



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

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Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30pm 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 begin in the 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 confessions 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.



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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.



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

Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
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Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Liz Bacon
Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Kim Recker
Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, April 19

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Thursday, April 22

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, April 23

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

donations of your usable item to help us generate revenue in support of our charitable works.

(No clothing or electronics, please!)

Check out our sale in St. Vincent Parish Hall during the Maple Syrup Festival!

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Dominic Lukens, Joe Kelso, Jacob Moeggenborg, 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, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Let's Share the Joy of Spring!

We missed **Jerry & Janice Blanchard's** anniversary, so a Spring Cheer card shower is in order! Please mail cards to Masonic Pathways, Res. Janice Blanchard, 1200 Wright Ave., Alma 48801. Janice and Jerry will share them there.

Food Pantry Needs

Ketchup, mustard, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, hamburger helper, and toothbrushes.

Stewardship

April 10 & 11, 2021

Building Improvement	\$ 88.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$ 75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$ 90.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 365.00
Digital Fund Donation	\$ 125.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 125.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 16.50

General
Collection

Year
to Date

at St. Paul's for the parish office, located on Facebook, April 27, 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

Note: We will have training at St. Vincent this summer. We'll let you know if you should attend.

Safety protocols will be followed including distancing and masks. *Preregistration for St. Paul's session required.* No walk-ins or late admittance. Register with Kathy, 989-875-2852 or stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com

Beal City K of C Golf Outing

You are welcome to join this 4 person scramble (\$60 per person) at Lake Isabella's Pines Gold Course on May 22. Registration at 8am with a 9am shotgun start. **To register call Abe, 989-506-3308.** To sponsor a hole, call Charlie 989-506-4871. Outing has proximity contests, 50/50s, and all pre-registered teams are entered into a raffle.

(Below)

The Shepherd Rotary Club has generously supported our Food Pantry! They held a food drive (thanks to all who gave—food & cash!) and in addition, Rotary gave the Pantry a very nice check. Pictured are James Wyman, Elaine Brickner, Elizabeth Simon, and Joyce Gluch.



Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has an opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Nominate yourself or someone else you believe would be a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and

At mass last weekend I announced a special outreach via our food pantry. Oftentimes, people and families dealing with food insecurity lack the resources for a decent meal out. There is sometimes no rest from the day to day chore of cooking, even on a bad day. We are asking for some support in the form of restaurant gift cards, specifically local non-chain restaurants in Shepherd & Mt Pleasant. If you would like to help, simply purchase a card and place in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and drop in the collection basket, or drop off at the parish office. This program hopes to aid both those with food needs and our local businesses that have been hit so hard this past year.

Earlier this year, the Pastoral and Finance Council's were discussing the possibility of bringing back Alpha this fall, and it is time to start planning. One aspect that will take some work is the hospitality plan. A significant part of the cost for Alpha was the catering. One possibility for reducing cost was the idea of having groups who attended in the past opting out of the regular weekly session to help provide hospitality for the rest. That group might then gather at another time that week to participate. If you are interested in helping plan for Alpha this fall, please contact Deacon Todd at deacon-todd@stvincentdp.com or call the parish office.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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