



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 24, 2019

Christ, the King

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes are at St Vincent's on Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am

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

*Food Pantry:* Call our office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set a Friday afternoon 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:* Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am

*Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library, Weds., 9:30am.*

*Hearts & Hands:* Call for info on this bi-weekly 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 or for information.

*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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## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line  
Church for Occasional Use



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

# NOVEMBER 24, 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

Bev Kalmar Nancy Scovill  
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau  
Don Moeggenberg Tim Sieracki  
Judy Moldenhauer Helen Thrush  
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

## Finance Council

Liz Bacon  
Bill Daniels  
Doug Dodge  
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Aaron Lloyd  
Zachary Lobsinger  
Tish Mallory

## Office Hours

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

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, November 25

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 26

Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 27

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19  
**NO Word & Communion Service at either site**  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass for Thanksgiving

### Thursday, November 28

*Thanksgiving*  
Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28  
St. Vincent: **NO** Meditation

### Friday, November 29

Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33  
St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service

### Saturday, November 30

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, December 1

*First Sunday of Advent*  
Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass  
St. Vincent: 4pm Ecumenical Service with Shepherd Methodist followed by Potluck

## **K of C Corner**

"Let all know we are Catholics  
by our love for one another.  
And in the words of Pope Francis, let our  
'*communion in charity...lead the nations to faith  
and to be a prophetic sign of God's will  
that the human family, wounded and estranged  
by sin, be restored to unity and peace.*'"

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
Remarks at States Dinner August 6, 2019  
*Columbia Magazine* Oct. 2019

**Please hold in Prayer:** †Dean Stalter, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Jim Platt, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley and the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

## **Hearts and Hands to Meet Wed., Nov. 27**

Relax, work on a project at your own speed, and enjoy some time with friends before the hectic holidays begin. The crafters will settle in at the home of Jackie Cline at 10am on Nov. 27 to collect their energy, gather their thoughts and pool ideas. Join in! Call the office if you need info.

## **Christmas Outreach**

Thanks to all who left gifts for Outreach stockings. We can use more small items until Dec. 1. Outreach will fill about 1,000 stockings and gift bags on Dec. 3 & 4 at Finch Fieldhouse, from 9 to about 2. Want to help? Call Eileen at 773-5185. They also need new & gently used winter coats, boots, linens, and children's books. Leave them in the St. Vincent church entryway. Also needed are escorts for distribution on Dec. 6 & 7. To sign up, go to Christmas Outreach Facebook page. Help us make a better Christmas for those in need.

## **Our Gifts to the Lord \* November 17, 2019**

Bldg. Improvement	\$	28.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	285.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	250.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	465.00
Parish Outreach/Evangelization	\$	25.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	70.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	25.00

## **Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date**

Church Collection	\$ 4,687.50	\$ 90,259.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 105,460.00

- *Gifts online will be reported monthly after the close of each month.*

**Campaign for Human Development**

Please give to this collection this weekend or next. Please read the insert in this week's bulletin to see how your dollars are spent by CHD to improve the world for many.

**Supporting Our Food Pantry**

***Meijer's Simply Give Campaign Goes to Jan. 4***

Thanks to generous customers and a strong commitment to Food Pantries, this campaign has generated more than \$50 million for more than 400 food pantries throughout the Midwest since November 2008.

*How does it work?* **Simply Give cards** are available at Meijer, Mt. Pleasant, and in our entries. Each card must be paid for (\$10) at a Meijer checkout. At the end of the campaign, Meijer gift cards will be issued to our parish to shop for our food pantry. This year our parish may use also these cards for diapers.

There are **two bonus days!** If you purchase a \$10 card on Double Match Days (Tues/, Dec. 3 and Fri., Dec. 13) your \$10 card purchase will be matched by Meijer so that your gift becomes \$20.

Until Nov. 28 you can share a photo of your meal with the hashtag *#MeijerSimplyGive* and Meijer will donate a meal to a family in need.

**What Does Our Pantry Need Now? Suggestions:**

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|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Brown Sugar        | Soups        | Tortilla Shells |
| Hot Chocolate Mix  | Rice         | Facial Tissues  |
| Hot & Cold Cereals | Toilet Paper | Paper Towels    |

**Weekly Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 9:30am, St. Vincent church library.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our children's Advent Program will be Sun., Dec. 8, right after Mass. Luncheon will follow. All children and youth of our parish are invited to participate.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend is the final week of the liturgical year. Next weekend we enter the new liturgical year and the season of Advent. The Advent Season has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period of devout and joyful expectation.

This joyful expectation is in preparation for Christmas, where we celebrate not just the birth of a child, not just our Savior, but a love so great, it is not simply a feeling but a person in Christ Jesus. We adore a God who does not choose to lord over us, but rather loves us so much, he enters into our humanity. We can join with him in our sorrows and joys, our hopes and dreams, and know that we are never alone.

I hope that in the coming Advent you find time to pray in joyful expectation.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Thank you**

*The family of Don Courter would like to thank Fr. Fred Kawka and Deacon Todd Lovas for the services. Also, thanks to Mary Moeggenborg, Joshua and the choir for their lovely music. Appreciation also to the ladies and gents that prepared and served the luncheon, and thank you to our church family for the flowers, kind words and prayers.*

YES! I would like to serve on a committee to develop a **parish logo**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of week and times I am available:

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YES! I would like to serve on a committee to develop guidelines for **parish stewardship and growth**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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