

St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

3106 Flora Avenue • Kansas City, MO 64109

Tridentine Latin Mass
Society of Saint Pius X

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prior

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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 9, and follow the prompts.

Mass & Serving Schedule

Monday, November 9- Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Holy Savior
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Onochie STJ: Gosoroski
10:55 a.m. Low Mass: Academy Servers

Tuesday, November 10- St. Andrew Avellino
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Greene/Davis BVM: Leonard
STJ: Greene

Wednesday, November 11- St. Martin of Tours
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Esfeller/Kiel BVM: Esfeller/Kiel

Thursday, November 12- St. Martin I
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Haynos/Hamtil
8:05 a.m. Low Mass: Murphy
10:55 a.m. Low Mass: Academy Servers

Friday, November 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:15 a.m. Low Mass: Stegall BVM: McMaster

Saturday, November 14- St. Josaphat
8:00 a.m. Low Mass: Emery

Sunday, November 15- Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m. Low Mass: Ac1: P. Marta Ac2: N. Marta
9:30 a.m. High Mass: Powers MC: J. Esfeller
Th1: J. Hall Ac1:T. Hodal Ac2: T. Pince
Cb: J. Maney Bb: M. Hall Tb1: F. Hodal
Tb2: J. Hall Tb3: K. Pince Tb4: TBD

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

Sermons and Conferences
youtube.com/StVincentKC

Schedules

Confessions this week:

Sunday (11/8)	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Muscha
	9:00 a.m.	Frs. Trummer & Burfitt
Thursday (11/12)	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Muscha
Saturday (11/14)	7:15 a.m.	Fr. Trummer
Sunday (11/15)	7:00 a.m.	Frs. Trummer & Themann
	9:00 a.m.	Frs. Themann & Burfitt

Rosary & Benediction Thursdays 6:00 pm

Sunday Rosary Leaders

Today:	7:10 a.m. T. Wohletz	9:10 a.m. J. Tomac
Nov 15:	7:10 a.m. S. Dailey	9:10 a.m. F. Hodal

Head Usher Schedule

Today:	7:30 a.m.	Henry B-M, G Myers
	9:30 a.m.	M Weishaar, J Holtsclaw
Nov 15:	7:30 a.m.	M Wohletz, Gavin B-M
	9:30 a.m.	C Stegall, T Spencer

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Sundays after both Masses in the Parish Hall.

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

Choir Auditions will be held for experienced singers wishing to join for the upcoming cycle Nov. 4- Feb. 2 (including Midnight Mass). For more info or to schedule, please contact Mrs. Onochie at meghanonochie@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society: Holy Name members will meet in Room 311 of the Flora school building at 8:50 am today Sunday, November 8.

St. Stephen's Guild: Fr. Trummer will begin testing altar servers who would like to advance in the guild. Testing will be after school and can be arranged by contacting Fr. Trummer directly at j.trummer@svdpkc.org. The advancement ceremony will be Saturday, December 26.

St. Vincent's Variety Show: Start preparing now for the variety show at the Little Sisters of the Poor Convent, Sunday, December 27 at 1:30 pm. All talent is welcome. Email Mary Greene at mary@the-greenes.net

Christmas Novena of Masses Cards will be available after Sunday Masses at $5 donation per card. Masses will be offered by Fr. Burfitt from December 24-January 1. Proceeds will go to stipends for future Masses offered for the holiness, protection and health of the SSPX.

Ladies Sewing Night: will take place at the Tracy Sewing Room, Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm (after Benediction). For Ladies 18 and older. Contact Dianne Davis at 610-299-7284

Altar Server Practice will be held Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 am followed by Benediction from 9:40 am- 10:00 am. Boys wishing to work on particular aspects of serving may stay until 11:00 am.

Couples Date Night at Nienaber Hall, Saturday November 21, 4:00 pm-Midnight. This will be a monthly occurrence and couples are encouraged to alternate babysitting with another couple. $20 per couple. Open bar & nibbles RSVP https://tinyurl.com/SVCouplesNight

Young Adults Meetup at Nienaber Hall, November 29, 3:00 pm-9:00 pm. The night will include a talk by Fr. Burfitt, Games, Dinner & Drinks for young adults ages 20-30. RSVP https://tinyurl.com/YoungAdultMeetup

Domestic Arts Class Pie Sales: The Domestic Arts classes will be preparing and selling pies for Thanksgiving again this year. Pies will be available after both Masses on Sunday, November 22 and during the week of November 16 at the Tracy school. More details to follow. Contact Dianne Davis at 610-299-7284 for more info.

School Events

Nov 18	Parent Meeting
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Vacation: No School
Dec 8	No School
Dec 11	K-6 Christmas Concert: 1:30 pm
Dec 18	7-12 Christmas Concert: 7:00 pm

Direct 50% of your MO Income Tax to St. Vincent de Paul Academy!

All parishioners who pay MO state taxes need to take this seriously. Helping the Academy also helps provide more funds for Church projects.

MOScholars, coordinated through the Herzog Foundation, allows up to 50% of your MO tax liability to be directed to private schools.

To learn more go to: svdpkc.org/donate "MOScholars tax credit and FAQs."

Informative meeting at the Tracy campus:
November 18 at 7:15 pm
with a Herzog representative.
RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/MoScholarsInfo

Upcoming Events

Nov 8	Holy Name Meeting
Nov 12	Ladies Sewing Night
Nov 18	Third Order Meeting
Nov 21	Altar Server Practice
Nov 21	Couples Date Night
Nov 29	Young Adults Group
Dec 5	Church Cleaning
Dec 6	Franciscan Sisters Craft Fair

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory:

Today few believe in the existence of Purgatory including, since Vatican II, many Catholics. But Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Church remind us that it is for real. It is described as a place or state of suffering inhabited by sinners who are expiating their sins before going to Heaven.

Today many do not understand how much sin offends God. It is of course true that souls in Purgatory have had their mortal sins forgiven. But because these sins are not yet fully expiated they find themselves in Purgatory. Likewise venial sins not yet forgiven merit time spent in Purgatory.

While the Holy Souls imprisoned there do have the joy of knowing they are saved, Purgatory is also a place of suffering. St. Thomas Aquinas compared its fire to that of Hell. It acts in the more sensitive spiritual soul and burns without consuming. St. Augustine said Purgatory is more dreadful than anything we can experience in this life. St. Cyril of Alexandria preferred to suffer all earthly torments until judgement day rather than pass one day in Purgatory. But the greatest sufferings in Purgatory are separation from God and the unsatisfied craving for unity with Him.

So Purgatory is a place to be avoided. We should at least try to make our stay there as short and as bearable as possible. One way we can do this is by praying frequently for the Holy Souls. They will show their gratitude by praying that we escape Purgatory or at least have it mitigated. A story is told of a Polish prince who discovered a poor woman weeping bitterly because she had no money to have Masses said for her late husband (he had been the prince's steward). Although he had lost his faith the prince was touched by her grief and gave her what she needed. Some time later he was amazed to see the dead man enter his study. He thanked the prince for his generosity but also reminded him of the realities of life after death. The prince fell on his knees and said a fervent Credo. There have been many other occasions when departed souls appeared to the living either to implore their prayers or to thank them for prayers already said.

So we should not let a day pass without praying and sacrificing ourselves for the Holy Souls. We can also have Masses said for them. We should also pray that we may quickly gain Heaven ourselves. There are many (usually short) prayers by which we may gain indulgences which will at least shorten and lessen our Purgatory. Plenary indulgences which completely remove the punishments of Purgatory are not all that difficult to gain. Almsgiving, which means helping the less well off, will also help. So will the wearing of the Brown Scapular. Our Lady has promised to deliver from Purgatory on the Saturday after their death those who faithfully and devoutly wear her Brown Scapular. One can also gain indulgences by making the Heroic Act. All satisfactory works performed during life and all suffrages accrued after death will then be applied to the Holy Souls.

So let us all make special efforts during November to help the Holy Souls. They will soon show us their gratitude. Our Lord and Our Lady will also be grateful for our efforts.

Collection Report

Sunday, November 1, 2026
1st Collection (Main Fund): $7,757.56
2nd Collection (Capital Campaign): $5,164.50
Upcoming second collections:

Nov 8 Maintenance
Nov 15 Guardian Angel
Nov 22 Franciscan Sisters
Nov 29 Christmas Flowers

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.

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. More info coming soon!

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