



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 9, 2025

FIFTH 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
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

February 9, 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
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, February 10

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM

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

Thursday, February 13

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

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

Friday, February 14

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, February 16

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

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.

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

February 8-9, 2025 SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Help Fill Our Caring Collection Bowls
After Mass this Weekend

Benefiting The Catholic Charities of North Carolina

Please designate your contribution to the team of your choice.



Stewardship

General Collection	2/2/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 8,782.00	\$ 208,055.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 185,472.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 107.78	
Food Pantry	\$ 38.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 205.00	

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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!

Please use this envelope on the Sunday dated below. If absent,
PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH

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 Building & Improvements Fund
 Parish Outreach

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

Thank you!

Greetings, everyone. This message is a copy of part of a letter to parents of middle and high school youth in our parish.

I am sharing it here because A) I do not have every email address that I should, and B) you need to know how important this endeavor is and that it needs your prayers of support.

Parents, I know life and the world pulls you and your children in about a million different directions. I really want the church to support you and your children, not be a burden, and help guide them into a lifelong relationship with Christ.

For those of you who may remember, before stepping into my role as director of parish life here at Saint Vincent de Paul, I was the director of religious education and youth ministry at Nativity of the Lord parish. After prayer and trusting in the Lord, the next most significant source of support for a young person related to youth ministry is having at least one friend with them. Youth ministry works best when a critical mass of youth is present, and each young person has at least one other friend.

We will again post a job opening for a Youth Minister, but we cannot wait to see if our prayers are answered. Youth Ministry is integral to our sacramental formation and Confirmation going forward. Even if it were not, our young people need our support in this critical time in their lives.

I am trying to step forward into the role as best as possible. I know getting my schedule and the schedule of 15 to 20 active young people to all lineup is challenging, but I will not give up.

I want to gather on Sunday, February 23rd, after mass from ~11:30 to 1:00 p.m. If I have a head count, I can figure out a way to feed them after mass. Then, I would like to explore what they want and need in their lives. We will then work on a plan for an event on March 22nd in Bay City. This gathering will be for all in 6th through 12th grade.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd



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Red Cross Blood Drive

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