



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. Next event is Crowning of Mary on Wed., May 1, 5:45pm, at St. Patrick site

Praise & Worship: On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food collection at Masses 1st weekend of each month.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

Bulletin Mail or email list: call our office.

Televised Mass: View a taped Mass on Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm.

Adult Faith Formation: Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library (no meeting Apr. 24). *Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this craft and social group.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at noon

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
St. Vincent: Call the parish office

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant:
Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):
Classes begin this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation:
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Private Reconciliation, Saturdays at 4:00pm.

Marriage: Contact parish office no less than six months prior to wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Please contact us before a surgery, during hospitalization or if experiencing a change in health.

Hospitalized/Homebound Ministry: Please call the office to arrange for Eucharist or for a pastoral visit.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

APRIL 21, 2019

Parish Mission Statement: St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a Christian community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service.

Parish Vision Statement: St. Vincent de Paul Parish is called by its Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to serve his people through living the message of the Gospel, giving service to the poor, comforting the suffering, and providing strength through the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive always to meet the needs of the broader community through a variety of ministries which reach out through our parish family to those with whom we live, work, and play. As disciples of Jesus Christ we seek to establish and maintain a lifelong and vital relationship with him so as to grow each day in knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and one another.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm
Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, April 22

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, April 25

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 26

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, April 27

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 28

2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

St. Vincent: 9:00am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“An axiom often attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola advises ‘Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you.’

Some prefer to reverse the axiom (‘pray as if everything depended on you...’)

Both statements understood correctly, remind us of the same truth:
At every moment we are entirely dependent on the grace of God.”

Editorial: Grace In Action
By Alton J. Pelowski
Columbia Magazine, March 2019

Please hold in Prayer:

Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Knights of Columbus Sale During Festival

The Shepherd K of C will have a sale in St. Vincent hall during the festival to raise funds for their charitable giving program. Gently used items will be appreciated.

Donations accepted at the St. Vincent Hall on Wed., Apr. 24, 3pm-7pm or Thurs., Apr.25, 9am-5pm.

To arrange pick up, please call Jerry, 989-330-4890, Bob, 989-854-2831 or Steve, 989-328-3889.

Easter Season Offering: *Life in the Spirit*

St. Joseph, Beal City will host a 7 week seminar on Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, April 25-June 6. \$15 per person, scholarships available. Child care provided. For info contact Katie, 989-330-4218 or katiemaness4@gmail.com.

Children’s Sacramental Prep Class April 25, 6pm

Still have a Rice Bowl? Please turn it in next week.

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 14

Building Improvement	\$	55.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	1,250.00
Food Pantry	4	510.00
Rice Bowls	\$	50.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	65.00
Evangelization	\$	44.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	25.00
CSA	\$	100.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

April 14	\$ 4,968.84	\$ 211,865.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 204,510.00

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter! We have spent the past weeks preparing ourselves for the mountaintop of Easter. We celebrate the dawn of that precious Sunday morning some 2000 years ago. The stone rolled back, the empty tomb and Christ's victory over sin and death.

And it is not simply this Sunday, but the entire Easter season... and beyond. At the intro to *Christ is Risen* on his live album Matt Maher reminds the people that Jesus "isn't risen one day on the calendar, but every-day of the year." We are to carry that Easter joy with us, through the business of the Maple Syrup Festival next weekend, through 1st Communions and Graduations, to wherever we travel during Memorial weekend. Throughout the calendar year, in all the joys and sorrows we experience, may we look with eyes of Easter joy.

Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave



Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Thank you to Shepherd's Dollar General Store for donating Easter baskets to the Faith Formation students of our parish. The children were so excited! The next time you go into the store please thank them for their kind and generous gift.



Above are the members of St. Vincent de Paul, Nativity of the Lord, and St. Paul the Apostle Parishes who received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 11. In the back row are Fr. Nate Harburg, Fr. Patrick Janlowiak, Deacon Todd Lovas, and Fr. Fred Kawka.

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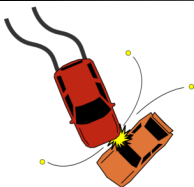
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