



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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
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

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Don Moeggenberg
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, May 6

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, May 10

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

The Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
Graduation reception follows

Please hold in Prayer:

Donna, Kelly Kinkead, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, 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.



On behalf of the entire community of St Vincent de Paul Parish,

We would like to congratulate all of you on your graduation.

Your hard work over the past years has paid off, and we look forward to sharing your joy. We want to honor all of you in your cap and gown at Mass on May 12th at 10:00 AM.

To All 2024 Graduates

Following Mass, we invite you to join us for a small reception with cake and beverages in the social hall. Please RSVP to office@stvincentdp.com or call the office

To Everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in May

We wish you joy and love on your day of celebration!

Up Coming Events

May 18 COR Meeting @ 8am

May 27 Memorial Services at Cemeteries

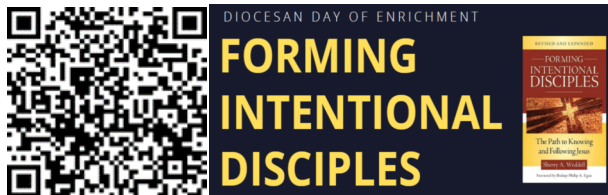
June 6 Fr. Fred Kawka 60th Anniversary Mass/ Dinner

Stewardship

General Collection	4/28/2024	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 250,404.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 241,153.88
April On-Line Contribution	\$ 4,9110.00	
Capital Campaign	\$1,187.00 *	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 110.00 *	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00*	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 30.00 *	
St Vincent de Paul Blding Fund		
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 20.00 *	
* This includes April Online Contribution		

June 1 - Diocesan Day of Enrichment, *Forming Intentional Disciples*:

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples. Our June 1st Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for revitalizing the church at the parish level. At a time when only a third of Americans raised Catholic are still practicing and just over half of Catholics believe in a personal God, the opportunities for discipleship within our faith communities is more important than ever. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Keynote speakers **Katherine Coolidge** and **Pete Burak** join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion that Catholics cross as they enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus, enabling Church leaders, parish staff, and all Catholics to transform parish life from within. A major focus of the day will include ideas for reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. The registration fee is \$45 and includes a cold breakfast and lunch. Join us on June 1 from 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24> or call 989.797.6654, or scan the QR code below:



Faith Formation Classes last two Sundays **May 5 and May 12** until we meet again in September



Saturday May 11th - Saint Patrick's will host Euchre at 6:30 pm. In the social hall. Please bring a snack. Donation \$5.00
Everyone is welcome!



A big *thank you* to everyone who helped and participated with our Saint Vincent de Paul float in the Shepherd Maple Syrup Parade.



Congratulations to all the children that received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We pray that you continue to feel the comfort and warmth of God's love every time you approach the Eucharistic table.

Violet Radtke

Rory Stoudt

Nathan Johnson

Parish Directory Reprint

Universal Directories would like to reprint the Saint Vincent de Paul's Directory

To All Parishioners:

If you would like to submit your own picture via email to office@stvincentdp.com. Please make sure your photo is a jpeg format. Or bring your picture into the office, I can then scan the picture for you.

The deadline to submit your picture is June 1, 2024.

Universal Directories will not be taking any new pictures for the reprint of the directory.

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