



A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR TRUTH & FREEDOM

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JOIN IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR SIBLINGS IN CHRIST IN MINNESOTA.
YOU ARE INVITED TO FOREGO A MEAL ON FRIDAY AND SPEND
THAT TIME IN PRAYER FOR TRUTH AND FREEDOM—OR
FAST AS YOU FEEL CALLED. THEN GATHER IN THE SANCTUARY
FOR HOLY HOUR FROM 6–7PM.

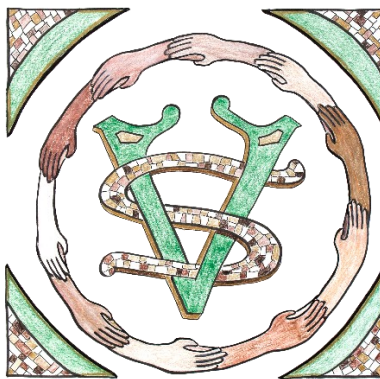


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Friday January 23, 2026 A Day of Prayer & Fasting for Truth & Freedom

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St. Vincent De Paul
Roman Catholic Church
109 East Price Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 438-2925

Join in solidarity with our siblings in Christ in Minnesota. You are invited to forego a meal on Friday and spend that time in prayer for truth and freedom—or fast as you feel called. Then gather in the Sanctuary for Holy Hour from 6-7pm.

From our siblings in Minnesota:

Many among us — people of good will and faithful conscience — are wondering: is now the time? Are we at the time when our most fundamental rights as human beings and as citizens are being existentially threatened? No one will announce that it is that time. There will be no proclamation. We must listen to our conscience and, with our brothers and sisters, decide to suspend the normal order of things and step into the breach to declare the truth we see with our eyes, hear from our neighbors and know in our hearts.

We call upon people of faith and all our neighbors in MN to join us for a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Truth and Freedom. On this day, we withhold our labor, our dollars and to demonstrate our non-compliance with the radical violation of justice being meted out upon the people of our cities and our state.

Why Host a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Truth and Freedom in Pennsylvania?

The Day of Prayer and Fasting for Truth and Freedom is a national call to prayer and an invitation to take a day to suspend the grind of everyday life to lament, mourn, honor human life, and call into focus the gravity of what is unfolding for human beings, families, and our common life as Americans. It's that serious.

This is a pivotal moment for our country, and the truth is being obfuscated, twisted, and misrepresented as lies. The front page of the Sunday Philadelphia Inquirer did not mention the attempted federal take over one of our states. We live in an era of algorithms and a news cycle where the pace of devastating news is hard to take in. Many of us have either tuned out to spare our nerves and sanity, consuming news that is underreporting the severity and urgency of what is happening in Minnesota, or seeing what is fed to us in algorithms. We must share the truth with the people we love. We must share the truth about what is happening and prepare ourselves at home to take care of the people in our community, pressure our elected officials to act, and force corporations to defect from MAGA. The first step is bearing witness to the truth, lament and mourn, honor human life, and call into focus the gravity of what is unfolding for human beings, families, and our common life, and prepare ourselves spiritually to act.

Gather in solidarity 6 PM Friday January 23, 2026 at St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church 109 East Price Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144 (215) 438-2925

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