ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Core Values

Liturgical Worship

We are called by God to joyfully celebrate the liturgy. We affirm, respect and preserve the sacred, especially the celebration of the Blessed Eucharist. Through the holy sacrifice of the Mass we are brought closer to God, binding ourselves to one another in faith.

"We though many are one body in Christ" (Romans 12:5)

Catholic Tradition

Bound by our Baptism, we eagerly seek to preserve and proclaim our Catholic values and identity. This rich heritage, founded in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and celebrated within the Sacraments enables us to strive to live a lifestyle in accordance with God's Word.

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28: 19-20)

Fellowship

As a faith-centered engaged community, we are a people woven together in Christ. We welcome, love and care for each other through active fellowship, parish ministries and prayer.

"Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you." (Matthew 18:20)

<u>Outreach</u>

We set aside self-interest to serve God through community outreach, especially those in need. We challenge ourselves to be actively and sacrificially involved with our time, talent and treasure, knowing God provides us with knowledge, strength and resources.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Life-Long Faith Formation

We affirm that our Catholic Faith Formation is a life-long commitment. Parents are the first teachers and keepers of the faith for our children. As we grow individually and as a community we support each other along our faith journey to a deeper knowledge of God and His will for us.

"Jesus then said to those Jews who believed in Him,

'If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth: and the truth will set you free."" (John 8:31)

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