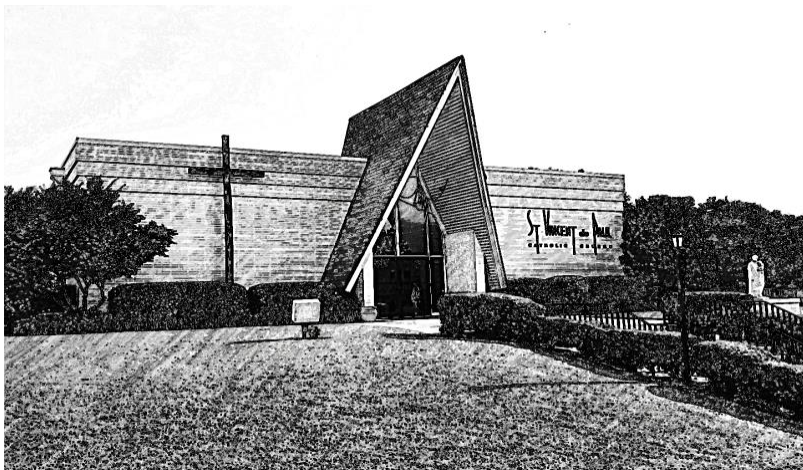


# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

3 November, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time



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## Liturgy and Sacraments:

**Saturday Mass:** 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday:** Monday Communion Service 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 - 8:20 a.m. Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and by request.

**Baptism:** There is a preparation program for parents and sponsors. Contact parish office for an appointment.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made with the Pastor **at least 6 months** prior to the wedding. Please avoid planning a wedding during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Adoration is every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Contact Nita Marston for more information (251) 222-6239.

**First Friday Mass:** 8:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month in a Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Confession beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**First Five Saturdays:** 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month as an Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Confession beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**WELCOME:** We are happy and excited to have you with us. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please stop by the hospitality desk before or after Mass.

**IN MEMORIUM:** Please remember to pray for the faithfully departed.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Please contact Sylvia Sullivan for more information (251) 633-3557.

**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith, please come join us. Our RCIA program meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Gary at (251) 458-3723.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Students from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to attend. Please call Deborah Stapleton at (251) 653-0562 with any questions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** KoC council 7270 meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. The Council will be selling Catholic themed Christmas Cards again this year in support of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas initiative.

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH:** Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the de Paul center.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the parish office conference room.

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY:** The society meets first Wednesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in the de Paul Center.

**St. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** Meets first Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the de Paul center. Society Help Line (251) 223-7947.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Open on the second Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:**

Sun, November 3:	8:30 a.m.	CJ Costes (St. Martin de Porres)
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Mon, November 4:	8:30 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo
Tues, November 5:	8:30 a.m.	St. Guido Maria Conforti
Wed, November 6:	8:30 a.m.	St. Leonard of Noblac
Thur, November 7:	8:30 a.m.	St. Engelbert of Cologne
Fri, November 8:	8:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Sat, November 9:	8:30 a.m.	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Rome (Feast)
	5 :00 p.m.	Margaret Sweeny

**Daughters of Mary:** Meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the DePaul center. Contact Marie Henken at (985) 640-0899 for more information.

**Apostolatus Maris:** The Catholic Maritime Ministry of Mobile is preparing Christmas Ditty bags to be given out to Seafarers of the ships in the Port of Mobile during the Christmas Season. Please help us say thank you to the officers and crews of these ships. Donations can be placed in the vestibule of the church.

**BLUES AND BBQ:** Blues and BBQ Volunteer meeting will be on Friday, Nov 8 at 6pm. We will go over everything needed and times for the event.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Jack Boyle; Belle Crenshaw; Richard Smith III; Rose Murphy; Bob Hamilton; Alba Driscoll; Mary Galle; Carol Hovell; Tony Laster; Lanie Andress; Sherry Langham Hicks; Carolyn Barton; Lela Kern; Jennifer McIntyre; Penny Townsend; Bill Floyd; Gene Logan; Nelson & Brenda Nelson; Ginny Steel; Gavin Carter; Hartley Grace Georges; Jeb Shell; William Manning; Lester Comeaux; Catherine Shields; Margaret Davis; Larry Alston; Elizabeth McCormack; Sam Lott; Margo Nabors; Jim Thomas; Linda McCarthy; Tommy Blauau; Wayne & Louise Clark; Tish Mitchell; Marilyn Gattie; NICU Babies; Blair Bullock; Charlie Reed; Elaine Parker; Carol Clackler; Jerry McCullum; Mark, Mark Jr., & Emma Dean; Cindy Deese; Betty Norton; Lisa Simison; Lisa Murphy; Felix Cirlot; Ray & Sylvia Robidoux; Jackie Ramirez; Ashley McCarthy; David Roberts; Carol Davis; Margaret Cannon; Alyssa Thornton; Willie & Peggy McDonald; Kathy Bekurs Mullins; Patricia McGowan; Dominic Anglin; Elison Adams; Braeden DeLong; Owen Erion; James England; Charlie Elliott; Lauren Sibley; Madeline Watt; Austin Reed; Edwin Booth; Joyce Ducote; Margaret Wilcox; Chad Costes; Susan Waki; Paisleigh Faith Mack; Paige Jordon; Jim Carol; Connor Weed; Joyce Zirlott; Jay Weish; Tom Murphy; Eileen Talbott; Julie Cannon; Ronnie Murf; Robyn Nelson; Pablo Cedano; Winnie Klaus; Steve Satterlee; Heather Satterlee; Patricia Narog; Edward Heigle; Margie Hannon; Msgr. Maurice Shields; Cheryl Williams; Fr. Frank Sofie; Daniel Dorriety; Rosemary Bozek; Tommy Impastato; Eugene Loeffler; Anthony Stiell; David Mabry; Matthew Baker; Dianne Scott; Charlie Alexander; Dan Morton; Donna Welch; Michael Lambert; Carol Conner; Kathy & Steve Rush; Madison Rush; Logan Rush; Patty Teofilo.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** William Langley; James Sudduth Alexander; Ethan McCune Alexander; Michael Salter; Daniel Lowe; William Manning; Nathan Norton; Daniel Gray; Nathen Sweeny; Ian Nichols; Tom Perez; Charles Desselle; Greg Goleman.

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULES:</b>	<u>9 Nov</u>	<u>10 Nov 8:30</u>	<u>10 Nov 11:00</u>
Lectors:	S. Cotton/C. Reed	T. Dorriety/Jo Poiroux	KOC
EM's:	J. Sommer L. McNicoll *Deacon	R. Lee D. Puhr *Deacon	KOC KOC KOC
Gift Bearers:	Ushers	Ushers	KOC
Altar Servers:	A. Crews G. Lyons J. Harvard	L. Travis Liliana Fresolone E. Hurm	M. Miller M. Tiemann M.M. Wilson

**PARISH SUPPORT:** Last week collections \$8133.00.

**St. VINCENT de PAUL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** SVS is collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets for the SVDPS Food Pantry. Please drop all donations off at the school.

**Open House** - Open house will be on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

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**Young Adults for Christ:** YAC teens are currently selling "Sock Religious Catholic Socks" to help offset the cost of Life Teen Camp. These socks make a great gift and help a great group. See a YAC member for more information on how to order.

**SAINT OF THE DAY:**

## **St. Martin de Porres**

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn to cut hair and the medical arts. As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed-race. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Martin, who spent long hours in prayer, found his only way into the community he longed for was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Priory in Lima to accept him as a volunteer who performed the most menial tasks in the monastery. In return, he would be allowed to wear the habit and live within the religious community. When Martin was 15, he asked for admission into the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima and was received as a servant boy and eventually was moved up to the church officer in charge of distributing money to deserving poor.

Martin grew to become a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24. Ten years later, after he had been presented with the religious habit of a lay brother, Martin was assigned to the infirmary where he would remain in charge until his death. He became known for encompassing the virtues need to carefully and patiently care for the sick, even in the most difficult situations.

Martin was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He took care of everyone from the Spanish nobles to the African slaves. Martin didn't care if the person was diseased or dirty, he would welcome them into his own home.

Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. It is said he had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, spiritual knowledge and an excellent relationship with animals. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and slaves and is known for raising dowry for young girls in short amounts of time.

During an epidemic in Lima, many of the friars in the Convent of the Rosary became very ill. Locked away in a distant section of the convent, they were kept away from the professed. However, on more than one occasion, Martin passed through the locked doors to care for the sick. However, he became disciplined for not following the rules of the Convent, but after replying, "Forgive my error, and please instruct me, for I did not know that the precept of obedience took precedence over that of charity," he was given full liberty to follow his heart in mercy. Martin was great friends with both St. Juan Macías, a fellow Dominican lay brother, and St. Rose of Lima, a lay Dominican.

By the time he died, he was widely known and accepted. Talks of his miracles in medicine and caring for the sick were everywhere. After his death, the miracles received when he was invoked in such greatness that when he was exhumed 25 years later, his body exhaled a splendid fragrance and he was still intact.

St. Martin de Porres was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837 and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962.

