



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall.

Praise & Worship: On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment. Food collection at Masses 1st weekend of each month.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

Bulletin Mail or email list: call our office.

Televised Mass: View a taped Mass on Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Friday 9am, or Sat. 10:50am.

Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent: Whole Community Catechesis on the 1st Sun. of the month after 9:30am Mass. Discussion Group Mon., 9am, Church Library.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 3:00pm

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:

St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503

St. Vincent: Call Theresa, 989-828-6003

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant: Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA): Program is running now. Call Deacon Jerry Green for information..

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for private Reconciliation.

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.

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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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

APRIL 22, 2018

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm
Dr. Green: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, April 23

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, April 24

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 28

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“The Christian call to self-denial and self sacrificial love, though challenging, is not a path to misery but to everlasting joy and fulfillment.”

“The Paradox of the Cross” Editorial
Columbia Magazine, April 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Pansy Thaller, Ed Filhart, Anna Hoffman, Doug Sharrar, Deb P., R.E., Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Jennifer Romero, Ella Kenny, and the sick and homebound.

Celebration Breakfast!

Deacon Jerry will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on June 1 and preside at Masses of Thanksgiving here on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3. Our community will join together in the St. Vincent Parish Hall for breakfast after the Sunday Mass to celebrate with him. Join us!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month we are reminded of our call to be instruments of justice in all its forms, including the protection of children. Let this month lead to a heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment. If you suspect a child is being abused, call Child Protection Services, 855-444-3911.

Monthly Smorgasbord

Shepherd United Methodist Church invites everyone to dinner on Thurs., Apr. 26, 5-6:30pm. Enjoy chicken and all the fixings, and fellowship!

Clean Out Your Storage Areas!

The Shepherd K of C Council is seeking donations for their Annual Garage Sale. Funds raised go back to the community for charitable works. A consignment area will also be available. For details call Jerry at 989-330-4890, or Bob at 989-854-2831.

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 15, 2018

St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Rice Bowls	\$	11.41

Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
April 15	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 187,398.49
<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 4,925.00</i>	<i>\$ 197,000.00</i>

From Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey

On April 11 St. Vincent de Paul, Nativity of the Lord, and St. Paul the Apostle Parishes had Confirmation Service for our children here at St. Vincent. It was beautiful service and we were very pleased to host.

I want to thank this parish for all the support, time, and attention you give all of our children. A special thank you to Joyce Feltman, Margaret Ballauer, Joan Whitmore, Sue Wieferich, and Connie Moegenborg for the wonderful and tasty reception they organized.

Please offer congratulations to our young people confirmed:

**Gabriel Hoppe
Thomas Mikek**

**Edward Radtke
Danica Redes**

MISSING From St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen:

One clear drink (punch/lemonade, etc.) dispenser. It has been missing for a few months. Perhaps you borrowed it for an event, and it was inadvertently stored and forgotten. Please return it as soon as possible. It is needed for upcoming events. Thank you.

Sacred Art Workshop in Alma

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for a Sacred Art Workshop, Nov. 12 –17. Call 989-462-6035 ext. 1 for info or to register. \$400 for commuters or \$600 to include lodging & meals. Go to rsmofalma.org, click on "Illumination Workshop" link on the upper right.

Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Send cards of healing & support for Our Bishop:
Most Rev. Joseph Cistone, DD
5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603

Prayer for Bishop Cistone

Father of Mercy and Love, who watches over your creatures with unfailing care,
keep us in the safe embrace of your love.
With your strong right hand raise up your servant Joseph, our shepherd,
and give him the strength of your own power.
Minister to him and heal his illness, so that he may have from you the help he longs for.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from Household Blessings and Prayers, USCCB 1968. Dist. by Saginaw Diocese.)

Lay Ministry Informational Meetings Scheduled

Want to expand your knowledge of Scripture and Theology? Strengthen your relationship with God? Desire to fulfill your baptismal call by serving others? The Lay Ministry Program may be for you! Learn about the program at the upcoming information meeting scheduled for Sat., May 5 at 10am at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. For more info regarding this meetings or general information about the Lay Ministry Program, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or (989) 797-6609.

The diocesan **Migrant Program** has two locations to serve migrant workers' needs: All Saints Parish (St. Boniface Church), Bay City, and Our Lady Consolata Parish (St. Agatha Church), Gagetown. They will begin accepting donations the first week in May. Donations can also be dropped off at the Diocese of Saginaw by making arrangements in advance with the Office of Hispanic Ministry, 989-797-6646.

From the Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry

All are invited to a bilingual day of reflection based on an Encounter with the Risen Lord on Tuesday, May 1, 5pm-9pm, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Fr. Leon Cartagena from the Diocese of Kalamazoo will be the presenter. Cost of \$10 includes dinner. To register or for information, email hispanicministry@dioceseofsaginaw.org, or call 989-797-6646.

An **Eighth Grade Celebration Mass** will be Friday, May 4 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. If you are graduating 8th grade and would like to attend, please call the parish office.



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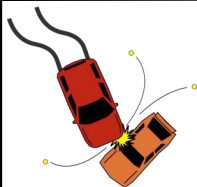
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