



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday Of Easter

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

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Parish Office Hours
 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.

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



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.

Pastoral Council	<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
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Marti Snyder	John Walsh
Finance Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Leah Rau
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jalszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, May 5

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 7:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations w/ Bishop Gruss

Potluck meal beforehand at 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 8

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

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

Friday, May 9

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass w/ **Celebration of First Holy Communion**



Ed Sura, 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.

To All my friends & fellow parishioners at St. Vincent and St. Pats.

Thank you for your love, support and friendships along my journey here. Never have I been so blessed as to be part of St. Vincents wonderful flock under direction of Father Fred, Father Loren & Deacon Todd. Plus the prayers & Potlucks at St. Pats.

We are instructed to live our lives 1 day at a time and to reach out to all as Jesus did, and as I try to live by that, I can honestly say I believe y'all do also and that binds us together.

Very Lovingly, Maura Border-Davis

P.S. Please Volunteer to continue to do Donuts & Coffee fellowship.

Stewardship

General Collection	4/27/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 274,073.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 255,024.00
April On-Line Contribution	\$ 5,325.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 186.78*	
Christian Relief Services	\$ 25.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 110.00*	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 200.00*	
St. Vincent Maintenance	\$ 125.00*	

* Includes On-line Collection

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are excited to present to you our candidates receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist next SUNDAY! May 11, 2025.

- **Canton David Bellinger**
- **Olivia Marie Carroll**
- **Cole Oliver Lalone**
- **Kyle Lenard Moeggenborg**
- **Jace Joseph Moeggenborg**
- **Raylyn Donald Templeton**

I extend a big Easter "Thank You" to those who remembered me with a card or (edible) gift for Easter. You are most kind and generous.
Fr. Fred

Third Quarter Liturgical Schedule - July, August, September

I will be working on the third quarter liturgical schedule in May. Please let me know if any Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are not available Saturday or Sunday throughout the 3 months. So I will not schedule you.
Thank you

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help with some church cleaning
OR

Join a rotation schedule with others based on your availability (i.e. 1x/month, 1x/every other week, etc.)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

2+ hours of light custodial work, including vacuuming, emptying trash, cleaning bathrooms, dusting, mopping, and glass cleaning.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Contact The Parish Office

Thank you so much !

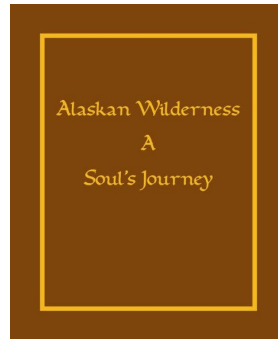
St. Vincent de Paul Parish would like to offer a book by Lawrence Feltman. He had finished this book, before his death in Alaska.

It is a 160 page book.,
Alaska Wilderness: A Souls Journey
Available for \$25.00 soft cover,
\$35.00 hard cover.

Availability of this book will be in May per Howard Feltman (*brother of the late Lawrence Feltman*)

You can purchase this book through the parish office. Make checks payable to Howard Feltman

More information soon.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Mary Moomey
Kim Saboo
Judi Moldenhauer
Maddie Hamilton
Zach Lobsinger

For your time and artistic talent creating a "sweet" candy filled float for St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2025 GRADS!!!

High School and College Grads: St. Vincent de Paul Parish wishes to celebrate this event by inviting you to attend the May 18 Mass at 10:00am in cap & gown.
Call the office to RSVP.



Wednesday, 5/7/25

✠ Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss -
St. Patrick—Irishtown 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Potluck meal beforehand at 6:00 pm

Thursday, 5/8/25 Right to Life Benefit Dinner - St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall 5:30 pm

Friday, 5/9/2025 Mobile Food Pantry - SVDP Parking lot 1-3 pm

Saturday, 5/10/25 Retreat and rehearsal for First Communion Candidates. 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday, 5/11/25
First Holy Communion

Thursday, 5/15/25 Joint Financial & Pastoral Meeting 5:30 pm

Sunday, 5/18/25
Graduation Mass, 10:00 am

Tuesday, 5/20/25
Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 1 following Mass - Celebrating with Fr. Loren 50 years of ordination

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