

SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 1 and 2, 2025



PASTOR.....Fr. John Kuzhikottayil, SDB
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MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass:
4PM

Sunday Masses:
8AM & 10:30AM

Weekday Mass:
7:30AM
Monday through Friday

Saturday
8AM

Confessions
Saturday 3PM

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursday 6-7 PM

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are Sunday
at 11:30AM on the
last Sunday of the
Month.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should
be made with the
Office at least six
months in advance.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00AM to 2:00PM



We, the Parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer Church, are called by God to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure in the service of God and His people. Being led by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the Eucharist, we strive to make a vibrant community of faith, hope, and love where each one feels welcome and supported in the journey of faith. We seek to follow the gospel through the spiritual and social ministries and by being signs and witnesses of God's presence in the world.

Leave a legacy of faith by including the Parish in your will.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1

All Saints Day

4:00pm +Deceased members of the Choir of St. Vincent Ferrer Church

Sunday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00am +Daniel DePasqua

Requested by Rick & Theresa Moore

10:30am +Robert, Marcela, Gary & Shari Cowan and Pat Ferraiolo

Requested by Tammy Dumonski & Family

Monday, November 3 Weekday

8:00am +John Suo, Sr.

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00am +Joseph & Loretta Lewanduski

Requested by John & Barbara Suo

Wednesday, November 5 Weekday

8:00am In honor of the chaste heart of St. Joseph
John & Barbara Suo

Thursday, November 6 Weekday

8:00am +Our deceased parishioners

First Friday, November 7 Weekday

8:00am +Fr. Michael Wood

6 TO 7 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Saturday, November 8 Weekday

8:00am Our deceased parishioners

Saturday, November 8

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00pm +Catherine Montemarano

Requested by Dave & Mary Welch

Sunday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am +Hanna Stepczew

Requested by The Archutowski Family

10:30am +Peter Gorton

Knights of Columbus Council 33

November 8 & 9

READERS

4:00pm Paul Beauchemin

8:00am

10:30am Steve Shulick

MINISTERS

Ann McGowan

Nancy Hanson

Mary Jo Shulick

Religious Education

Faith Formation Registration for the year 2025—2026 is open. This includes formation for all ages: from age 3 to Adult.

Please contact the Office or Michelle Batista. Her email is stvincentreled.cgs@gmail.com. You may phone Michelle at (203) 725-6775.

SCHEDULE

Sundays 11:30am—1:30pm 1st year Confirmation
Family Center

Mondays 4:30pm—6:00pm Teen OCIA in the Atrium

Tuesdays 4:30pm—6:00pm CGS in the Atrium

Wednesdays 4:30pm—6:00pm

CGS for 3 year olds to 5th grade in the Atrium

Wednesdays 4:30pm—6:00pm

Teen Group grades 6 and up in the Family Center

Any teens who may have missed any of their sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, are most welcome to participate in Teen OCIA.

The **ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK** is once again providing Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. You have already blessed us with about **100 of the 300 cans of fruit** requested by the Food Bank. (Please remember, no plastic containers).

Deadline for donations is

Sunday, November 23rd. Please leave cans on the benches outside the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



OCTOBER 26, 2025

\$ 2,171.00 Envelopes Offertory
\$ 578.00 Loose Offertory
\$ 1,589.00 Pumpkin Fundraiser
\$ 651.00 Telephone Upgrades
\$ 317.00 Previous Weeks
\$ 5,306.00 Total

Thank you for giving your 'first fruits' to the Lord!

MONEY COUNTERS

11/03 Ann French & Dave Whidden & Don Celozzi
11/10 Geraldine Rosato & Lynn Dobi & Andy Hanson
11/17 Joan Bettencourt & Anne Boffen & Denise Hankey
10/27 Andy Hanson & Larry Hanlon & Anne Boffen

Our weekly Bible Study continues on Friday, November 7th in the Family Center beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never

thirst." (John 6:35)

Please contact the Office to arrange a meeting with Father and to arrange a date for your child's Baptism. Parents (who are registered here) and godparents are prepared at a class next held **Tuesday November 4th at 6:30pm.** If you missed a class you previously signed up for, you **must** sign up again for the new class; nothing is assumed.

Godparents **must** be confirmed and obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their own Catholic parish.

Baptisms normally take place here on the 2nd or 3rd Sundays of the month after the 10:30am Mass, but other weekends are possible depending on other events.

MINISTERS / MINISTRIES

Parish Council Chairperson

Nancy Hanson

Finance Committee

Father John, Father Vincent, Joan Bettencourt, Greg Miller, Tom Festa

Trustees: Andy Hanson & Cindy Russo

Lectors: Anne Turner Boffen

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Hanson

Parish Hall: George & Helen Northrup

Family Center: Jackie Duman

Raffle: Mike & Chie Knapp

Attic Treasures: Joan Bettencourt

Food Bank: Paul Beauchemin

Adult Faith Formation : Sherri-Lyn Raimo

Retreat Coordinator: Mary Welch

Holy Name Society President: Don Duman

Our Lady's Guild Co-Presidents: Cindy Russo and Joan Bettencourt

Altar Flower Arrangements: Janice Howard

Fundraising: Anita Gawronski

Coordinator of Stewardship: Jeanine LeVasseur



*Pray the
Rosary
every day!*

The next monthly meeting of OUR LADY'S GUILD will take place on Monday, November 10th at 6pm in the Vern Maxwell Family Center. Ladies of the Parish are invited to join. Current members are encouraged to bring a guest!

Parishioners in active ministries (lectors, catechists, aides, ministers, etc) need to attend a training session in child protection. The Virtus Training session entitled "Protecting God's Children" is being offered via a Zoom meeting within the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Important: Register online only at:

www.virtusonline.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Online When: Available 24/7

Estimated length of session: 1 1/4 hours. All attendees must pre-register with a valid cell phone number and email address. You must have a computer with audio and camera to attend. No child under 18 can be in the room during the session.

Prayer for the Feast of All Saints Day—November 1

God our Father, source of all holiness,
the work of Your hands is manifest in Your saints,
the beauty of Your truth is reflected in their faith.

May we who aspire to have part in their joy
be filled with the spirit that blessed their lives,
so that having shared their faith on earth
may we also know their peace Your kingdom.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for All Souls

**Lord God,
you are the glory of believers
and the life of the just.
Your son redeemed us
by dying and
rising to life again.
Since our departed
brothers and sisters
believed in the mystery
of our resurrection,
let them share the joys
and blessings
of the life to come.
Amen**



**Our Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser raised
\$4,781 !!!**

We are very grateful to the many people who helped to make it a wonderful success.

Thanks, first, to our three leaders:

Anita Gawronski and Andy and Nancy Hanson.
Thanks, also, to those who assisted in setting up the lower parking lot with the tent and tables and the pumpkins themselves.

And, finally to those who assisted with the sale throughout October.

Dave and Annette Whidden
Jerry and Anne Boffen
Don and Rose Bolstadt
Larry & Donna Hanlon
Don & Jackie Duman

Nella Canale
Janice Howard
Judy Cousens
Anne Northrup
Christian Boffen
Wyatt Finley

Well done, everyone!

We look forward to seeing you next year!



Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in honor of
The Fazzino Family
requested by Giuseppa Fazzino.



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NOVEMBER 2025—

Prayer Intention of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

As we enter the month of November, the Church calls on us to honor those who are in the presence of God: All the Saints. We also remember on All Souls Day our dear ones and all God's people who have entered eternal life. Later in the month, we offer our heartfelt gratitude to God on Thanksgiving Day. We conclude the Church's liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King, and we enter into the holy season of Advent as the month comes to an end.



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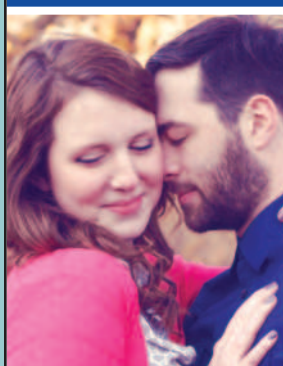
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