



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 19, 2024

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 4:00pm

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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:* Thursday 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown  
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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**

Kaylie Willoughby ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
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**Parish Finance Council**

Leah Rau ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Kim Recker
Doug Dodge ( <i>Vice-Chair</i> )	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jaloszynski	

**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, May 20**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, May 21**  
Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, May 22**  
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass  
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Potluck follows

**Thursday, May 23**  
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, May 24**  
Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday, May 25**  
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16  
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, May 26**  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Donna, Kelly Kinkead, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, 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.

Our Grandson, Adam Fisher, went back to work May 7, and seems to be doing well. I cant find the words to fully express our gratitude for the prayers and kindness you have shown our family.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Lenore Fisher & family

**Sunday, May 19 Faith Weavers at 4 pm in the Social Hall at Saint Vincent de Paul**

Joe Frankenfield will lead our prayer service We will honor our women and graduates at this service. Following the service, we will have a brunch.



**May 27 Memorial Services in our Cemeteries**

Saint Leo the Great, Winn 9:30 am  
Saint Patrick, Irishtown 10:30 am  
Saint Vincent de Paul 11:00 am



**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>5/12/24</b>	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,871.25	\$ 257,838.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 252,115.42
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 165.00	
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St Vincent de Paul Blding Fund	\$ 120.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 65.00	



Congratulations to Madeline Hamilton who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We pray that she and all who approach the table of the Eucharist continue to feel the comfort and warmth of God's love and share it with the world.

Congratulations to Deacon Todd who graduated from Saint Meinrad on May 11th. He received a Masters of Arts in Theology with a specialization in Liturgical & Sacramental Theology!



### **Novena to the Holy Spirit**

*Bishop Gruss: 'As the feast of Pentecost approaches, I invite all of you to pray with me a Novena to the Holy Spirit.'*

*Let us be united in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on one another and on our entire Diocese of Saginaw!!*



On behalf of Fr. Fred Kawka. On **Thursday, June 6th**, he will celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. He would like to celebrate this day with the entire parish.

You are cordially invited to join Father Fred for Mass at 5:30 PM that day at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Shepherd. Following mass, we will gather in the social hall for a celebratory dinner hosted by the parish..

If you would please, RSVP by calling the parish office at 989-828-5720 or by e-mail at [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com).  
**By Monday May 20th**

***Father Fred asks that as we celebrate his 60th anniversary, there be NO gifts***

**If you kindly would like to donate, cut up fruit & vegetables, we request the fruit and vegetables to be cleaned. or finger foods are needed too. There are sign up sheets in the gathering area of the church. Please note: We request all food items to be delivered by 2:00 pm June 5th. Thank you**

### SAINT PATRICK EUCHRE GAME WINNERS

HIGH MEN: RICHARD HARRELL

HIGH WOMEN: EILEEN SANDERS

MOST LONERS: MARK MOEGGENBORG



What a marvelous juxtaposition of God's creation and his presence here with us!  
Thank you Missy Moeggenberg for capturing the Northern Lights picture.

Thank you Shepherd Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a table at the right to life event



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