



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

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Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

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

Food Pantry: Call to set a Friday appointment. Food donations welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

Bulletin by Mail or email: 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 are heard 1/2 hour 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.

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

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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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jaloszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, February 12

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass w/ashes
 Saint Patrick: 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

Thursday, February 15

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer
 SVDP Social Hall: 6:30 PM Rescue Project

Friday February 16

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Stations of the Cross begins next Friday

Saturday February 17

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday February 18

First Sunday of Lent
 Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
 Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Adam Fisher, Marietta Dickman, Lynette Sova, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinsk, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

**Be a Game Changer
 Super Bowl Weekend**

Help Fill Our Caring Collection Bowls After Mass Benefiting The Isabella Community Soup Kitchen



Faith Weavers will meet today, Sunday February 11, 4-7 pm. Father Fred Thelen will lead a mass celebration. A pasta meal of spaghetti and lasagna will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

A Thank You from Sue Stonebrook:

Over the last 2 months I have slowly adjusted to being fully retired. The 5 plus years as St. Vincent's Bookkeeper were enjoyable and fulfilling to me. It was a pleasure to serve you as a part of the Parish Staff. More relaxing days to look forward to!

Thank you all for the good wishes.

Sue Stonebrook

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

The application period is Feb. 1- May 15. For info/questions, please contact Deb, dpopielarz@diosag.org, or 989-797-6660.

Stewardship	2/4/2024	
General Collection		
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,805.00	\$183,172.70
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$175,384.64
Saint Vincent de Paul Repair & Maintenance	\$ 235.00	
Capital Campaign	\$6,695.11	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 220.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 170.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 70.00	

Planning Ahead

Bishop Gruss will be joining us on Monday March 18, 6:00 pm at Saint Patrick's in celebration of the Solemnity transferred from Sunday.

Our parish will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the St. Vincent Hall on Friday, April 12, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code.
STVINCENT, or call 1-800-733-2767.

This weekend, after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, Sacred Heart Academy principal, Mary Kay Yonker, will be available in the vestibule to answer questions about the value of a Catholic education at her kinder-prep through 12th grade



Dear Friends in Christ,

The great season of preparation, Lent, is upon us, and we ready ourselves to take up the three pillars of the season: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. The Little Black Books are at the entryway of the church, helping us walk the path daily. Morning and Evening prayer sessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and the Rescue Project are all scheduled to help encounter Christ in a variety of ways.

In our Sunday celebrations, we will see changes as well, beyond the shifting from green to purple. This weekend, we say goodbye to the Gloria, along with the word Alleluia, which we will symbolically 'bury' at the end of Mass on Sunday. After this weekend, our music will be more subdued, in keeping with the season.

When the Worship Commission met a couple of weeks ago, we decided on a common Psalm for the season of Lent, with the refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God" based on Psalm 51. The theme of Lent this year will be purification, which our Catechumen, Greg Krafft, will be experiencing in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment after the Rite of Election. We should always remember the purification we have received in Christ and our need to work to maintain it.

All this is to prepare our hearts to receive the Easter joy again on March 31st. I look forward to journeying with you.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and Good Friday, March 29, 2024, are days of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

† FASTING is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

† ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, one's pastor or director of parish life should be consulted.

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- Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

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