



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.



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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
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Don Moeggenberg	Konner Vedrode
Bob Wachowski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, December 15
Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Advent Communal Penance Service
Soup Supper 5:00 - 5:45 pm
St. Vincent de Paul: - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 17
Gen 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
St. Vincent de Paul: **No Mass**
St. Patrick's 6:00 PM Mass Potluck follows

Thursday, December 18
Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, December 19
Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

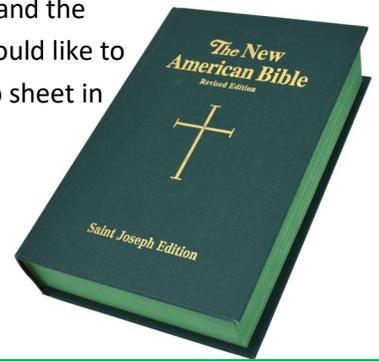
Saturday, December 20
Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 21
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Dennis Page, ✠Mary Walsh
Marianne Jones, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Scott Smith, Harold 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.

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These Bibles are available just over cost of production to ensure God's Word is accessible to everyone in our community and for ministry outreach.
Please leave your name and the quantity of bibles you would like to purchase. On the sign up sheet in the gathering area.
They are \$15.00 each.
Payment is not needed until they arrive at the end of January 2026.



Stewardship

General Collection	12/6-7/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,051.00	\$ 126,598.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 127,512.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	
Christmas	\$ 75.00	
Food Pantry	\$120.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 40.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 245.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 240.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 115.35	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$70.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 100.00	

Volunteers welcome to decorate the church for Christmas on Monday, December 22, 2025 - 9:00am

TODAY Children and Youth Advent Program

December 14, 2025 - 11:00 am right after Mass

Lunch follows in the Parish Hall!



Cor

Men need authentic brotherhood.

Families need holy husbands and fathers.

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

Open to All Men.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME

There will be a COR meeting, subject: Into the Breach, hosted by, Steve Bacon on Saturday December 20 at 8:00 am breakfast will be served.



Thank you so much for the immeasurably valuable work you have done with the Christmas Outreach Program for our community.



Please contact the office if you would like to bring 4-6 quarts of soup for the Advent Communal Penance Service, Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

Thank you

Advent Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, December 16, 2025



5:00 - 5:45 PM Soup Supper - SVDP Social Hall

6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH IS ATTENDING OBOC CONFERENCE 2



Our high school youth will attend this liturgical summer conference at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, where they will learn how to become liturgical leaders in our parish.

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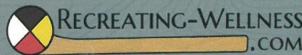
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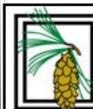


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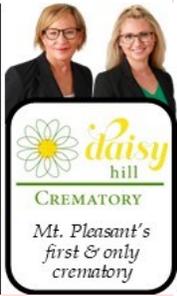
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