



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 17, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

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

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Parish Office Hours
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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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 7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
 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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Worship Opportunities

Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Memorial Mass of St. Patrick; with Bishop Gruss - Potluck follows.

Tuesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Potluck follows

Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
St. Vincent de Paul: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer
St. Vincent de Paul: 6:30 PM Mount St. Joseph, St. Louis
Communal Reconciliation
St. Vincent de Paul: 6:30 PM Rescue Project

Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
St. Vincent de Paul: 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
St. Vincent de Paul: Reconciliation 3:30 – 4:10 PM
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass begins in social hall

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass begins in social hall

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, Joanie Hogan, Adam Fisher, Marietta Dickman, Lynette Sova, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale April 25th, 26th, 27th in the St. Vincent hall to benefit community and charitable causes during the Maple Syrup Festival.

They will accept donated items for the sale (no clothing). If you have a question about items you would like to donate, please call Bob Wachowski, 989-854-2831 or Jerry Jalszynski, 989-330-4890

Aquinas College Open House –

Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to noon

Aquinas College invites all high school students and their families to our Open House on Saturday, March 23! Discover everything Aquinas has to offer – all at once! Explore our academic programs & student life opportunities, connect with our faculty, staff & students, and tour our wooded campus. Register here: aquinas.edu/openhouse



Stewardship

| General Collection | 3/10/2024 |
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| Sunday & Holy Day Collection | \$ 2,774.50 \$ 212,195.50 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 5,480.77 \$ 202,788.49 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 800.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 600.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 290.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 265.00 |
| Parish Outreach | \$ 5.00 |
| Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance | \$ 200.00 |
| Saint Patrick Cemetery | \$ 60.00 |
| St Vincent de Paul Bldg Fund | \$ 75.00 |
| Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery | \$ 5.00 |

TOMORROW !

Monday March 18, 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Irishtown, Bishop Gruss will be joining us in celebration of Saint Patrick's in celebration of the Solemnity transferred from Sunday. Mass will be followed by an Irish Potluck. Bring your favorite dish like soda bread, Irish coddle, potato pancakes, or another Irish inspiration! All welcome



Easter Cleanup!

Please join us beautifying the parish inside and out. Thursday March 21, 2024 @ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Sign-up Sheets are at the church entrance

Light refreshments will be served.

If you have an extra push broom, please bring that along.



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 5-7, 2024.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Liturgical-Ministry & Usher Schedules

Please pick up your schedule today, the schedule starts April 6 through June 30th .

If you don't see your schedule with your name on it in the box. It was emailed to you.

Thank you

Dear Friends in Christ,

For those 'keeping score' last week, here is a list of the things that were different because of Laetare Sunday.

1. Flowers at the altar
2. Pink fabrics
3. Instrumental music
4. Different Psalm
5. Music at the offertory

As mentioned in last weeks bulletin this is rooted in the name of the Sunday, Laetare, which means rejoice. A little break in the rigors of Lent, and reminding of what we are preparing to celebrate come Easter.

Next weekend we will celebrate Palm Sunday, and as has been out practice, we will begin our liturgy in the Church. We will plan organize and plan for an extended procession, for those who are able, along Chippewa, Wright and 5th street sidewalk. We will make the final decisions based on the weather prior to Mass.

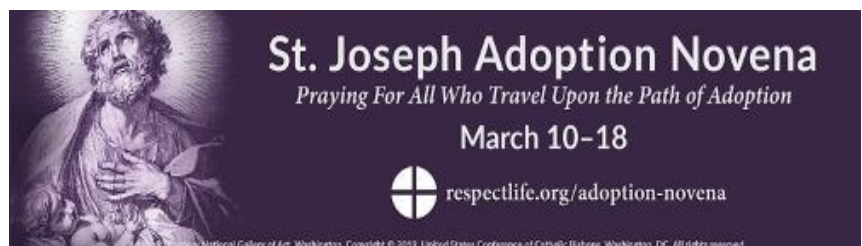
These processions are important, as a statement of faith, as a physical demonstration of our walking together on our journey of life, and as a outward statement of evangelization.

It is also a "liturgical mirror" of the procession on Holy Thursday, when we will process to the tabernacle of reservation in the social hall follow that evenings Mass. In the same way that the 3 points in the church where the cross will be elevated on Good Friday are the same places where the Paschal Candle will be elevated on the Easter Vigil.

See the bulletin insert for more information of what processions are an important part of our celebrations.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit respectlife.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins March 10.

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