

# From the Heart

St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee January 2021

## A Prayer for a Holy Year

Dear Father, You loved the world so much that you gave us Your own Son as our Redeemer.

In memory of His Crown of Thorns, I ask Your blessing on all who suffer in mind:

*for the lonely and unemployed, for all who live in fear, for all who live without faith and love.*

In memory of His Cross, I ask Your blessing on all who suffer in body:

*for the hungry and homeless, for the weary and the sick.*

In memory of His Resurrection, I ask the blessing of faith for all the world, so that Your people may

live together in the peace of Christ. I ask this prayer through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world.

Source: Vincentians of the Eastern Province

For the month of **January** shop **Metcalfe's Market** (in Wauwatosa) and receive 5% off your groceries all while supporting SVDP Milwaukee! Remember to **bring this coupon** with you when you shop so that SVDP Milwaukee can receive proceeds. **Click on the image to find the coupon on our website to share with family and friends.** For information contact, Becca Surges, Director of Development, at [rsurges@svdpmilw.org](mailto:rsurges@svdpmilw.org) or (414) 462-7837 ext. 103.



← Click on the image for the Multi-Coupon Flyer

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### MAILING ADDRESS:

**St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee  
District Council Office  
PO Box 26537 Milwaukee, WI 53226**

*Please use the address above for mail correspondence.  
For the time being, mail addressed to the Council Office  
will be forwarded to the PO Box.*

**Council Office Staff continue to work remotely and all services are being provided, although the building remains closed.**



St. Vincent de Paul Society  
At the Heart of Giving.

## Welcome (back) Beth!

We are excited to welcome a familiar face back to our St. Vincent de Paul family. **Beth Hohenfeldt** came onboard as our Administrative Specialist after being away for nearly 5 years. Many Vincentians will recognize Beth from her prior position in Vincentian Services. She brings 20 years of experience from her previous work with us. Beth can be reached at 414-462-7837 Ext 101 or email [bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org](mailto:bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org).



### MEAL SITE INFORMATION

A process for serving meals to-go during the colder weather is in place for the comfort of our guests and volunteers.

Food Assembly: 3:30PM-5:30PM

Clean-Up/Set-Up: 5:00PM-6:30PM

Click location below to register one person or a group. Pre-registration requested in order to follow CDC capacity regulations. *Indoor sit-down service is not available until further notice.* Meal Program staff prepare and serve hot to-go boxed meals following CDC guidelines. [Meal Program Note](#)

**CROSS ROADS KITCHEN** 931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555  
Sun.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:15PM

**HARAMBEE KITCHEN** 2600 N. 2nd St. 414-374-4095  
Mon.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:15PM

### Voice of the Poor Committee 2nd Saturday of the Month

The VOP Committee meets at 10AM monthly on the second Saturday by Conference Call. [Contact Dave Busch](#), Chairperson, if you are interested in hearing more about how you can get involved. [December 2020 Minutes](#)



*We Pray for Our Dearly Departed*

**Paul Cook**

*husband of Cindy Cook  
Six Saints Conference*

### THRIFT STORE INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT:** When issuing Gift Certificates, please refer to the following guide:

[How to Write a Gift Certificate](#)

#### NEW BED PRICES listed in the Guide

Store Staff has been trained to honor certificates written for specific items. If you would like more flexibility in items that can be redeemed by the recipient, please note general categories such as "Furniture" or "Household Items" rather than particular items.

When issuing gift certificates for Beds and Frames ask neighbors to **CALL AHEAD** to check stock before they travel to the store! Notify neighbors that **Deliveries are CONTACTLESS.**

Reminder: The Bed Delivery Form is used in place of a Gift Certificate when ONLY BEDS are needed. Email the form to [beds@svdpmilw.org](mailto:beds@svdpmilw.org) or call Michelle at 414-462-7837 ext 108 with order information.

[Delivery Letter for Neighbors](#)

[Contactless Delivery Guidelines](#)

#### STORE HOURS

**GREENFIELD 4476 S. 108 St. 414-377-9077**  
Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM -7:00PM Sun. 11:00AM -6:00PM

Donations Mon.- Sat. 10AM-6PM

**LINCOLN 2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040**  
Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM - 6:00PM Sun. Closed

Donations Mon.-Sat. 10AM-5PM

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### **Coronavirus Tax Relief-Track Status of Economic Impact Payments**

Confirm if a payment was sent and how it was sent. If not, you may be eligible for Recovery Rebate Credit. See website for information.

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

### **Milwaukee County Mortgage Assistance Program**

Housing Resources, Inc. is accepting applications for Milwaukee County Mortgage Assistance through June 18, 2021.

Mortgage Help Line: 414-369-6914

Email: [mortgagehelp@hri-wi.org](mailto:mortgagehelp@hri-wi.org)

<https://hri-wi.org/home-owners/mortgage-assistance/>

### **Milwaukee County Eviction Prevention Rent Assistance Program- Updated December 2020**

“Eligible applicants with an income of 80% or less the annual median income for Milwaukee County can receive up to a maximum of \$5,000 for rental arrears with proof of income loss due to COVID-19, if they are at risk of becoming homeless as a result.”

Phone: 414-270-4646

Email [renthelp@communityadvocates.net](mailto:renthelp@communityadvocates.net)

### **The Rental Housing Resource Center**

The mission of the MKE RHRC is to serve as a trusted source for the rental housing community and to connect people to resources, education and services that help prevent eviction, regardless of age, family situation or housing status.

For information

Help Line: 414-895-RENT (414-895-7368)

Email: [info@renthelpmke.org](mailto:info@renthelpmke.org)

<https://www.renthelpmke.org/>

### **COVID-19 Community Testing Sites**

Testing sites may have different requirements and information changes frequently. An extensive list of testing sites can be found on this website. Call your local health department for the most up to date information regarding testing for COVID-19.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm>

### **Milwaukee City Health Department**

COVID Hotline: 414-286-6800

Main Line: 414-286-3521

### **COVID-19 Vaccine**

Information about the distribution of the vaccine from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services is updated on the website:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>

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## **Development News**

Our friends at **The Catholic Community Foundation** have generously awarded us a grant for \$13,500 for our Meal Program beginning February 1st. We sincerely thank our community partners like CCF for their support of our mission to eliminate poverty and hunger throughout Milwaukee County.

We also gratefully acknowledge our friends who supported the **Masks for Meals** campaign this past year. Together we raised over \$38,000 to benefit our Meal Program services. Thank you for your generosity!

A special recognition to **Meijer Supermarket** for their \$5,200 gift which will provide fresh food to our Meal Program guests.

Please reach out to Becca Surges, Development Director, at [RSurges@svdpmilw.org](mailto:RSurges@svdpmilw.org) with any fundraising questions.

