



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 15, 2024

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Gaudete Sunday



**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-Wednesday 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

## 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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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.



MF, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Julie Hall, Bill McClintic, Bob Wagner, Anonymous, Donna Kelly Kinkead, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family.

Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to... or taken off our prayer list. Please contact the office.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
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<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary &amp; PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

## Stewardship

General Collection	12/82024	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,961.00	\$ 129,319.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 139,104.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1667.00	
Christ Mission Appeal	\$ 300.00	
Christmas	\$ 50.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 235.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 375.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent Maintenance	\$ 100.00	

## Worship Opportunities

### Monday, December 16

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

### Tuesday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

### Wednesday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick 6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

### Thursday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

### Friday, December 20

Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

### Saturday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday, December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

### Thursday, December 19

#### **Advent Communal Penance Service**

5:00 - 5:45 PM Soup Supper - SVDP Social Hall

6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Church

## Capital Campaign Update

To date we have received Total Pledges of \$193,695.00, or 100.1% **We have exceeded the goal!**

Of those pledges we have received \$147,841.57 or 68% **of the goal** (in cash). The remaining portion of the total pledged \$45,855.43 (\$193,695.00 - \$147,841.57) *with an overage of \$2.00. A parishioner paid above the pledge.* we have not yet received in cash, just the donators promise ("pledge") to pay. This pledged but unreceived donation represents another 30.4% of the campaign goal.

# Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday

## Christmas Choir rehearsal

Monday - December 16, 5:30-7:00

If needed - Monday December 23 - 5:30 - 7:00

Our parishioner Geri Clark will be performing with them !!

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## Handel's Messiah

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 3PM



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## Presents a Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3:00 PM  
Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium\*

\*Located on the west side of the high school, across the hall from the gym.

## Looking for Volunteers

That would like to help decorate the trees for  
Christmas on Monday, December 23, 2024 @ 9:00 am

See Deacon Todd, Erin Lovas or Diane Courter

## Third Sunday

Behold, I am sending  
my messenger ahead of  
you; he will prepare  
your way before you.

Matthew 11:10



## Christmas Donation Opportunity UPDATE Shepherd Knights of Columbus

With good faith we have reached our goal of \$4,000!! in providing emergency shelter for one family impacted by the devastating flooding in North Carolina.

The camper will be purchased soon. Then be donated to one of the families through Hope for Crisis.

With any additional contributions we will be adding supplies.

Thank you for your generosity and showing God's love by reaching out to one needy family.

When eating a candy cane this season, think about the story that the "J" shape represents Jesus Christ, the white color symbolizes his purity, and the red stripes represent his blood sacrifice, with the cane sometimes interpreted as a shepherd's crook when turned upside down, signifying his role as a shepherd guiding his flock; this legend connects the candy cane to Christian symbolism, particularly around Christmas time.



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