



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 9, 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

MAY 9, 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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Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, May 10

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 11

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 12

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Saturday, May 15

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 4:1-13 / Mk 16:15-20
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

Joe Kelso, Jacob Moeggenborg, Evelyn Burtoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Fr. Joe Fix, 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, Jim Platt, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, 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—Let Us Know Who You Are!

It's time to celebrate YOU! We'd like to recognize you at Mass. Please give us a call.

Food Pantry Needs

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

Life In Our Parish

Congratulations to Joe & Suzanne (Stebbins) Pockocke. They were married here on May 1. We wish them blessings and all the best!



Stewardship

May 1 & 2, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	233.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
Parish Outreach	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	100.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
May 1 & 2	\$10,840.00	\$ 219,733.79
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 203,500.00

Wasting Time with God: Liturgical Prayer and Personal Prayer

Welcome friends to our discussion on prayer in our lives. I mentioned last weekend at Mass that I would begin with a discussion of Personal and Liturgical Prayer. Often time when talking about to different things, and speaking of their similarities and differences, it can be tempting to use the word “versus”. This would be very problematic in speaking about personal and liturgical prayer, because to be well formed disciples of Jesus, we need both.

Starting with Liturgical prayer, it probably helps to define the word *Liturgy*, which means “work of the people”. In general you can think of it as the official public worship of God gathered as the Body of Christ. The most familiar example is Eucharist. We know when we gather for Eucharist there is a formality to the worship along with structure and order. The roles are shared with the community, and we are led by an ordained minister. Liturgy of the Hours and the celebration of the other Sacraments are additional examples of Liturgical Prayer.

On the weekend, I used the phrase *devotional* prayer, but on further reflection the word is a bit too limiting. The other type of prayer is *personal* because that is what it is at the core. Even if celebrated with others, its focus is personal, God and us. Personal prayer is more subjective, and lends itself to adaptation to the individual. Meditation, contemplation, Lectio Divina, devotional prayers like the rosary, journaling, and Eucharistic Adoration are all forms of personal prayer that help us to draw into deeper personal relationship with God. God already has the relationship with us, personal prayer helps us become aware of it.

These two rich traditions complement each other, and work together to lift our hearts and minds to God. A rich prayer life, in both the public prayer of Liturgy and in the intimate personal prayer, we are drawn closer to God. May we all grow closer to God so that with child-like adoration we cry “Abba, father”, that we readily rest our head on Jesus’s breast as did the beloved disciple, and may we feel the gentle breath of the Holy Spirit on our faces.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Blood Donations are Essential

Red Cross Blood Drive

We will host a drive in St. Vincent Parish Hall on Wed, May 19, noon-5pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome.

Volunteers to help unload the truck or at the drive welcome. Call the parish office

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 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 least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for Parish Pastoral Council.

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