



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 5, 2025

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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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

January 5, 2025

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.

Pastoral Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, January 6

1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23 - 25

Tuesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:7 - 10 / Mk 6:34 - 44

Wednesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:11 - 18 / Mt 6:45 - 52

St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck following

Thursday, January 9

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

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

Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5 -13 / Lk 5:12 - 16

Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14 - 21 / Jn 3:22 - 30

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, January 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 40: 1 - 5, 9 -11/ Ti 2:11 - 14, 3: 4 - 7/ Lk 3:15 -16, 21 - 22

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

Emily (Burch) Jackson, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Bill McClintic, 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.

For your Calendar:

Friday, January 10, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mobile Food Pantry -

Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Faith Weavers will meet for Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Dinner will follow bring a dish to pass.

2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive your 2024 contribution statement via email or a paper copy please call the office.

Thank you

Stewardship

General Collection	12/29/2024	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,271.00	\$ 149,490.35
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 153,967.00
December On-line	\$ 5005.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,217.67 *	
Christmas	\$ 200.00 *	
Food Pantry	\$ 1,000.00 *	
Religious Retirement	\$ 440.00 *	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 150.00 *	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 190.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 10.00 *	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 605.00 *	

* Includes December On-line Contributions

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Dear friends in Christ.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and welcome to the 2025 Jubilee of Hope! The opening phrase of the bull of indiction for this Jubilee is *SPES NON CONFUNDIT*. "Hope does not disappoint" which come from Romans chapter 5, verse 5.

The verse continues "because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Even when the world shouts something different, we continue to be people of hope, through the love of God. Hope is not wishful thinking, or simple a good bet. It is the expectation of our faith and as certain as tomorrow's sunrise.

Towards the end of the bull Pope Francis exhorts us "The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God." I pray that we spend this year deepening our understanding of Hope.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. " Romans 15:13

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament.

All boys and girls that are between the ages of 9-14 can participate. It will be held Sunday January 12, 2025, 1:00 - 3:30 pm - Shepherd Middle School Gym. There will be a prize for each boy & girl winner of each age group. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2025. The first-place winners will advance to the next level. More info will be in your Friday folder. If you have any questions, contact Steve Nartker 989-944-0452 and leave a message.

Meijer Simply Give Benefits the Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards are now available in the gathering area of church. This program will run from December 29, to March 29 2025. These cards are only good at the **Mt. Pleasant Meijer**. Benefiting our Food Pantry with each donation of \$10.00. Meijer's of Mt. Pleasant will donate the same. **Double Match day will be held on March 1st and March 22nd.** Thank you for your participation



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