



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes first and Third Weds. of each month 6:30-7:30pm.

*Praise & Worship:* See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

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

*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 contacting the funeral home.

**Weekend Mass**  
**Sunday 10:00am**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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

**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**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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Tom Moomey

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

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**Community Prayer**

**Monday, October 19**

Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 20**

Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12: 35-38

**Wednesday, October 21**

Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

**Thursday, October 22**

Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 23**

Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 24**

Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, October 25**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, 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

**Cemetery Clean Up**

Please remove all decorations from our cemeteries by the end of October.

**The Traveling Chalice**

To host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations for a week, call the office or email Deacon Todd .

**Donations on-line**

click on this icon on our website, or visit <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>



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(Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)

**Stewardship**

**Oct. 10 & 11, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$	79.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	95.00
St Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	225.00
Food Pantry	\$	165.00
Parish Outreach	\$	125.00
World Missions	\$	35.00
Memorials	\$	110.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$	10.00

	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Oct 10/11 Collection	\$ 2,874.00	\$ 59,052.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 69,375.00

**Life in Our Parish**

On Saturday, October 10, we welcomed Briar Rose Turnwald to our faith community through Baptism. She is the daughter of Kyle and Emily.

On Saturday, October 17, we welcomed two more to our community with Baptism.

Riley Ann Collin was presented by her parents Joe and Bridget Collin.

Bowden Alan Mallory was presented by his parents Luke and Rachel.

Congratulations and blessings to all!

**Mission Collection is This Weekend**

World Mission Sunday joins *all* Catholics of the *world* into *one* community of faith. We recommit ourselves to our baptismal call to be missionaries through prayer, Eucharist, and by giving to the Propagation of the Faith.

In a world where so much divides us, **World Mission Sunday** rejoices in our unity as missionaries, and it provides an opportunity for us to support the life-giving work of the Church among the poor in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Please give generously. Extra envelopes are in our entries.

**Christmas Outreach**

Thank you to all who donated items for Christmas Outreach. You have been so generous. We will leave the collection box in the entrance to the church. If you see anything on sale, we will be glad to have it!! When we get closer to the holidays, we will ask again for specific items. In the meantime, yes, we take calendars you receive from charities.

**Daylight Savings Time Change: Nov. 1**

Yes, we'll be turning our clocks back one hour at 2am on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Dear friends in Christ,

A few weeks ago, I held a class on how to prayer the Liturgy of the Hours, the official daily prayer of the church. Based on the psalms and other scriptural readings, it follows a four-week cycle mixed within the liturgical seasons of the church and the memorials of the many saints.

Because of cyclical nature of this prayer, the prayer book has many ribbons to keep one's place while praying as different parts of the book are utilized. While you can pray this on a computer, tablet or smartphone with out flipping pages, I always find I am better focused when I use my physical book.

I think this comes not simply for needing to pay closer attention, but from the tactile nature of praying this way. We turn pages, and tug at ribbons, not unlike how our fingers rub the smooth surface of the beads on our rosary. When prayed in community, only the leader needs a physical rosary to keep place. I still find that I pray better with a rosary in my hand. I believe this is not because of rosary itself, but points to our unique human nature, of body and spirit together.

When we pray, we commune with the divine spirit of God. In prayer with a tactile component, we may find that we connect with God with less physical distraction. Not that our bodies or the world around is wrong, or bad, or something that we need to be rid of. For we remember that at our birth, the entirety of creation was seen by God as not just good, but very good, "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them...God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good. Evening came, and morning followed—the sixth day." Genesis 1:27, 31

If tactile prayer helps us focus on our time with God, be it in the Liturgy of the Hours or the Rosary, it is good. Perhaps we find it easier in emptying ourselves, making room for Jesus in our hearts through Christian Meditation. Journaling or making sacred art, contemplative prayer and Lectio Divina or any of the other rich prayer traditions of the church sit open before us.

Today we lifted our hearts to God, who is already with us in our hearts, at Mass as we started the week. How will we speak with God not just tomorrow, but every day until we gather next Sunday?

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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