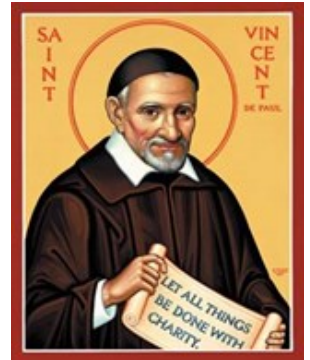


Second Collection for your St. Vincent de Paul Society October 7 & 8, 2023

Once each year we ask you, our fellow parishioners, to fund the Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Society. We alone provide the opportunity to give directly to those in need right here at home. Our members sit down, every week, to hear the stories of neighbors who need help to keep the electricity on; to keep from being evicted; to feed their families. Our clients can be embarrassed, proud, physically or mentally ill, you name it. But every time we knock on a door and introduce ourselves, we represent **YOU**.



Here are a few recent assistance stories, in which the Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Society helped

- A recently widowed woman with financial struggles:
purchase gas for her vehicle and propane for her home.
- A man recently released from prison and anxious to get his life in order, find work, restore a relationship with his son, and secure housing:
obtain a new driver's license.
- A mother with a disabled daughter: *pay her rent.*
- A young homeless couple:
fill their vehicle with gas to enable them to return to their home town.

Since October 2022, **through your gifts**, the Christ the King Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been able to assist **more** than **695 families** — **over 1859 people** — providing over **\$158,564** worth of food, utility assistance, rent bills, gasoline, and bus and train tickets. **Thank You!**

We couldn't do it without **your** donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

**We especially thank those who donate to
St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year.**

We are always looking for new members. If you want to know more,
call our conference president, Bruce, at (509) 627-7295