



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 16, 2025

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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 Monday - Wednesday to set a Friday appointment.

Food donations are welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm.

*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

# February 16, 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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

## Worship Opportunities

### Monday, February 17

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

### Thursday, February 20

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

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

### Friday, February 21

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1

### Saturday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday, February 23

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Floyd Dryzga

Zora Walsh, Emily (Burch) Jackson, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Bill McClintic, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, 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, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre  
Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

## Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**The Contribution Envelopes are changing in March 2025.**

**This is the “New” contribution envelope you will be receiving in the mail prior to March 2025.**

**We added the Cemetery Fund, Building Improvement Fund and Parish Outreach Fund to one envelope.**

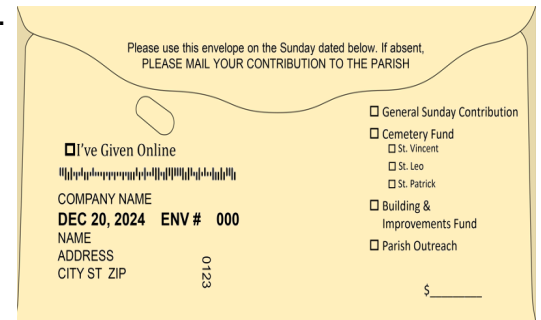
**You may write one check for the different funds.**

**\*However please indicate on the envelope how much you would like to contribute to each fund. As you will not see the Green, Blue, and Pink envelopes any longer.**

**We hope you like this change!**

**This saves the parish money implementing this change to one envelope.**

Thank you!



## Stewardship

General Collection	2/9/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 9,963.07	\$ 218,018.81
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 191,268.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,050.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 160.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 55.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 300.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 70.00	
Souper Bowl - Kansas City Chiefs	\$ 511.00	
Souper Bowl - Philadelphia Eagles	\$ 369.07	

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Friday, February 21, 2025

12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**The story of St. Valentine:**

*Born, c. 226. Terni, Italia, Roman Empire. Died, c. 269*

St. Valentine was a Bishop. He was under house arrest. While discussing faith with the judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge tested him by presenting his blind daughter and told Valentine to restore her sight. If Valentine succeeded the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands on the daughter's eyes, Valentine asked Jesus for healing. Her vision was restored. The Judge was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. The judge broke all the idols in his house, fasted for 3 days and was baptized along with his family and the entire 44 member household. The judge released all the Christian prisoners.

Valentine was later arrested for secretly marrying couples so the husband wouldn't have to go to war. He was jailed and executed.

Feast Day is February 14th

Patron saint of love and happy marriages.



Dear Friends in Christ,

In preparation of the Lenten Season

**We will be trying something New!**

We are offering soup suppers on three Thursday Evenings. An hour of nourishment and reflection. 30 Minutes for soup and 30 minutes of listening to a speaker. What is exciting! **We Invite You** to pick the subject of discussion.

Please look for forms in the gathering area.

Also please watch for the Lenten/Easter Newsletter soon.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

***Mid-Life Singles  
(mid-30s to 50s)***

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and 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 February 21-23, 2025.

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June 17th—20th, 2025

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Saint Meinrad, IN

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Trappist, KY

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Ferdinand, IN

Registration forms are in the church entrance.

Contact Dcn. Todd or Erin Lovas for details.

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