



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

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.



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 Church for Occasional Use



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

June 1, 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
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
Roger Jacobs	Sue McQueen
Don Moeggenborg	Judy Moldenhauer
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, June 2

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 4

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, June 5

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

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

Friday, June 6

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 7

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



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, Gloria Moeggenberg, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family.

Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

The Knights of Columbus is offering a Scrap Metal/Electronic Components Drive June 2-6.

There will be a trailer to drop items off near the Parish maintenance garage.

If you have any questions: Please call -

Bob Wachowski (989) 330-4890 or

Jerry Jalszynski (989) 330-4890



"Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one....'" John 17:20-21

It is through the stewardship of sharing our blessings with others, and caring for their needs, that we truly become one Body of Christ. Let us always pray to God our Father that we recognize these opportunities as they arise

Stewardship

General Collection	5/25/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,237.00	\$ 294,993.53
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 278,208.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
Priest Retirement	\$ 10.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 125.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 125.00	
St. Vincent Maintenance	\$ 385.00	

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The Parish Office will have minimal hours from June 3-11, 2025. As Heather will be on vacation. She will be happy to assist you when she returns.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday September 6** we'll have our Golf Outing, a fun day of golf and fellowship at Maple Creek Golf Club.

There is NO 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 6.

On **Sunday, September 7**, we'll hold the annual outdoor mass and parish picnic.

More information soon...

Joshua Zimmerman

Piano Solo Artist - Released a new CD

Many of us fondly remember the wonderful talent of our former accompanist Joshua Zimmerman, and the joy he brought to our liturgies. He has a new CD out *Finding Peace*, and described on his website "A deeply personal and emotionally resonant work. The initial concept of reflecting life seasons took an unexpected becoming a journey through grief and loss, ultimately arriving at a place of hope and peace." The CD is available on his website zimmermanpiano.com



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for continuing to pray and discern about who might serve on our Pastoral Council. Per the diocesan norms, the Pastoral Council serves "the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus Christ and His Church, specifically on behalf of the parish," and provides "advice and guidance to the Pastor in building a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service." From a personal standpoint I always see a important responsibility of members of the Pastoral Council to be keep a finger on the pulse of the parish community as a whole. Nomination forms are below, and we will draw from our list on Nominees at the conclusion of the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday June 22nd.

Per the realignment of the age of Confirmation to Bishop Gruss' vision for the Diocese, we have been under a pause in preparation and celebration of the Sacrament. That pause is coming to an end. I will be taking personal responsibility for the formation of our young people in preparation for Confirmation. We will begin this Summer, and I hope to welcome some parents to help form a "core team" to help accompany these young people. The formation will be a 2 year program, and the next cycle will begin at the conclusion of previous grouping. If your young person has not yet been confirmed, and will be 12 years old by the end of September, please pick up a red Confirmation Registration Form in the gathering space and return it to Deacon Todd after completing the form.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Please welcome back! Carter Filhart he will once again be our maintenance assistant for the summer.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has three vacancies for our Pastoral Council. Please prayerfully consider who would make a good representative for the parish community and fill out this nomination form. You may return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish as well as participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass), and at least 18 years of age. We will draw names at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 22nd.

I, _____ nominate, _____
for parish Pastoral Council of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

I have spoke with this person who I am nominating.

Please check the box

Thank you... Nancy Scovill, Judy Moldenhauer, & Don Moeggenberg we are grateful for your service.

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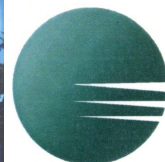
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