



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 27, 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass (until further notice)
Sunday 10:00am
(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Parent Meeting and first class Sept. 30, 6:30-7:30pm.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time. Our church is open noon -3pm for individual prayer Mon.-Sat.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon. or Wed. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church noon-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: Opportunities will be announced.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at 10:00am

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

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

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 life-long 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday. Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

 <https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulparish/live>

 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKJiKKP-n1SCdqz_PMY_7tQ

Community Prayer

Monday, September 28

Jb 1:6-22/ Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

Thursday, October 1

Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

St Vincent: 10am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Donald Carey, Sr. Marie Kopin, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound

The Traveling Chalice

If you would like to host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations, call the office or email Deacon Todd so you can be assigned a week. A printed prayer guide goes with the Chalice.

We Thank You for Your Service!

Ending his tenure on our Finance Council is parishioner Aaron Lloyd. His behind-the-scenes input has been instrumental and valuable. We'll miss him at our meetings!

Rosary Rally in Mt. Pleasant

The 2020 Rally is taking place at 12 noon on Saturday, October 10, in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot. Bring your lawn chair. If you have questions, call Regina at 779-8755.

Donations on-line
 click on the icon on our website, or visit <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>
 (Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)



Stewardship	Sept. 20, 2020	
Building Improvement	\$	36.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	30.00
Parish Outreach	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
Sep.20 Collection	\$ 3,455.00	\$ 44,793.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 50,875.00



Dear Friends in Christ,

When we were in Colorado, most of my time on my phone each evening was spent seeking out where we would go hiking the next day. One day Erin and I spent visiting the Mother Cabrini Shrine outside Golden, CO. The shrine sits on the side of Lookout Mountain which is in the foothills of the Rockies.

At the highest point on the property, which began as a girl's summer camp for Queen of Heaven Orphanage run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, is a 22 foot statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the base of the statue is a representation of the Sacred Heart formed by stones. It is encased in metal and glass, for the work was done by Mother Cabrini and her sisters on her last visit to Golden, CO.

There are 373 steps that wind their way along the hillside to the summit, seen along the tree line. The right side of the stairway on your way up is flanked by the Stations of the Cross, and then the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary.

What stands out to me more than anything, it how easy it is for us to find testaments to our faith when traveling. Whether it's a unique shrine, a beautiful, ornate cathedral, or a simple church built by a faithful community, our faith permeates the landscape of our county.

When you travel, take a moment to seek out something great, and spend a few moments with God.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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