



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

#### January 14

Mass, 9am

Full Dress Uniform

#### January 15

School Commission, 7pm

#### January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly

#### January 17

No School

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### January 21

Mass, 9am

Full Dress Uniform

#### January 22

Parent Association Meeting, 7pm  
Social Time, 6:30

#### January 25

Open House, 10-11am

#### January 27

Open House 7-8pm

#### January 28

Visitor Lunch

Please see schedule on page 2.



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

*St. Vincent  
de Paul*

January 8, 2026

### Thursday after Epiphany

Dear Families,

Welcome back from the Christmas holiday! We celebrated Epiphany on Sunday. Next weekend we focus on The Baptism of the Lord and then Ordinary Time begins.

We are looking forward to finishing the 2025-26 school year strong! January is a busy month. Here we go!



### Catholic Schools Week (CSW), January 25-31, 2026

- We are looking forward to national Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last weekend in January and runs all week, January 25-31. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2026 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.
- We will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 26, 10-11am and Tuesday, January 28, 7-8pm. If you have friends or family who are interested in our school, please let them know the Open House dates.
- Parents, you are our best St. Vincent School ambassadors. We will be sending home our Open House post cards next week. If you sign the back of the card and a prospective family gives it to me at the Open House, I will send you a thank you Starbucks gift card.
- We have some special events for the week. In addition to our Open Houses, we are planning on Visitor Lunch on Wednesday, January 28, and the visit from the Seattle Kraken on Thursday, January 29.



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

### Siblings for 26-67

Please check our list of siblings for 26-27. If your child will not be attending next year or if we are missing your child's name, please let us know as soon as possible.

### Social Committee

The Social Committee is hosting their monthly meeting at the school on January 12th at 7:00pm to discuss events for 2026! They are hoping to see some new faces who would like to be a part of planning events like movie nights and Spring Fling. They are also looking for fresh ideas for new events! This is the perfect time to meet other parents at the school who want to be a part of creating fun memories for our community (and earn volunteer hours)! No experience necessary, everyone is welcome!

### **Christmas Concert**

Thank you to Miss Rodrigues and Mr. Larkins for preparing the children for the Christmas Concert. Thanks to the teachers and staff for their support of our music program. We were so proud of our students.

### **Mass Day Change**

We will now be attending mass on Wednesdays, except for special feast days. We will not be making our mass days public, so be sure to check the days in note or on the monthly calendar.

### **Knights of Columbus Respect for Life Poster Contest**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Respect for Life Poster Contest for students in grades 1-6 this year. Directions and poster paper for the posters will be sent home next week. Posters will be due January 30th.

### **Gym Monitor**

If you are interested in being a gym monitor during the volleyball season, please contact Mrs. Stewart.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*

### **Siblings List for 2026-27**

#### **PreSchool**

Lewis Goodson  
Alanc Fouty  
Aria Nguyen  
Ella Lujan  
Maximo Domingues Govea  
George Lewkowitz  
Jordan Lee  
Liam Ardon  
Leul Yared

#### **Grade 2**

Samuel Birhan  
Brylee Butler

#### **Grade 3**

Melona Andenet

#### **Grade 6**

Jayden Andenet

#### **PreK**

Kash Robillard  
Chloe Villena

#### **Kindergarten**

Isla Ryu  
Oscar Bermudez  
Claire Hardiman  
Gavin Lewkowitz

### **CYO Volleyball Registration Now Open!**

Registration is now open for the upcoming CYO Volleyball season for the following teams:

4th Grade Co-Ed  
Girls Grades 5-8  
Boys 6th Grade

If you are interested in coaching a 5th, 7th/8th grade boys team please contact CYO Athletic Director, Barbara Gambill at [cyo@stvs.us](mailto:cyo@stvs.us).

Please note: A parent workshop is required before completing registration.

### **Catholic Schools Week Special Events Schedule!**

**We will be updating the schedule!**

- **Saturday and Sunday, January 25**  
Sunday, January 26th, Open House, 10-11am
- **Monday, January 26th**  
*Parish Appreciation Day*
- **Tuesday, January 27th**  
*Parent Appreciation Day*  
Open House, 7-8 pm
- **Wednesday, January 28th**  
*Community Appreciation Day*  
Mass, 9am  
\*\*Visitor Lunch
  - 11:30 Students with last names A-G
  - 12:00 Students with last names H-N
  - 12:30 Students with last names O-ZNo Ordo hot lunch.
- **Thursday, January 29th**  
*Student Appreciation Day*  
*Kraken visit!*
- **Friday, January 30st**  
*School Appreciation Day*

#### **\*\*Note on Visitor Lunch-**

During the Visitor Lunch, each student eats lunch at the time listed depending on the first letter of his/her last name. Each student may invite a guest for lunch. The visitor may bring lunch for the student or the student may bring lunch for the visitor.