



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

**September 30**  
Mass, 9am

**October 1**  
Blessing of Animals, 2 pm

**October 5**  
Grapevine and Sacramental  
Preparation Classes Start

**October 6**  
School Commission, 7pm

**October 7**  
Mass, 9am

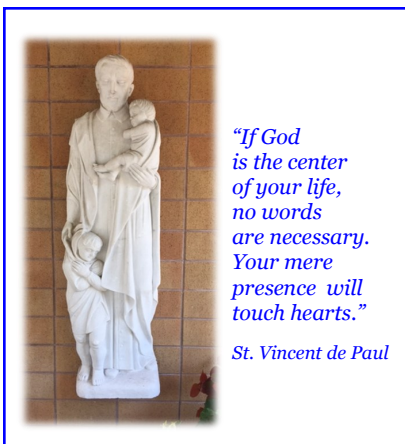
**October 11**  
Student Led Rosary, 10:45  
St. Vincent School T-shirt and Jeans  
Day

**October 13**  
Mass, 9 am

**October 14**  
No School—Archdiocesan Christ in  
the Classroom Retreat for Faculty/  
Staff

**October 17**  
Safe Environment Training, 6:30pm  
Register at [virtusonline.com](http://virtusonline.com).

**October 18**  
Picture Retakes



September 29, 2022

Dear Families,

I hope you saw the pictures of the 7th and 8th graders helping to move the food collected at all Masses this weekend to the parish food bank. Thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, this food is made available to families in our community. It's good to know that we all continue the work of our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul.

Teachers started working on collecting evidence for some of the benchmarks for the thirteen standards of the accreditation process. At the October Parent Meeting, we will be asking parents to take a look at our mission statement and complete a parent survey. Please mark your calendar for October 20th so you can join us. Your feedback is important to us.

You will find the **Family Income Survey** in the envelope today. Please complete the form and return it by October 7th. Accurate records of family income information helps determine funding available through educational programs for our school.

**Safe Environment Training for Adults**—There will be another Zoom class on October 17th at 6:30pm. To register for this class or another class you must go to [virtusonline.com](http://virtusonline.com), set up an account, and register. The classes fill up quickly so register today.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion**—If your child is in second grade or needs a sacramental catch-up program, please register your child for the parish sacramental programs for First Reconciliation and First Communion as classes start this fall. If you need a registration form, please contact the parish or school office.

**Confirmation**—Last year following the directive of the Archdiocese our parish moved Confirmation to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Because of this the Confirmation program is open to all 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders. We will meet on Wednesday evenings starting on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8pm. We would love to have your family be a part of our program. To register or ask questions please contact Katie Goodson at 253-839-2320 ext 205 or [kgoodson@stvincentparish.org](mailto:kgoodson@stvincentparish.org).

**Extended Care**—We really need volunteers or a part-time employee to help with the afternoon extended care. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3-6 and on Wednesdays 2-6. If Miss Julie is ill or needs an afternoon off, one of the faculty/staff has to cover the extended care children and this makes for a long day. Contact me if you are interested in helping or in the part-time position.

**Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**—The order deadline for this fundraiser is October 15th! If you want to participate, now is the time!

**Attendance**—Thank you for emailing [attendance@stvs.us](mailto:attendance@stvs.us) when your child is ill. Teachers don't always have time to check emails before school begins.

**PowerSchool**—We are working on parent IDs and passwords for our new instance of PowerSchool and will send these out to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

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

*Wanda*

### 26th Week in Ordinary Time

“O God, who for the relief of the poor and the formation of the clergy, endowed the Priest Saint Vincent de Paul with apostolic virtues, grant we pray, that, afire with the same spirit, we may love what he loved and put into practice what he taught.”