



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**May 23, 2021  
Pentecost Sunday**

## 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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St. Patrick, Irishtown  
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line  
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
168 E. Wright Ave.  
*Parish Church*

**MAY 23, 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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Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

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

***Community Prayer***

**Monday, May 24**

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Acts 1:12-14 or Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, May 25**

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, May 26**

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Mk 10:32-45  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

**Thursday, May 27**

Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, May 28**

Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday, May 29**

Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 30**

The Most Holy Trinity  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

**Please hold in Prayer:**

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

**Bible Study**

Adult Bible Study has resumed and is every Thursday at 10:45am in the St. Vincent room of the school. All welcome to attend!

**Graduates—Congratulations!**

This weekend we celebrate our graduates who worked long and hard to achieve those diplomas! Well done! Apologies if we missed anyone.

David Apple Riley Hohlbein  
Zachary Bendele Sydney Lloyd  
Paul Gaddee Rylee Yuncker

**Food Pantry Needs**

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

**Offices Closed**

Parish offices will be closed on Mondays, May 24 and May 31.

**Stewardship May 15 & 16, 2021**

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	130.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	1,100.00
Food Pantry	\$	115.00
Rice Bowl	\$	28.82

	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
May 15 & 16	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 232,295.79
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 212,750.00

## Wasting Time with God: Liturgy of the Hours - Part 2

The basic cycle of the Liturgy of the Hours follows the chart below.

Name of Hour	Traditional Name	Traditional Time	Major/Minor Hour
Office of Readings	Matins	First Hour	Major
Morning Prayer	Lauds	6:00AM	Major
Midmorning Prayer	Terce	9:00AM	minor
Midday Prayer	Sext	Noon	minor
Afternoon Prayer	None	3:00PM	minor
Evening Prayer	Vespers	6:00PM	Major
Night Prayer	Compline	9:00PM	minor

Whether one begins the day with the Office of Readings or with Morning Prayer, it is started with the Invitatory Psalm, traditionally Psalm 95. Prior to the reciting of the Psalm, the verse “Lord, open my lips. And my mouth will proclaim your praise.” They are words so fitting for a disciple of Christ to begin the day with.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are best intended for communal prayer, and the 85 Psalms spread through the 4 week cycle are those best fit for communal prayer. Most of the rest of the Psalms are incorporated into the minor hours and Office of Readings, so that if one were to pray all the hours in a 4 week span, one would pray almost every one of the 150 Psalms.

The true beauty of praying the Psalms, whether by oneself or with others, is feeling the ebb and flow of the days and weeks and seasons as they pass by. I am reminded that every Friday Psalm 51 is prayed during morning prayer. What was once challenging prayer is now something I look forward to, and a reminder of another sacrifice, on a hill far away, and the love that poured forth from it.

*Psalm 51 17-19*

Lord, open my lips;  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
a burnt offering from me you would refuse,  
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.

A humbled, contrite heart, you will not spurn.

A small group of people gather each Thursday morning to pray Morning Prayer at 10:00AM. We invite you to join us and begin the day humbly with the Lord.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

### Memorial Day: Details Forthcoming

We will honor our military veterans on Memorial Day, May 31, but specific plans are not in place yet. As soon as details are final, we will announce them to the parish.



We will host this program's **food distribution truck** on the morning of Saturday, June 26 at our St. Vincent de Paul site. Can you help? To volunteer, please call Bill Stonebrook, 517-899-6697.



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