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59
SI Alyce Davis by Cathy Ashley

Saturday - - October 24
Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9
9 a.m. ✝Benny F. Gegen by Karen Tones & Susan Pfeifer

See Sunday Readings
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday - - October 25
Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40
9 a.m. ✝David Bornhoft by Leonard Bornhoft
11 a.m. ✝Jordan Jacobs by Duane & Judi Streit

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The Holy Father has entrusted the following intention for October

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Weekly collection period ending 10/12/26

Regular Tithe	$11,992.71
Annual Fund Drive	$2,025.00
St. Augustine Indian Mission	$161.00
SVDP Society	$645.00
Children's Collection	$231.75
Online/Electrnic Gifting	$11,260.63
Hospitality	$95.16

From Father Steve Thapwa:

"I cannot but say a gigantic thank you for the very kind and friendly hospitality. Parishioners and staff were so kind and friendly!

And thank God who arranged for me such special treatment during the Missionary Cooperation Plan at St. Vincent de Paul!

In Christ & His Holy Mother,
Fr. Stephen Mahn Thapwa



Your child is invited to join us at the Ascend Middle School Conference on Saturday, November 7th with our middle school youth group! This conference includes guest speakers, music, worship, entertainment, and more!

Tickets cost $39 but if you use the code stvincentstudent (all lowercase) you can sign up for just $20! You can sign up using the QR code above. The diocese does require specific registration forms to attend, so once you sign up online, please contact our youth minister, Shelby Wasinger, to receive those forms.

You can email her at shelby@svdpks.org or call the parish office. Please be aware that we will be attending as a group but parents are responsible for transportation to and from the event. If you have any questions, please contact Shelby!

LIFE Session: Growing in God's Word - The New Testament

This year, we're exploring Scripture and discovering how God's Word speaks to our lives today. Join us for our next LIFE session on Sunday, November 1st, as we explore the New Testament and discover how Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each share a unique perspective on the life of Jesus. Dr. Lawson will lead us in discovering how the four Gospels work together to deepen our understanding of Jesus.

This intergenerational evening is designed for the whole family, with dinner, an engaging presentation for adults, age-appropriate activities for children and teens, and time to come together in faith and community. To register, visit www.svdpks.org or email susan@svdpks.org.

Schedule:

5:00-5:45 Dinner

5:45-6:00 Opening Presentation

6:00-7:00 Adult and Children's Breakouts

7:00-7:15 Closing





Question:

Catholics pray to Saints, but the Bible says there is only one mediator, Jesus. How can you justify this?

Answer:

Jesus, of course, mediates a relationship with the Father in a way no one else can. No one comes to the Father except through Him. However, in terms of our relationship with him, Jesus has established things and people which help mediate our relationship with him: apostles, evangelists and teachers, and roles of service to build up the body of Christ.

Faith comes by hearing, hearing by the word of God. Therefore, our relationship with Jesus is mediated by both Scripture, and those whom the Lord sends to evangelize us. You seem to understand "one mediator," in a completely univocal, and absolute sense. If so, then you should never ask anyone to pray for you. Neither should you listen to a sermon or even read scripture.

For these are things and people which mediate Christ to you in some sense. Catholics do not hold that the prayers of Saints substitute for Christ's mediation, but rather is subordinate to it, and facilitated by him. For, as Head of the Body the Church, he creates a communion of all the members, allowing and expecting that all the members of the body assist and support one another. This does not substitute for Christ's mediation, but rather, presupposes it.



Mighty is Her Call - Annointed for Motherhood
Sat, Nov 14, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Explore the beauty and meaning of the call to motherhood! The Anointed for Motherhood Retreat is an event that honors mothers by offering a day of restoration and encouragement, giving moms a chance to reflect on the importance of their vocation, relax, and remember just how powerful, meaningful, and Christ-filled their role is as a mother.

Mothers make a living gift of their bodies, hearts, souls, and minds to raise and nurture their children. Catholic mothers pour themselves out for others, reflecting Christ's sacrifice of himself for us. In this way, Catholic mothers are leaders of the Church, showing by their example one uniquely feminine, vital way of bringing the Gospel of love and joy to our hurting world.
This event is $55 to register and includes a light breakfast and lunch.
Please call the Spiritual Life Center at 316-744-0167 or contact Mighty is Her Call at events@mightyishercall.com with any questions.

ADVENT: PREPARE THE WAY
Adult Advent Day of Reflection
Tue, Dec. 1, 9:00 am - 2:15 pm
Fr. Isaac Coulter and Fr. Ken Schuckman
A Day of Prayer, Reflection & Renewal
As Advent begins, take time to step away from the busyness of the season and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, Adoration, Confession, Mass, and fellowship as we enter more deeply into the mystery and hope of Advent.

- Our Advent Theme

"We eagerly await the promised new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."
— 2 Peter 3:13
The Day of the Lord calls us to consider not only what we are waiting for, but who we are becoming as we wait. Advent invites us to live with hope, holiness, and joyful expectation as we prepare to welcome Christ.

Let this Advent be more than a season of preparation for Christmas. Let it be a time to prepare your heart for Christ. Please consider bringing an item for the homeless, like stocking caps, gloves, socks, or jackets.
Cost: $25