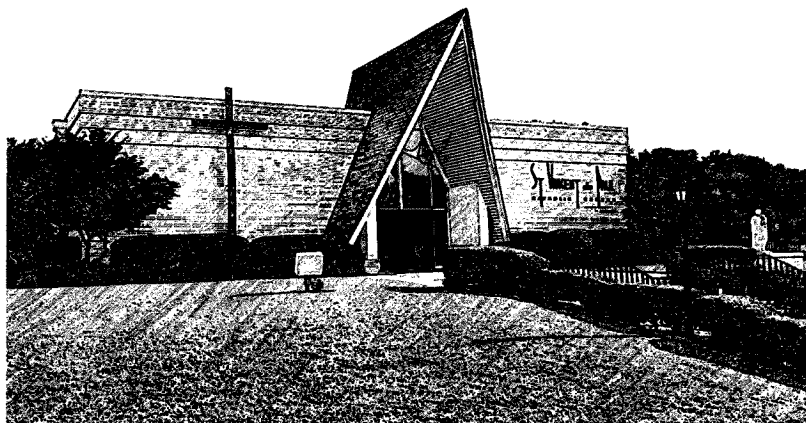


# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

8 March, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent



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**Pastor:**  
Rev. Stephen Vrazel

**Deacon:**  
Dcn. Gary Vrazel

## **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.

**SAINT OF THE DAY:**  
**St. Frances of Rome**

Today's saint, born into a wealthy noble family in the Eternal City, was married to a man from a similarly privileged family when she was just thirteen. Saint Frances earnestly sought to do the will of God in serving her husband, her children, and her home while also attempting to live a high level of holiness modeled on the life of a nun. She had desired to enter religious life from a young age, but her father refused to break his promise to give Frances in marriage to a fellow nobleman. Frances struggled with an internal conflict between her married state and the religious state to which she had originally felt called. This was not a choice between a good and a bad option. It was a natural tension in the soul of a holy woman who saw two paths open before her, both of which led to God. After her husband died and her children were grown, Saint Frances did live the ordered life of a religious, albeit outside of a convent.

The divine pull that Saint Frances felt in the direction of two unique callings was not unusual. The Church has other female saints who were wives and mothers before they entered religious life. The spiritual theology of the Church in the twentieth century, ratified by the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, now offers a vision of holiness which resolves much of this earlier tension in trying to discern a vocation. The primary calling of all Christians is imparted through Baptism, fortified in Confirmation, and nourished in reception of Holy Communion. These Sacraments are sufficient armor to fit one for holiness in any and all circumstances. The married life and its natural domestic concern is, then, as much a theater for holiness as a cloister.

The Church wants all Catholics to understand daily life as its own drama in fulfilling, or rejecting, God's will. It is not that one is distracted with the details of work, family, domestic chores, and children while the real action takes place in the parish, the monastery, the retreat center or the convent. The real action is at home, in the domestic church. It is precisely at home where Christians spend most of their time, raise their children, engage with their spouses, and accomplish the multitude of tasks that make life happen. Home and work are not spheres of life. They are life. And it would be absurd to argue that the will of God lies outside of life itself. To say that holiness is for everyone is to say that all of creation is a forum to pursue it, and that no vocation limits the opportunity to accomplish God's will.

Saint Frances of Rome was a model wife and mother for forty years, often in violent and difficult circumstances provoked by skirmishes related to the Western Schism, the era of more than one pope which divided Rome's elites into warring factions. Frances' husband loved and revered her, her servants admired her, and her children adored her. In addition to performing her domestic duties so faithfully, Frances also fasted, prayed, had a vibrant mystical spirituality, and was generous with the poor. Her charity toward the destitute was not the modern charity of making charitable donations. She did the work, not someone else. She herself made personal contact with the homeless, the hungry, and beggars. Her sterling example of piety and service led her to found a group of like-minded women who lived in the world but who bound themselves to a life of prayer and service. The group was later recognized as an order in the Church under the title the Oblates of Saint Frances of Rome. So, in addition to fulfilling her own duties, Frances also helped similarly high-placed women to avoid lives of frivolity.

Saint Frances of Rome was generous in all things, saw her guardian angel at her side for many years, ate little more than dry bread, and had a provable gift of healing. As her reputation for holiness spread in her later years, to be in her mere presence was considered a blessing by the people of Rome.



**Parish Calendar- March 8 – March 14**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>St. John of God</b>        |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Rosary                        |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass (Pro Populo)             |
| 10:30 a.m.       | Rosary                        |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Mass (Marsha Gilmore)         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>St. Frances of Rome</b>    |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Communion Service             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Pope St. Simplicius</b>    |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Confessions                   |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass (Fr. Folsom)             |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Confessions                   |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Daughters of Mary             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>St. Alexius U Se-Yong</b>  |
| 8:00 a.m.        | Confessions                   |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass                          |
| 6:00 p.m.        | Men of St. Joseph             |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Legion of Mary                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>St. Luigi Orione</b>       |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass (Jean Falzini)           |
| 6:30 p.m.        | RCIA                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>St. Leander of Seville</b> |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>St. Matilda of Saxony</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Mass                          |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Adoration                     |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Confessions                   |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Mass (Roxann Dyess)           |

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends at 4:00 p.m. If interested in signing up, please contact Nika Marston at (251) 222-6239.

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptism** There is a preparation program for parents and sponsors prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call Fr. Vrazel, 661-3908 to set up a meeting. It is a good idea to schedule the preparation program prior to the baby's birth.

**Marriage** Register as soon as possible. Please contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. The date is tentative until the preparation program is complete. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; couples are encouraged to plan their wedding outside these seasons.

**Religious Education Program**

Confirmation Class Dates:  
Feb 2; March 15; April 19; May 17  
Please contact Deborah Stapleton @ 653-0562 for more information (after 6:00 p.m.)

**Our Lady's 1st Saturdays Devotion**

Please join us in observing the first Saturdays, of each month, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. We invite you to join us in fulfilling Our Lady's request. More information in the vestibule

**Ministries...**

**First Reader-** Remain in the vestibule with Father until time for you to go up before the procession to read the theme. Extraordinary Minister who helps set up, please seek sacristan help. ATTENTION: Check in 10 mins. prior to Mass.

**Mar 14-Mar 15**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. S. Cotton; Q. Le  
8:30 a.m. Jo. Poiroux; S. Hamilton  
11:00 a.m. Ce. Wilson; T. Dorriety

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. L. Ferguson; J. Sommer; \*C. Helton  
8:30 a.m. R. Lee; B. Hamilton; \*M.J. Cotton  
11:00 a.m. L. McNicoll; S. Rockhold; \*S. Soto

**Gift Bearers**

5:00 p.m. Ushers  
8:30 a.m. M/M Norton  
11:00 a.m. C. Wilson Family

**Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. K. Le; G. Lyons; B. Harvard  
8:30 a.m. I. Norton; L. Travis; Liliana Fresolone  
11:00 a.m. M. Miller; M. Tiemann; Mary Martha Wilson

**Good Friday Passion Service:** April 10 @ 3:00 p.m.

As Christ died on the Cross at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, we will celebrate the Passion Service at the same time. Adoration of the Cross will follow. Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:** Confession 4:00 p.m.; Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** Mass 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

**Penance Service:** 24 March @ 7:00 p.m.

**Lenten Mission:** March 8, 9, 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
8<sup>th</sup>: Who is Jesus Christ; 9<sup>th</sup>: The Eucharist; 10<sup>th</sup>: Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Hospitality Desk: Dear visitors and new parishioners:**

We are happy and excited to have you with us. We would like to remind you of our Hospitality Desk near the doors to the church. If you are at all interested in getting involved or registering as a parishioner, please stop by the desk before or after Mass.

**Please pray for those serving in the military**

William Langley; James Sudduth Alexander; Ethan McCune Alexander; Michael Salter; Daniel Lowe; William Manning; Daniel Gray; Nathen Sweeny; Ian Nichols; Charles Desselle; Greg Goleman

**School (SVS Spirits)**



Please join us in congratulating Teacher of the Month Kelly Callen and our STAR Student of the Month Tucker Desselle. SVS is very proud of both of you!!!

**RCIA :**

RCIA meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If you are a non-baptized person or a baptized person of another Christian Church and are interested in either investigating the Catholic Church or joining us in the Faith, please come join us. Since the call to faith belongs to all Christians, if you know someone who might be interested, speak to the person and invite them to join our community. If you would like to start earlier or have any questions, please call Deacon Gary 458-3723.

**KOC Council 7270:**

Meet first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

**Casino Bus Trip** will be on March 22, departing at 12:30 p.m. and returning around 7:30 p.m. Price is \$20 per person. Call (251) 666-1567 for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meet first Tuesday of the month in the de Paul center at 5p.m. Help Line Number: 223-7947

**SVDPS Food Pantry:**

Food pantry is open on the second Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

**Legion of Mary:**

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Please call 227-3704 for more information.

**Ladies Altar Society:**

Meet the first Wednesday of the month. Please call 232-3153 for more information.

**Men of St. Joseph:**

Meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please call 227-3705 for more information.

**Parish Advisory Council:**

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Mary:**

Meet every Tuesday in the de Paul Center at 6:30 p.m. Please call (985) 640-0899 for more information.

**St. Vincent's Scrapbooking**

Enjoy scrapbooking and fellowship together, once a month. Contact Michelle Parrillo for more information. 251-656-5249 Cost is \$15.

**Feb 16 Collection \$ 9,100**

**In Memorium:** Please continue to pray for the deceased.

**Lenten Fish Fry:**

Please join us for a fish fry this Friday 13 March at 5:30 p.m.

**Please Pray For The Sick:**

Edna Coker; Roxann Dyes; Melanie King; Jack Boyle; Belle Crenshaw; Richard Smith III; 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 Blaul; 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 Jordan; 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; Frank and Jackie Brown; Tommy Impastato; Eugene Loeffler; Anthony Stiel; 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

**PARISH & SCHOOL CONTACTS:**

|                                      |                    |          |
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| Altar Servers                        | Parish Office      | 661-3908 |
| Booster Club                         | Michelle Parrillo  | 656-5249 |
| Choir – Saturday                     | Dwayne Scott       | 490-7450 |
| Choir – 8:30                         | Jeanne Hay         | 653-9301 |
| Choir – 11:00                        | Gail Vrazel        | 661-9785 |
| Cursillo/Ultreya                     | Bill & M.J. Cotton | 957-2816 |
| Cub Scouts                           | Trina Imsand       | 508-4166 |
| Day Care                             | Anitra Smith       | 666-4066 |
| E-Mail Prayer Chain                  | Linda Hurm         | 490-2988 |
| Eucharistic Adoration                | Nita Marston       | 222-6239 |
| Eucharistic Ministers                | Mary Jean Cotton   | 957-2816 |
| Hospitality                          | Charmaine Helton   | 458-1502 |
| Knights of Columbus                  | Jack Huff          | 709-4434 |
| Ladies Altar Society                 | Edna Coker         | 232-3153 |
| Lectors                              | Mary Jean Cotton   | 957-2816 |
| Legion of Mary                       | Cecilia Wilson     | 227-3704 |
| Liturgy Committee                    | Mary Jean Cotton   | 957-2816 |
| McKimmie Place                       | Deacon Steve       | 510-4801 |
| Men of St. Joseph                    | Tom Wilson         | 227-3705 |
| Parish Council                       | Robert Vance       | 604-1562 |
| Parish Garden                        | Agnes Harmon       | 307-6185 |
| PTO                                  | Lindsay Langley    | 786-0754 |
| Prayer Line                          | Jo Cain            | 865-4298 |
|                                      | Marie White        | 653-6865 |
| RCIA                                 | Gary Vrazel        | 661-9785 |
| Religious Ed (CCD)                   | Deborah Stapleton  | 653-0562 |
| Respect Life Coordinator             | Fred Tiemann       | 377-6754 |
| Rosary Group                         | Therese Fulford    | 583-4460 |
| Sanctuary Cleaners                   | Linda Hurm         | 490-2988 |
| School Advisory Comm.                | Joey Imsand        | 610-1320 |
| Social Events                        | Parish Office      | 661-3908 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline |                    | 223-7947 |
| Young Adults for Christ              | Lori Simmons       | 605-9194 |