



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 18, 2025

## Fifth Sunday Of Easter

**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 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.

Knights of Columbus meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. @ 7:00pm

*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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 Church for Occasional Use



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

**MAY 18, 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
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
Roger Jacobs	Sue McQueen
Don Moeggenberg	Judy Moldenhauer
Marti Snyder	John Walsh
<b>Finance Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Leah Rau
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary &amp; PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jalszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

### Worship Opportunities

#### Monday, May 19

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday, May 20

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday, May 21

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer-followed by a Potluck

#### Thursday, May 22

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

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

#### Friday, May 23

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday, May 24

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

**St. Vincent de Paul Social Hall: COR Meeting: 8:00 AM**

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

#### Sunday, May 25

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



†Ed Sura,

Larry Lethorn, Scott Smith, Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, 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, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, 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.*

### **Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish**

**Please indicate on the envelope how much you would like to contribute to each fund, as we have new counters. Thank you for your support of the parish, and making things easier for our volunteers.**

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

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☐ Cemetery Fund  
    ☐ St. Vincent  
    ☐ St. Leo  
    ☐ St. Patrick  
☐ Building & Improvements Fund  
☐ Parish Outreach

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### **Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>5/11/2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,951.43	\$ 288,358.53
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 266,616.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 19.96	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 145.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 125.00	
St. Vincent Maintenance	\$ 40.00	

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Congratulations to the Class of 2025

We pray for our graduates today and lift them before you. We thank you so much for these we love and for the work you are continuing to do in their lives. They are a gift to us and to many others. And during this season of new beginnings, we ask that you would make their way clear. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store.

- **Ava Krafft**
- **Xavier Hoppe**
- **Alex Felix**
- **Michael Pung**

Dear Church Family,

The family of Ed Sura would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your prayers, support and love during our time of loss.

Your comforting words, kind gestures and steadfast presence have been a great source of strength and peace for our family.

A special thank you to Father Fred, Deacon Todd for your visits and support during Ed's illness.

A special thank you to Sue and Joan for organizing the meal for the funeral.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a compassionate and caring community.

With sincere gratitude,  
Sharon Sura and Family

### *Memorial Day Services in Our Cemeteries*

We will honor our veterans with prayer service in each of our cemeteries on Monday, May 26.

**St. Leo the Great,  
9:30am**

**St. Patrick, Irishtown  
10:15am**

**St. Vincent de Paul  
11:00am**

We hope you will join us honoring all who have served.



**Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:**

I look forward to celebrating with all of you for my 50th anniversary as a priest. All of you have played a part in my priesthood and my faith journey with God. I would like to thank you for sharing your lives with me and helping me to become more Christ-like in thought, in word, and in deed.

May God bless all of you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and friendship to me. I hope you can join us for the celebration.

Sincerely Yours in Christ

**Father Loren**

If you kindly would like to donate, hors d'oeuvres or salads.

This would be greatly appreciated. There are sign up sheets in the gathering area of the church.

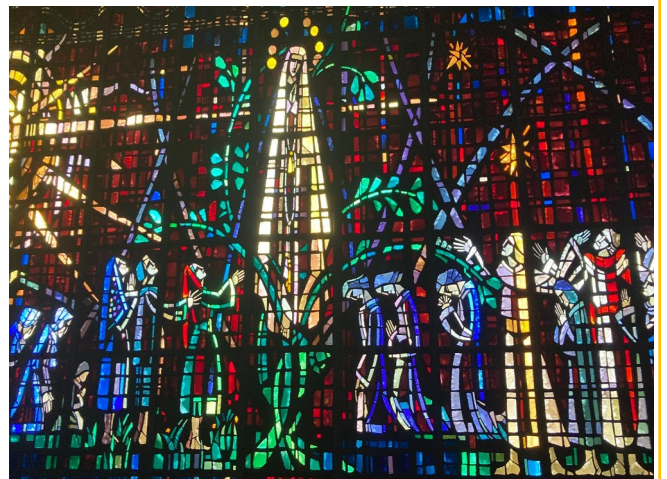
\*Please note: We request all food items to be delivered by 2:00 pm Saturday, May 31, 2025.

Thank you, Parish Staff



### **SVDP Travels**

Yes! that is Joyce Feltman on a camel in Morocco! Also visiting the Casablanca Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.



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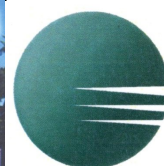
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