



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 21, 2025

FOURTH 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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Bob Wachowski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24

Isaiah 9:1-6

St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Carols from 5:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Eve 6:00 PM Mass

Thursday, December 25

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6, Gospel: John 1:1-18

St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Day 10:00 AM Mass

Friday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 28

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sir3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15,19-23

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Mary Stenman

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.

Thank you to everyone that has submitted their **2025-26**

Christ's Mission Appeal pledge forms.

Our parish assessment of **\$51,756.50.**

Thank you very much



Year-end reminders

Thank you for your generosity to St Vincent de Paul Parish We know many supporters want to get one last donation to us for tax credit in the 2025 calendar year.

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 - 26. Donations may be dropped off any other day(s) during normal business hours.

Mailed contributions must be post-marked by December 31.

Stewardship

General Collection	12/13-14/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,057.00	\$ 129,680.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 133,308.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00	
Christmas	\$ 25.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 2,307.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 1,090.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 105.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 215.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 330.00	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



The family of Mary Walsh expresses most sincere thanks to you, her parish community, for your prayers and support as she went from death to new life with Christ. A special loving thanks to Fr. Fred, Deacon Todd, and Mary Moeggenborg for making her journey beautiful and sacred passage.

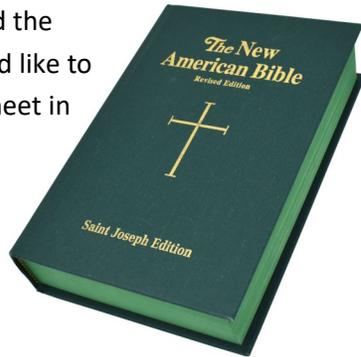
Recap of Christmas Outreach 2025

Over 800 families were served at Christmas Outreach this year. Volunteers from various churches in the area participated in organizing the event, purchasing and gathering donated items, sorting and distributing all to families.

What a beautiful community event to help our neighbors at this time of the year. Thank you again to our parish family for your continued support.



We are pleased to offer -
The New American Bible Saint Joseph Edition.
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.



Please join us for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses! Join us as we come together to glorify and celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have listed a number of other Mass times in case you are unable to attend one of the Masses offered here at St. Vincent de Paul. We look forward to worshipping together with you this Christmas to celebrate the birth of Christ, and his gift of love into the world. All are welcome to attend!

MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

6:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul

4:30 pm or 7:00 pm at Mount St. Joseph, St. Louis

8:00 pm Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

10:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 am at St. Mary University Parish

*For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6



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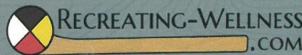
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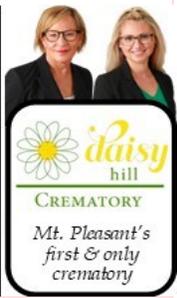
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