

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
Rev. Clyde K. Foster, Senior Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Kenneth Hill  
Mr. David Krizan & Mr. Gerry Mass, Co-Directors of Music Ministry  
Mrs. Irene Smith, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.  
Mr. David Jaronowski, Business Manager

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm  
Holy Day: 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm  
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm or  
any time by appointment

**Baptisms** are Sundays at 1:00 pm. Prior scheduling and Parent Preparation Class are required.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** is prayed every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Rosary** is prayed at 8:05 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held on Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction** is on the

First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

**Marriages** require a six month preparation period by Diocesan policy. Call one of the parish priests prior to setting a date.

**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

### Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

**New Parishioners** are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**MONDAY, June 5, Saint Boniface**

8:30 am (CF) McNeeley Family

**TUESDAY, June 6, Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, June 7, Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) James M. Keane (B-Day)

**THURSDAY, June 8, Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, June 9, Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Deceased Family &amp; Friends of the Miller Family

**SATURDAY, June 10, Weekday**

5:00 pm (JP) Rosalia Sidoti

**SUNDAY, June 11, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:00 am (CF) Robert &amp; Dorothy Brogan

**CLOTHING THE MYSTERY**

God is from all eternity, a communion of love shared among Father, Son, and Spirit. It is because God includes us in this eternal love through becoming one of us in Jesus that we have eternal life. Our salvation is nothing less than the inclusion in the love that is the Holy Trinity. This is one reason why Paul exhorts the Corinthians to "encourage one another, agree with one another, and live in peace." It is through actions such as these that our lives mirror the communion of love that is the Trinity.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

Parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their first child are required to attend a Baptism information class, where the responsibilities of Baptism are discussed. The class will be held at **11:00 am** in the church on **Sunday, June 18,**

**2023.** Please call the Parish Office at 216-252-2626 to register.

**PARISH PICNIC**

Will be held on **Sunday, June 25th** from Noon until 4:00pm in the De Paul Center Courtyard. There will be games, food and lots of camaraderie. **Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances** for side dishes, desserts, and needed help. We hope to see you there!

**COME AND PRAY**

Join us on **June 12th from 6:30-7:30** at St. Vincent de Paul Church for a Holy Hour. You may remember that, a few weeks before Easter, I hosted an "Open Holy Hour" at St. Patrick's. It received such rave reviews that I wanted to continue to offer these Holy Hours on a quarterly basis. This will be a very simple Holy Hour with no music, no preaching, & no real formalities other than a simple time to pray with our Eucharistic Lord. In this time of Eucharistic Revival & the celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday that prior weekend, what a great time to spend some time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider joining us for all or part of the time.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated this **Sunday, June 4th at 3:00 pm.**

**ANNUAL 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Malesic will take place on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 9:30 am** in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Cathedral will be open for seating at 9:00 am on a first come first serve basis. All couples married in 1973 are invited and may bring family with them. This is not a ticketed event; no registration required. At Mass, Bishop Malesic will give a formal blessing to all couples.



Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend, we celebrated the great Feast of Pentecost as we concluded our Easter season. Over the next 2 weeks we'll celebrate the Most Holy Trinity & the Body & Blood of Christ as we prepare to enter back into Ordinary Time.

The story of Pentecost is not just a story of the past, it is very much a story of the present. We don't just celebrate that the Holy Spirit fell upon the apostles back then, we pray too that the Holy Spirit falls upon us today. Like those first apostles, we find ourselves hidden in our faith behind locked doors of fear. Our culture and society today are, in so many ways, very antagonistic towards people of faith. We live in a society & culture that tries to shape the truth as they want to shape it. A society that seeks to re-define pretty much everything from the meaning of life to the meaning of sexuality & gender, what it means to be a man or a woman. A society that very much belittles & condemns people of faith & anyone who holds a viewpoint & a truth other than the one that the larger society wants them & us to hold.

We need that Pentecost today, that fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, so that we might be a Church who, in the midst of hostility & unopened ears, goes out and continues to proclaim the language of God, the language of love & truth with boldness & conviction. The Spirit enables us to trust that God is with us as we go out into a society of darkness, confusion, & discord. The Spirit enables us to trust that the love of our God who is Father, Son, & Spirit who we celebrate today, is a God whose love & truth very much need to be heard today. It may be easier to stay behind our locked doors. It may be easier to allow fear to control us & to keep our faith to ourselves. But, as much as many might like it to be, our faith is not a private affair, our faith is a faith that is meant to be proclaimed & shared. Pray that the Spirit may inspire us, & you, to proclaim in your works & actions the truth of God, the truth of God's love. That message, the message of God, is a message that very much needs to be heard today!

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

### **FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES**

May be dropped in the regular collection at any time and will be placed on the Altar during the month of June in remembrance of your loved ones both living and deceased.

### **JESUIT RETREAT CENTER PROGRAMS**

**June Morning Prayer for Women:** Monday, June 12, 9:30am - 11:00 am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

**Cinema & Conversation: *Arrival*.** Monday, June 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain. After the movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. In *Arrival*, a linguist (Amy Adams) works with the military to communicate with alien lifeforms after twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).



### **SENIOR CITIZENS DAY IS JUNE 9TH**

You know you're over 60 when.....

You tend to refer to anyone under 40 as a 'kid'.  
People start telling you 'you're not getting older, you're getting better...And you believe them!  
Getting a little action means your prune juice is working. You feel like the 'morning after' and you can swear you haven't been anywhere.

Religion becomes a much more important factor in your life. You can still, however, sleep through any sermon. You add "God Willing" to the end of your statements. People keep saying 'you haven't changed'. This is the culmination of the 3 stages of life: Youth, Middle Age, and YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.

### **Offertory for May 21, 2023:** \$3039.00

SVDP Society: \$5.00

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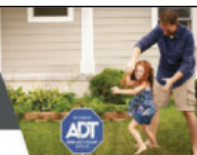
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