



***What's happening?***

October 19, 2023

*28h Week in Ordinary Time*

**October 19**

Picture Retakes

Please return pictures if retaking.

Parent Meeting, 7pm

Social Time 6:30pm

*If you need to bring your child to the meeting, he/she needs to stay with you before and after the meeting as well as during the meeting.*

**October 20**

Mass of the Holy Spirit, 9am

Bishop Schuster is presiding.

Full Dress Uniforms

7/8 Grade Dance, 4-6, parish hall

The dance is for St. Vincent students only.

**October 27**

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30

**October 31**

Halloween Day

Students may wear costumes that are appropriate for our school.

Halloween Assembly, 2 pm

**November 1**

All Saints Day Mass, 9am

Full Dress Uniforms

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to our Mass of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Schuster tomorrow morning. We hope you can join. If you are unable to join us, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us, our students and faculty/staff, as we learn and grow and live out our mission this year.

*We are a faith-centered Catholic school that promotes academic achievement and spiritual development for our students and families. This is reflected through worship, learning, support of each other, and service to the community.*



**RaiseRight**

Don't forget our RaiseRight fundraising opportunity. By purchasing gift cards, physical or ecards, you can be working on your fundraising credit all year long. You can purchase cards or order them in the office or through the communication envelope. You can also put the RaiseRight app on your phone and then you are able to purchase cards/ecards whenever and wherever you are shopping. This way there is no need to buy more than you need at the moment. If a family member would like to join our program, let me know so I can approve them.

**How to Talk to Your Children About Conflict and War**

If you need suggestions on how to talk to your child about the conflict and war that is happening right now with Israel, you may find the information in a UNICEF article helpful.

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war>

It is recommended that parents try to limit what their children are seeing on TV about the war. Once images destruction and death are in your brain, it can be difficult to let go of those images. Please continue to pray for peace and for all affected.

**Circle of Grace**

The Archdiocese has a new Safe Environment Curriculum for children, *Circle of Grace*. We will be using the new curriculum this year. Please read the parent letter that is in the envelope. Teachers will be teaching the lesson in two weeks.

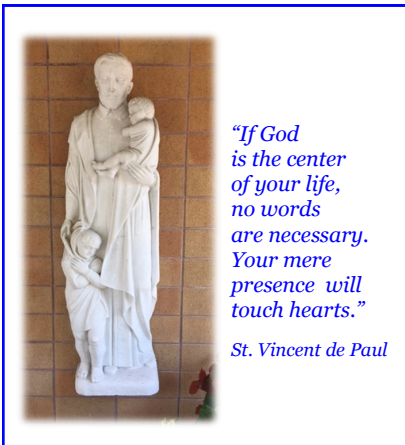
**End of the Day**

If you would like for us to send a message to your child at the end of the day, please let us know prior to 2:30 (M, T, TH, F) or 1:30 (W). Sometimes it is a little hectic the last half hour of the school day. If you are running late, your child will automatically go to Extended Care so you don't need to worry if you are not here at carpool time. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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

*Wanda*

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### **Fulcrum Tuition Assistant Grants**

- The window to apply for Fulcrum Tuition Assistant Grants is now open. It will close in early December so apply early. Any current family who is receiving tuition assistance or who thinks they may need assistance next year must apply for a Fulcrum Grant. We can only offer local assistance to families who applied for a Fulcrum Grant prior to the December deadline.
- To apply, go to [fulcrumfoundation.org](http://fulcrumfoundation.org). Click on Grants and Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants).
- There is a small application fee. If you are unable to afford the fee, please let me know.

### **Parish Employment Opportunity**

The parish is hiring! Do you enjoy working with children and value providing a safe and secure environment to nurture their growing faith? If yes, and you are available one to four Sunday mornings each month, with the possibility of other days and times, please contact Katie Goodson at [kgoodson@stvincentparish.org](mailto:kgoodson@stvincentparish.org) or (253) 839-2320, ext 205, for further information.