

St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass
Society of Saint Pius X

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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Prior

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Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, October 12- Ferial
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Onochie BVM: Gosoroski
10:55 a.m. Low Mass: Academy Servers

Tuesday, October 13- St. Edward
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Greene/Davis BVM: Leonard
STJ: Greene

Wednesday, October 14- St. Callistus
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Esfeller/Kiel BVM: Esfeller/Kiel
STJ: Esfeller

Thursday, October 15- St. Teresa of Avila
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Haynos/M. Zgaga BVM:
8:05 a.m. Low Mass: Murphy
10:30 a.m. High Mass: Academy Servers
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Ceremony (No Mass)
Mc: H. Spencer Th: J. Esfeller Ac1: L. Hodal Ac2: N. Drumm
Book: T. Maney Bugia: C. Esfeller Mitre: J. Onochie Crozier: M. Dailey

Friday, October 16- St. Hedwig
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Stegall BVM: Stegall
STJ: McMaster

Saturday, October 17- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 a.m. Low Mass: L. Silva/P. Kohoutek

Sunday, October 18- Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: W. Gosoroski Ac2: J. Gosoroski
9:30 a.m. Pontifical High Mass: MC: Fr. Muscha
Th: J. Esfeller Ac1: L. Hodal Ac2: X. Dubay
Cb: C. Hamilton Book: T. Maney Bugia: C. Esfeller
Mitre: J. Onochie Crozier: M. Dailey

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Parish & Academy Announcements
https://www.stvincentkc.org

Sermons and Conferences
youtube.com/StVincentKC

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (10/11)	7-7:30 a.m.	Fr. Burfitt
	9:00 a.m.	Frs. Burfitt & Trummer
Thursday (10/15)	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Trummer
Saturday (10/17)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
Sunday (10/18)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Gardner & Guest Priest

Rosary & Benediction No Benediction this week due to Confirmations

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Oct 11:	7:10 a.m. T. Wohletz	9:10 a.m. A. Dailey
Oct 18:	7:10 a.m. S. Dailey	9:10 a.m. G. Goode Sr

Head Usher Schedule

Oct 11:	7:30 a.m.	D Rausch, Xavier B-M
	9:30 a.m.	C Stegall, T Spencer
Oct 18:	7:30 a.m.	M Wohletz, Gavin B-M
	9:30 a.m.	J Holtsclaw, T Upman

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts are cancelled for the summer.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Second Sunday every third month at Our Lady's altar. (December 13, 2026, March 14, 2027, June 13, 2027)

Blessing of Religious Articles

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

Bulletin Announcements

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

Parish Registration

Regular attendees over 18 who have graduated from High School and have not yet registered, please do so by filling out a card in the back of the church and placing it in the black box on the wall, visiting https://tinyurl.com/SVDPKCCensus or scanning the QR Code. This is important for accurate communication, especially in sacramental emergencies.

General Announcements

Confirmations will take place Thursday October 15 at 6:00 pm. There will be no Mass. Cake and light refreshments will follow the ceremony. Confirmands must arrive with their sponsors by 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Day of Recollection for all confirmands 8th grade and below will take place October 15 beginning at 7:40 am in the Flora Basement and concluding at 11:50 am. Children should bring a breakfast to be eaten after the 8:00 am Mass.

Scouting Information Session: Parents interested in learning more about SVdP Scouting Program are invited to attend an information session between Masses next Sunday, October 18, in the Flora building. For more info, contact Mr. Kevin Westbrook at k.westbrook@svdpkc.org.

Pontifical High Mass with H.E. Bishop Goldade: Next Sunday, October 18, H.E. Bishop Goldade will be offering a Pontifical High Mass at 9:30 am. This will be followed by a simple reception in front of the church.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting: Fr. Muscha will be giving a conference to new and existing ARS members in the Flora School building following the monthly prayer and pledge at Our Lady's Altar after the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday, October 24. Anyone interested in learning about the ARS is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Events

Oct 15	Confirmations
Oct 16-18	Angelus Press Conference
Oct 18	Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Goldade
Oct 24	Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Oct 25	Scouting Information Session

School Events

Oct 15	Early Dismissal: Confirmations
Oct 16	No School: Angelus Press Conference
Oct 26	No School: Parent Teacher Conferences

Scouting Registration is now open until October 25, 2026. For more information or to register children under age 18 for Braves, Kateries, Cadets, or Guides (scouts and assistants), please go to www.svdpkc.org/scouts

All Saints Day Party: will be held Saturday, October 31 at the Tracy School. More details will be forthcoming.



Capital Campaign Air Conditioning Project:

Fr. Burfitt, with the support of the District Superior, is currently gathering quotes and information for the upcoming Air Conditioning and Church Flooring project. Please be generous!

Jogathon

Please support the Academy's Jogathon which will be held on Friday, October 30! If you sponsor Fr. Trummer he will offer up all the pain from running for your intentions! Donations can be made by cash, check, QR code, or visiting:

www.svdpkc.org/jogathon



Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary

The saints made our Lord's life the principal object of their study; they meditated on his virtues and his sufferings, and in this way arrived at Christian perfection. Saint Bernard began with this meditation and he always kept it up. "At the very beginning of my conversion," he said, "I made a bouquet of myrrh fashioned from the sorrows of my Saviour. I placed this bouquet upon my heart, thinking of the lashes, the thorns and the nails of his passion. I applied my whole mind to the meditation on these mysteries every day." This was also the practice of the holy martyrs; we admire how they triumphed over the most cruel sufferings. "Where could this admirable constancy of the martyrs come from, says Saint Bernard, if not from the wounds of Jesus Christ, on which they meditated so frequently? Where was the soul of these generous athletes when their blood gushed forth and their bodies were wracked with cruel torments? Their soul was in the wounds of Christ and those wounds made them invincible."

During her whole life, our Savior's holy Mother was occupied in meditating on the virtues and the sufferings of her Son. When she heard the angels sing their hymn of joy at his birth and saw the shepherds adore him in the stable, her heart was filled with wonder and she meditated on all these marvels. She compared the greatness of the Word incarnate to the way he humbled himself in this lowly fashion; the straw of the crib, to his throne in the heart of his Father; the might of God, to the weakness of a child; his wisdom, to his simplicity. Our Lady said to Saint Bridget one day, "Whenever I used to contemplate the beauty, modesty, and wisdom of my Son, my heart was filled with joy; and whenever I considered his hands and feet which would be pierced with cruel nails, I wept bitterly and my heart was rent with sorrow and pain."

After our Lord's Ascension, our Blessed Lady spent the rest of her life visiting the places that had been hallowed by his presence and by his sufferings. There, she meditated on his boundless love and on his terrible passion. Saint Mary Magdalene continually performed the same religious exercises during the last thirty years of her life, when she lived at Sainte-Baume. Saint Jerome tells us that this was the devotion of the faithful in the early centuries of the Church. From all the countries of the world they came to the Holy Land to engrave more deeply on their hearts a great love and remembrance of the Saviour of mankind by seeing the places and things he had made holy by his birth, his work, his sufferings, and his death.

All Christians have but one faith and adore one and the same God, and hope for the same happiness in heaven; they know only one mediator, who is Jesus Christ; all must imitate their divine model, and in order to do this they must meditate on the mysteries of his life, of his virtues and of his glory. It is a great mistake to think that only priests and religious and those who have withdrawn from the turmoil of the world are supposed to meditate upon the truths of our faith and the mysteries of the life of Christ. If priests and religious have an obligation to meditate on the great truths of our holy religion in order to live up to their vocation worthily, the same obligation is just as much incumbent on the laity, because of the fact that every day they meet with spiritual dangers which might cause them to lose their souls. Therefore they should arm themselves with the frequent meditation on the life, virtues, and sufferings of our Blessed Lord, which are presented to us in the fifteen mysteries of the holy Rosary.

Extract from The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis Grignion de Montfort.

Collection Report

Sunday, September 27, 2026

1st Collection (Main Fund): $6,573.75

2nd Collection (Capital Campaign): $5,798.00

Upcoming second collections:

Oct 11 Maintenance
Oct 18 Guardian Angel
Oct 25 Franciscan Sisters
Nov 1 Capital Campaign

Please make 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.

On-line giving is now available to any of the primary Sunday collections.

FACTS Tuition Management: Parents are **to send all invoice payments** (made out to FACTS) to: **FACTS Management, PO Box 2597, Omaha, NE 68103-2597.** Please contact FACTS, **866.441.4637,** with questions regarding your account.

Tuition Tax Deduction: To learn how to receive a state tax deduction while paying your private school tuition contact:
KS: **Quest**: www.quest529.com; 1-800-579-2203
MO: **MOST:** www.missourimost.org; 888-414-6678