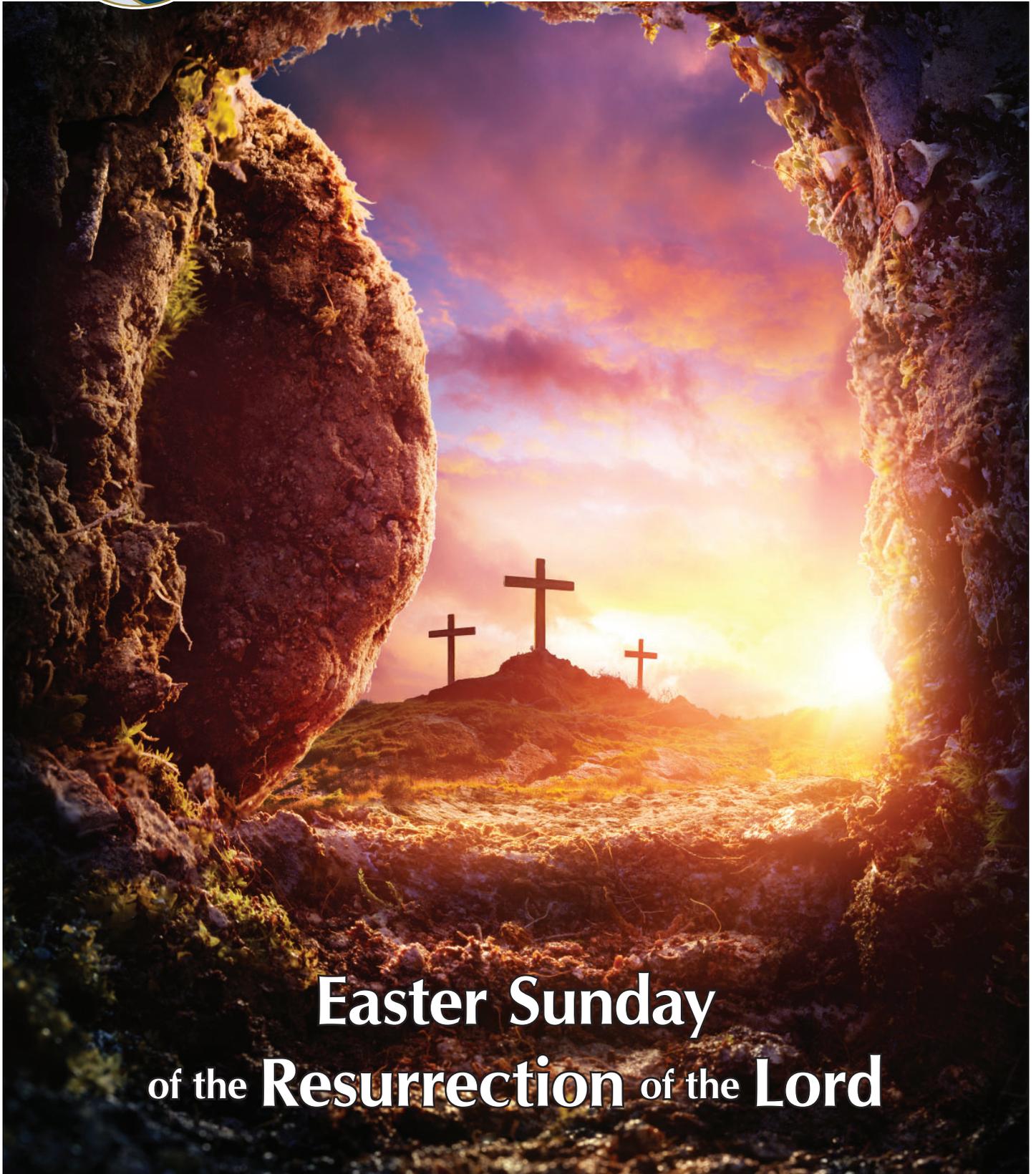


April 12, 2020



Welcome to
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ



Easter Sunday
of the **Resurrection** of the **Lord**

OUR LADY of the LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY MASSES
Livestream available at
www.ollparish.com.

WEEKDAY SERVICES
Daily homily by Fr. John Kerns
available at www.ollparish.com.

Prayer - Church open from 6:00 AM
to 5:00 PM each day for individual
silent prayer.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Email Fr. John Kerns at
frjohn@ollparish.com to make an
appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**
Call the Parish Office at
503-636-7687.

PARISH AND SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED
Parish phones available
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to
4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for more
information about closures at www.ollparish.com.



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Letter from Our Pastor

We Need Easter As Much As Ever

...he saw and believed. (John 20:8)

This year of the Coronavirus has filled our hearts with worry, fear, and uncertainty. Large numbers are sick, some have died, healthcare workers are overwhelmed, restaurants and libraries are closed, people are out of work, schools conduct remote learning, many work from home, even government entities. Furthermore, there is no public Mass, even on Easter Sunday.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of Easter. Without the Resurrection of Jesus, there is no Christianity.

But is the Church closed? Of course not! While it is true that we do not have public Masses, the fact remains: we Catholics are everywhere, and we will celebrate Easter in different ways. Wherever believers are, so is the resurrection.

At home we are praying the Mass online, we are taking food to the poor through Mercy Teams, we are gathering in faith-sharing groups via video conferencing.

Here is another reason we should not be discouraged.

My parents, and all those of "The Greatest Generation" were children during the Great Depression, and adults during the Second World War. Those were days of worry, fear, and uncertainty. I feel I am becoming aware of that in new ways.

The Depression caused many to be out of work and unable to feed their families. Yet there were stories of kindness and generosity. During World War II, my mom, like many women, raised babies alone while dad served as a doctor in the US Navy in the Pacific. She was not allowed to know where he was, and she worried that he may never come home. But there was a united sense of purpose everywhere. We will never know the toll those events took on that generation. But we do know that those events formed them to become remarkable and self-sacrificing human beings.

Now we have a global pandemic where we are facing a health crisis that is leading us into an economic crisis. It is taking a toll on us and will continue to do so. Yes, there will be negative actions and reactions. But I believe with all my heart – like St. John the Apostle who saw the empty tomb and believed – God has bigger plans. This will test us, but it will make us stronger. This will make us question our faith, but lead to greater belief. This will cause mistrust, but will lead to greater reliance on each other in this country and throughout the world.

How can I believe that? Because: By the grace of God, the cross always leads to the resurrection. Let me say that again: *By the grace of God, the CROSS always leads to the RESURRECTION.*

May God bless you and your family with a happy and hope-filled Easter.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. John Kerns
Pastor



Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

Celebrating Easter Online

This is Easter Sunday, the day we not only celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, but, as Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading, the day we celebrate our own resurrection in Christ. Though we are not able to gather physically as a community, we are united spiritually in prayer through our common mission to love and serve.

We hope you will be able to join us this Easter for our livestreamed Mass at 10:00 AM.

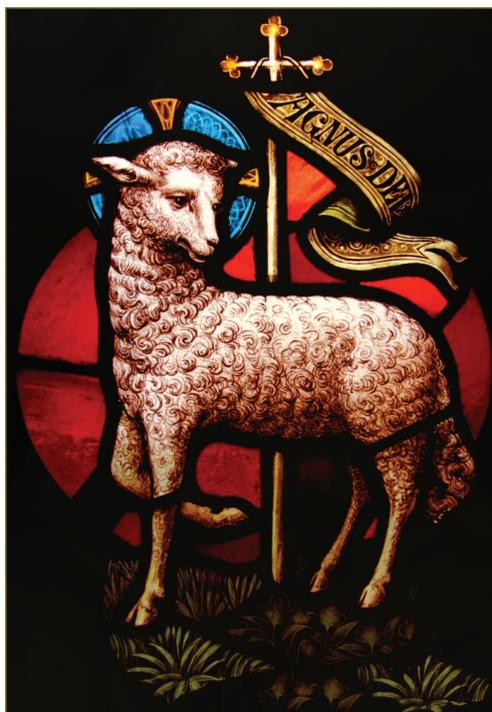
Today's liturgy includes the renewal of our baptismal promises and the sprinkling of the newly blessed water from the previous night, indicating the impact that Christ's resurrection holds over His disciples. The narrative of Saint John's Gospel inspires us all to bear witness to the new, risen life that we share, much in the same way as the early Christians did in the book of Acts.

One of the unique moments of the Easter liturgy is the singing/chanting of the Easter Sequence. Fr. Kerns will chant this in Latin. Here is the full text in translation.

Victimae Paschali Laudes *(Praise to the Paschal Victim)*

Sung before the Gospel Acclamation on Easter Sunday.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that
combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns
immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
To Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.



Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to visit the Website at ollparish.com and click on these images for more ways to connect throughout the week.



Parish
Emails



Parish
YouTube



Parish
Homilies



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Life Kids Beginners

Every Sunday • 8:45–11:30 AM
Nursery for 9 Months – 3 Years Old
Parish Hall Transept

Life Kids

Seeking volunteers to help with teacher activities,
especially in preschool and kindergarten.

Sundays 10:20 to 11:15 AM

Preschool—5th Grade

Where children are inspired with prayer, song,
and faith-filled learning

www.ollparish.com/life-kids

For more information about Children's
Ministry, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com
or call the parish office.



EDGE Middle School Ministry, Confirmation, and
Life Teen events are currently NOT MEETING due to
restrictions from the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak.

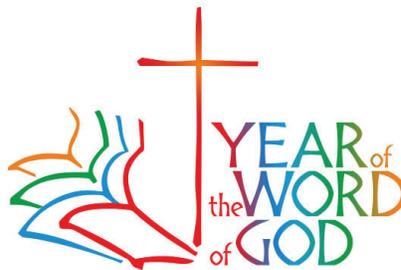
Parents will be emailed directly with information, re-
sources and resumed schedules.

Parents: if you are not receiving emails through Flock
Note, send an email youthministry@ollparish.com
to sign-up. If you have questions about Youth Ministry
programs at OLL, contact Paul, the interim youth di-
rector, at youthministry@ollparish.com.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to
read the Bible. Reading Plans available
in the Narthex, at the Welcome Desk in
the Parish Office, or at the Parish Office.
If you have any questions, feel free to
stop by the Parish Office or Welcome
Desk and we'd be happy to help as well
as offer encouragement!

Remember, don't worry about getting
behind or starting at a later date. You
can go at your own pace or begin
where we are. Follow along with our
journey of **Reading through the Bible**
this year on social media, the weekly
emails, and online at [ollparish.com/
read-the-bible](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible).



This Week's Readings

**Sunday, April 12 • Day 78: Numbers
20-21** (Moses' siblings, Moses and
Aaron die; Moses lifts up the Bronze
Serpent), **Psalm 79**, and **Acts 15:1-21**
(the council of Jerusalem). Visit us on
Social Media to share what you are
learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, we read the in Acts that
the Gospel had come to the Gentiles
(in the story of Cornelius). What does
this story teach us? What joy does it
give you?

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook
to share your thoughts or ask your
questions about these stories!

Returning and Searching Catholics: Know God More Personally Through Awakening Faith

Are you really “awake” to your Catholic Faith? Is God in your life now? Like many Catholics, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents. Maybe you even attended Catholic Schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood?

Perhaps you are considering developing a more active Faith - or perhaps you are considering returning to the Catholic Faith after a period of absence.

We are coming together in Awakening Faith to grow in our understanding of God, of one another and of the true meaning of life.

In Awakening Faith, we will talk about Spirituality - “If I am spiritual do I need the Church”? We will look at Jesus - Who is He? We will discuss The Holy Spirit, not understood by many, God’s un-ending Mercy, The Mass (the source and summit of being a catholic), The Church (given to us by Jesus for a reason).

Due to Covid-19 and maintaining appropriate social distance, we do not have a current start date for the next set of Awakening Faith sessions. But don’t let that stop you from Awakening your Faith!

Contact me with any questions and to begin your journey of coming back to the Church. For more information go to our website ollparish.com/adults. Call me, Margaret Jamieson, at 503-635-2915 or email me at maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.

Awakening Faith Small Groups invite you to...

Fill the Hole in Your Life
that only God can Fill

Know God More Personally

Unlock the Mysteries of Catholicism



April Health Notes

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities on how to prevent it. This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme “Embrace Your Voice”. The teal colored ribbon is the trademark of SAAM. Please help support programs that promote safety, respect and equality.

Sexual violence includes rape, incest, child sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, unwanted sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure and voyeurism. Nearly 1 in 5 women have experienced rape or attempted rape; 1 in 67 men have suffered the same experiences. Those who sexually abuse can be acquaintances, family, trusted individuals or strangers, the first three being the most common.

Message from the Catholic Sentinel

Dear parishioner:

There’s a new way to read your Catholic Sentinel.

It’s more important than ever to stay connected and unified. The Sentinel is your link to what’s happening in the archdiocese and beyond, with information you can trust, including health crisis updates, parish adaptations, news from the Vatican and Archbishop Alexander Sample’s messages.

During this time, we’ve made these changes:

New digital Catholic Sentinel

Visit www.mysentinelnow.org for your free subscription to the Sentinel FLIP editions. It looks just like the print Sentinel and is easy and fun to navigate, flipping pages like you always have. It works on laptops and desktop computers.

Other options:

- A small number of paper copies will go to your parish to be placed in a safe place where you can pick one up and maintain social distancing.
- To subscribe for home delivery, visit www.catholic sentinel.org and click “Subscriptions” at the top of the page or call 503-460-5407.
- Stay tuned to catholic sentinel.org, elcentinelacatolico.org or our Facebook and Twitter (@CatholicSentnl and @CentinelaEC) feeds for the latest news. We post multiple stories daily.
- An El Centinela FLIP edition is in the works.

— The staff of the Sentinel and El Centinela



Introducing Pushpay A New Online Giving Tool + Parish Church App

Our Lady of the Lake has recently adopted Pushpay, an easy to use online giving system.

If you are already giving online to OLL, no need to switch. If you are not and would like to give to OLL online, we encourage you to do so with Pushpay.

Pushpay can be used in two simple ways: **Online** or the **App**.

To Give Online: Visit our website, www.ollparish.com, and on the homepage click on the red button "Give with Pushpay" or visit pushpay.com/g/ladyofthelake.

Regardless if you will be giving online through Pushpay, we encourage all parishioners to download as this is our **NEW Church App!** The OLL Church App has the capability to give but also to watch the recorded Masses, Fr. Kerns' daily homily, listen to the Sunday homily, see the parish calendar of events, and so much more.

To Download the App: Text **OLLAPP** to 77977. You will receive a message which contains a link to download the **Our Lady of the Lake Church App**.

We look forward to connecting with you!

Our Lady of the Lake School Flower Basket Sale!

For information and to order go to hangingbasketflowerfundraiser.org or visit the our School website at oll.school.

Purchase a beautiful 12" Sun and Shade Hanging Baskets for only \$38.

Deadline for Orders is Friday, April 24.



Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

THIS YEAR: *Week ending 4/5/2020*
Weekly Collection: \$44,933
Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,135,133

LAST YEAR:
Weekly Collection: \$32,298
Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,176,937

BUDGET:
Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,184,942

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12, 2020

For the Parishioners

Monday, April 13, 2020

Special Intention

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Int. Joan Lauren

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

+Dick Watson

Thursday, April 16, 2020

+Charles Tyler

Friday, April 17, 2020

+Ted Karwin

Saturday, April 18, 2020

+Naomi Gustfeson

Sunday, April 19, 2020

For the Parishioners

Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of public Masses, only one Intention is able to be said per day by our pastor, Fr. John Kerns, when he presides over a private Mass. The Intentions which are not said on their originally scheduled day are being rescheduled as soon as possible. Upcoming Intentions can be viewed online at visit www.ollparish.com/intentions.

Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Mercy Teams



As difficult as the times are today, we believe that the LIGHT of Jesus will light the way for all. HIS MERCY abounds.

Just as Lent transitions into Easter and the Light of the Risen Christ, this darkness we experience today will be transformed by the bright light of the human spirit, love and good will.

Join Fellow Parishioners

Help shop for the homebound or submit the name of a homebound parishioner or friend in need of this service

Help us collect and assemble **Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy for the Hungry and Homeless.** Drop off every Sunday between 8:00 and 10:00

AM. Just pull up to the curb outside of the Parish Hall. A volunteer will get the meals out of your car for you.



Your Parish in ACTION: Fifth Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday

As of Easter Sunday, our parish volunteers will have delivered over 1,200 Sack Lunch “Meals of Mercy” to those most in need of the Light of Easter and the love of the Risen Lord.



Respect Life

The US Catholic bishops have launched a nationwide effort called “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service” to assist pregnant moms and families in need. The



Respect Life Committee invites you to join us in this effort, and we will be providing more information in the bulletin each week. For more information go to www.walkingwithmoms.com.

Week 4: Did You Know?? Although it was cut short, there were FOUR babies saved during the recent 40 Days for Life campaign! Prayer warriors witnessed for life during Lent in front of the Lovejoy abortion clinic. Praise God on this day when He has risen from the tomb! Pray for these mothers during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul



40 Cans for LENT

“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

Pope Francis

**Thank you for your support
for our Lenten Food Drive!**



Our mission at St. Vincent de Paul is primarily to **Prevent Homelessness**, by assisting people with food, rent and utility assistance. Whether you donate food or contribute financially to St. Vincent de Paul, or both, be assured that you are making a difference. With high rent costs and a lack of shelters, people can suddenly find themselves homeless; living in a car, storage unit, a tent, or on the streets. When we can help stop an eviction or utility shut off, and can keep them in their apartment especially during a temporary financial hardship, it is the best case scenario. A financial shortfall in a family of \$200-400 can result in an eviction. A cascade of problems ensues. **Keeping people in their homes and assisting them during these times is a unique mission of ours.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We are actively recruiting help. The average member spends about 2-3 hours per month. We mostly interact with clients by phone, and we have one meeting a month on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:00 pm. We help with food drives and our biggest event of the year is the Christmas boxes we assemble and deliver. We are especially in need of help with new volunteers in leadership positions.

Contact Lynn Strand at OLLSVdP@ollministry.com



Hunger doesn't take a holiday.

While your donations to 40 Cans for Lent will go a long way toward helping those in need in our community, please note that St.Vincent de Paul feeds the hungry all year round. The items listed for the food drive are always needed. Donation barrels are located at both church entrances and in the parish center.



One in five children in Oregon goes to bed hungry.

A frequent cause of hunger in Oregon is the rising cost of rent and utilities. When living expenses become increasingly difficult to cover on a monthly basis, food is seen as the only dispensable item in the overstretched budget. Parents skip meals to feed their children, and struggle to provide adequate, nutritious food on a regular basis. Through your generous support to our parish food drives, St.Vincent de Paul is able to help fill the gap and provide food for many in our area. When you donate to St.Vincent de Paul via the Offertory envelopes or by any other means, your money goes to offer assistance with food, rent, utility bills, emergency medical needs and many other urgent living expenses.

For more information, please visit the St.Vincent de Paul page on the parish website:

<https://www.ollparish.com/ministries/serve/love-others/#SVDP>

Things to remember about SVdP during the Knights food drives and at all other times of the year:



- We will gladly accept any food item you wish to donate as long as it is not past its expiration date. Clean out your pantry and drop off items you purchased but no longer wish to use.
- Every single item you donate will be used! We save some donations to restock our OLL SVdP food pantry and share with other parishes, some with shopping style pantries on-site.
- Our primary mission is to help PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, by supporting people with basic needs when they are in crisis and helping them stay in their homes.

Thank you for your support!