



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: We hope classes can resume in the fall. Watch for information.

Praise & Worship: Organized prayer is on pause at this time. Our church is open 9am-3pm for individual prayer.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church 9am-3pm.

K of C: Normally 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: Will resume when health concerns allow.

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 tentatively 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 when environmental conditions in general improve.

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

MAY 24, 2010

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,

Regular Office Hours *(Suspended at this time)*

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)

Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey:
Tues. 10am-1pm

Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, May 25

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 27

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 29

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Parish

Pastoral Council

Beverly Kalmar
Jackie Loomis
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Tom Moomey
Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Timothy Sieracki
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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Please hold in Prayer: Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Rich Dominick, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Dolores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Mass

This is a reminder that St. Vincent's has been live streaming mass Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Fred presides with Deacon Todd, and Joshua Lukens and Mary Moeggenborg provide music.

Access it on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE> or Facebook at https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=603967003808991&id=168186839240

You do not have to have a Facebook account to access the mass. It is open to the general public there.

Sharing Our Special Days

We miss sharing your special days with you and with the rest of the parish. While we are recognizing birthdays and anniversaries at our online masses on the first Sunday of the month, we really wish to recognize them together. We will recognize all of those we missed when the current situation gives him a break!

We'd also like to stay up to date on our graduates. Please send information on those who have achieved this milestone.

Stewardship

May 17, 2020

Bldg. Improvement	\$	6.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00

General Collection **Year to Date**

May 17, 2020	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 213,406.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 242,558.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been a little while since I have had the opportunity to write to you. Let me start by saying I pray you and your loved ones are safe and well. Also please keep all those affected by the devastating floods in your prayers.

I am so thankful for the gift of technology that has enabled us to stay connected, but I am also saddened by the fact that there are many of our parish family members that do not have the technology to stay connected. It is important that we all find a way to continue to reach out to those stranded and alone.

As you may have heard the diocese has put out a timeline that parishes can reopen. This timeline presumed a lot of things, some of which the parish is prepared for, and some of which we are not. We are rapidly moving forward on integrated plans for limited public celebrations of Mass. I had a very productive and supportive meeting last night online with members of Pastoral and Finance council and all were agreed that we need to do this in a safe manner. Sometime next week you should receive a letter from the parish with the guidelines for celebrations at St. Vincent de Paul. Mass will look and feel different for a long while, and many will still remain away due to health guidelines, but we will all continue to remain united in Christ.

Please know I miss you all.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Red Cross Blood Drive June 18

In addition to mitigation, there are other ways we can take care of each other. One is by donating blood. No doubt you have seen the ads by the Red Cross asking for donations. Our parish will do its part by hosting a Blood Drive on June 18. Safety precautions will be in place.

Please help by donating.



Donations to Our Parish

You can give online. It is very simple to set up, simply go to our website, www.stvincentdp.com and scroll to the bottom of the main page to click the green online giving logo.

Simply follow the directions to make a one time or a continuing gift. Contact Sue Stonebrook or Deacon Todd by email with questions. Their addresses are on page 1 of our bulletins.

If you are in St. Vincent church, You may slide envelopes under the locked Sacristy door.

Memorial Day

While we won't have a community memorial celebration this year, please also remember in prayer all those dear to you and all those we have lost this past year to natural causes and Covid 19.

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