



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

December 5

Enchanted Bookshop
Performance 7pm

December 6

Enchanted Bookshop
Performances 2pm and 7pm

December 10

Reconciliation for Grades 2-8

December 11

School Commission, 7pm

December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Seahawks Blue Day

December 16

Christmas Concert Dress
Rehearsal 10:30
Full Dress Uniforms

Grandparents Tea will follow the
rehearsal.

December 18

Christmas Concert
Church, 7pm
School doors open at 6:30pm

December 4, 2025

Dear Families,

We began the Advent season with our traditional Advent wreath lighting in the main hallway. On Monday, we lit the first candle, the Prophecy Candle. This purple candle represents Hope. We anticipate the birth of Christ and celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year.

Meeting for assemblies in the main hallway was a tradition started by a former principal, Sr. Patricia Wren. We have continued this tradition during Advent.

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal and Grandparents Tea, December 16th, 10:30am

- Be sure your child's grandparents are registered for the Grandparents Tea if they are planning to attend.
- After the rehearsal, students will return to their homerooms and grandparents will walk over to the social hall with me. When we are ready in the social hall, we will call the children to walk down to the hall.
- After the Tea, all students will return to school and Grandparents are welcome to visit the school.

Christmas Concert, December 18th, 7pm

- Students must be in full dress uniforms.
- The church doors will be opened early. Students must sit with you in the church if you come early before the school doors are opened.
- The school front doors will be opened at 6:30pm. Students will go to their homerooms to prepare for the concert.
- After the concert, all students will go back to the school.
- Please pick up your child at his/her homeroom door.

Application Window for Fulcrum Grants Closes December 15!

Financial Aid for Next Year, 2026-27

- ***If you think you may need financial assistance for tuition next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant (TAP Grant).*** The application window closes December 15th. Any financial requests from our school are only granted to families who apply for the TAP Grants. Apply today, please do not put this off.
- To apply: Go to FulcrumFoundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

Online Giving

We would like for parish families to register at St. Vincent's or St. Theresa's for Online Giving. You can do this through the parish's website. To receive in-parish tuition rates you must be registered in the parish, contributing financially to the parish, and attending weekly Mass. We will be monitoring this for 2026-27 school registrations.

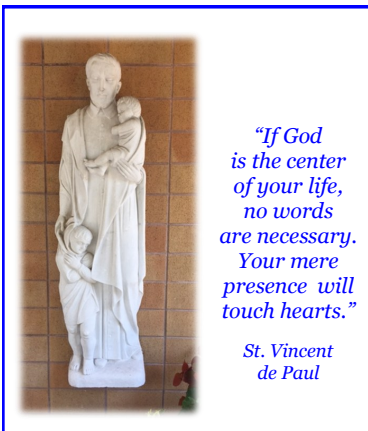
Volunteers for the Grandparents Tea

If you can help with the Grandparents Tea on December 16th from 8:30-1 or help with the shopping, please contact Jessica Ward at jessicaward@kw.com.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.
With my love and prayers,

Wanda

First Week of Advent



*"If God
is the center
of your life,
no words
are necessary.
Your mere
presence will
touch hearts."*

*St. Vincent
de Paul*