



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 21, 2021
The First Sunday of Lent

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30 at St. Vincent de Paul.

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 by 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: Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Individual reconciliations prior to Masses.

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 (Livestreamed)
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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Justine Bernard, ✠Douglas Klumpp, Joe Kelso, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Fr. Joe Fix, Mary Lou Willoughby, Janice Blanchard, Al Dickman, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Jim Platt, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, De-lores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Marriage Preparation Workshop (Virtual/online)

Sat., March 13, 2021; 9am – 3:30pm

This Diocesan event helps couples understand what it means to get married in our Church. It covers: Marriage as Sacrament, Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, Communication and Conflict Resolution. Register by Mar. 8; fee is \$50 per couple, Call Linda, 989-797-6660 or lmil-co@dioceseofsainaw.org

Life In Our Parish

Just before the start of Lent Deacon Todd welcomed a new member of our faith community with Baptism. Please congratulate and welcome Grayson Bradley Canute. Grayson is the son of Bradley and Stephanie. Many blessings to them!

Community Prayer

Monday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23

Is 55:10-11 / M6:7-15

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Evening Prayer *Live & Livestreamed*

Wednesday, February 24

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Thursday, February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 26

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

3:00pm Stations of the Cross *Livestreamed only*

Saturday, February 27

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Stewardship February 13 & 14, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	41.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery Paving	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	200.00
Parish Outreach	\$	75.00
Memorial Donation	\$	50.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
Feb. 13 & 14	\$ 2,217.11	
Misc. Contribution	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 160,541.39
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 152,625.00

Shepherd of Knight of Columbus push 110%

We continue to close in on our goals for Christ's Mission Appeal and our local K of C Council is helping to close the gap. Throughout the season of Lent, the St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Council will increase the next \$5000 in donations, both new and additional donations, to Christ's Mission Appeal by 10%. That makes your donation worth 110%. Many thanks to all the Knights for their spirit of service and of giving.

Book Study Details



In *No Greater Love*, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins Thursday February 25th. There is a small in-person session at 1:00pm in St. Vincent de Paul Church and a Virtual session at 7:00 via Zoom For more information or to register call the Parish Office or email deacontodd@stvincentdp.com.

End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements are available on request. Call our office.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is now open!

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is now open and we need your help!

Please help us by completing this 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dctp217tpk>

If you cannot complete this survey online, please contact the parish office and we will mail you a copy. Please complete the survey online if you are able.

The survey will only be open from **02/17/2021 until 03/23/2021** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Deacon Todd Lovas and our parish leadership as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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