

St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor and St. Anthony History Walk

Join fellow parishioners and friends as we combine our annual “Walk for the Poor” fundraising with a “History Walk” celebrating our parish's rich history from our original church location in Jeffersonville to our current campus in Clarksville.

“**Walk for the Poor**” is an annual **fundraising event** for our parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Chapter. Their Mission is to serve our neighbors facing food insecurity and provide vital utility and rent assistance in the Clarksville and surrounding areas. Walkers typically donate the day of the walk to support their Mission, and many walkers ask friends and family members to sponsor their walk with additional donations. **Walkers can simply donate by bringing a check payable to St. Vincent de Paul the day of the walk.**

Event Details

- **Distance:** Approximately 4.25 miles - Walkers can join us at several points along the way if a shorter walking distance is desired.
- **Walking Pace:** Leisurely
- **Date:** October 10, 2026
- **Starting Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Starting Location:** the corner of Meigs and Market in Jeffersonville
- **Ending Location:** St. Anthony Church in Clarksville
- **Stops:** 1) Several brief Historical stops along the way, and 2) Water and Bathroom stop in Ashland Park
- **Weather:** Dress for the weather, we will walk “rain or shine” and will only cancel if weather conditions are dangerous or rain is forecasted to be a consistent downpour.

Why Registration Is Important

To ensure a safe and enjoyable event, advance registration is requested. Registration information will help:

- The Town of Clarksville and City of Jeffersonville prepare appropriate safety measures.
- Emergency medical personnel plan staffing and support.
- Parish organizers determine transportation needs.

Transportation Options

Because this is a point-to-point walk, it begins in Jeffersonville and concludes at the St. Anthony. You will need to think ahead about how to get back to your vehicle at the end of the walk. On the registration form we have provided 3 options. Please indicate the option that meets your needs.

Registration Deadline

Please register by October 4th so we can finalize safety and transportation arrangements.

Walking Considerations

- This is approximately a 4.25-mile walk and participants should be physically capable of completing the route. If you desire to participate and would like a shorter route you can join us at several locations along the route where parking is available: Ashland Park and Chapman Funeral Home (if parking lot is not being used for a funeral).
- Portions of the walk will take place on public sidewalks, streets, and pathways and I agree to follow all instructions provided by event organizers and public safety personnel.

St. Vincent de Paul "Walk for the Poor" and St. Anthony "History Walk"

Registration Form:

Primary Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Total Number in Walking Party: _____

Names of Additional Participants:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Suggested Option

Walkers are encouraged to arrange transportation with friends or family members whenever possible.:

1. Leave one vehicle at St. Anthony's Clarksville Campus.
2. Ride together to the Jeffersonville starting point.
3. Complete the walk.
4. One participant drives the other back to retrieve the second vehicle.

Parish Shuttle Service

For those unable to coordinate a carpool, shuttle transportation will be available, you may:

- Arrive at St. Anthony's Clarksville Campus at 9:30 a.m. and be shuttled to the Jeffersonville starting point.
- Arrive at the starting location in Jeffersonville at 10 a.m. and after the walk be shuttled back to the Jeffersonville starting point.

Please indicate your transportation needs below.

Please Indicate your Groups Transportation Method

Our Group:

- ☐ Will **arrange our own** carpool transportation.
- ☐ Will need shuttle transportation **before the walk** from St. Anthony to the Jeffersonville starting point.
- ☐ Will need shuttle transportation **after the walk** from St. Anthony back to our car at the Jeffersonville starting point.