

St. Vincent de Paul School

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November 6, 2025

31st Week in Ordinary Time

What's happening?

November 10 Veterans Day Assembly, 2pm

> November 11 No School Veterans Day

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due.

November 17

High School Application Process Meeting for Parents of 8th Grade Students 7pm, School

November 18

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Assembly 9am

November 19

Grades 5 and 6 Thanksgiving Feast

Grades 7 and 8 Thanksgiving Feast

November 20

Parents Association Meeting 7pm Social Time 6:30 Dear Families,

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week. Fr. John Paul will be visiting the classrooms to talk with students about vocations. In the Catholic church, vocations refer to the ways of life God calls people to live: the ordained life of bishops, priests and deacons; consecrated religious life (monks, nuns, and brothers); marriage; and single life. As parents, this is a great opportunity to talk to your children about the vocation of marriage and what it means in the church and to you and your family.

This week, student altar servers began serving for daily masses here at St. Vincent's. Folks who attend daily mass, have said they appreciate having the students there. Mrs. Brooks' class also began their class service project this week. Students in the Blanchet homeroom are serving as greeters at the 9 and 11am masses on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you!

Important Information Regarding 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 opens October 1st and 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.

Grandparents Tea

- We plan to host our Grandparents Tea following our Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, December 16th.
- If you would like for us to send your child's grandparent an invitation to the Tea, please complete the form on page 2 and return by November 14th.
- If you have sent us the address in the past, please resend it as we start a new guest list each year.
- It's important that grandparents RSVP so we have a place for the grandparent and child at the Tea. If you need to RSVP for the grandparent, please do so.

Dia de los Muertos

In addition to Mrs. Colby Sanchez, Ms. Colby and Mrs. Gracia, Mrs. Batista also helped with the planning and set up of the altars and decorations for Dia de los Muertos. We have been blessed to have the opportunity to celebrate this special holiday.

CYO

Now that CYO practices have begun, please review the Gym Guidelines on page 2.

Meeting for Parents of 8th Grade Students

I will have a meeting for parents of 8th grade students on November 17th to review the high school application process. Please plan to attend this meeting. We will cover what St. Vincent's is responsible for and what the student and parent are responsible for in this process.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Helpers Needed

We need a couple of parents to take the shoeboxes to the collection site on November 18th after our assembly. If you can help, contact Mrs. Norris at knorris@stvs.us or Mrs. Day at triggioday@stvs.us.

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





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

St. Vincent

Gym Guidelines

Since basketball practices have begun, we need to remind everyone of the gym guidelines. CYO/Gym Guidelines for Users:

- No one, coaches or players, may enter the gym until the supervisor is present.
- Only team members and coaches may be on the floor during practice times.
- All spectators during practice will sit on the stage area.
- Children who are not practicing with their team must be accompanied by their parents.
- Children may not be in the rooms behind the stage during practices.
- The supervisor has final authority during any scheduled use of the Activity Center.

Grandparents Tea Please send an invitation to the following grandp	arents (plea	ase print):	
Grandchild's Name			
Name		-	
Address			
City	_State	Zip code	
Grandchild's Name			
Name		-	
Address			
City	_State	Zip code	