



Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 25, 2018

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes are at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick on Wednesdays at 5pm.

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: Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Teachings of Pope Francis after Sun. Mass in the St. Vincent room.

Hearts & Hands: Call for information on this biweekly craft and social group.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at noon

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 resume this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation:
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for private Reconciliation. Advent Reconciliation Service Sunday, Dec. 16, 1:30pm

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

NOVEMBER 25, 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
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues. & Fri.)
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm
Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, November 26

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 27

Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 28

Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21: 12-19

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, November 29

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, December 1

Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 /

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“Throughout the world the leading causes of death are disease and poverty— but not in the United States.

Here the leading cause of death is abortion. Since 1973 abortion has caused the deaths of more than 60 million children.

My brother Knights, the evidence is overwhelming. Today we ask, ‘Do you not have eyes that see and ears that hear?’”

“Culture of Life”

Columbia Magazine, October 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Fr. Ed Boucher, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, †Donna Meyer, †Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Wednesday Bible Study The group will meet next on Wed., Nov. 28, 9am in the St. Vincent Church Library.

Children’s Sacramental Prep: Thurs, Nov. 29, 6-7pm

Hearts and Hands: Come for a cup of coffee and bring a craft project if you like. The casual meeting is at 10am on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Jackie Cline’s home. Call our office for more information.

Breakfast and Community Catechesis: Start Advent with breakfast after Mass on Dec. 2. Deacon Todd will be ready to help you start the season with fresh ideas.

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Our Gifts to the Lord

November 18, 2018

Building Improvement	\$	6.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	60.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	175.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	300.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

November 18	\$ 4,481.00	\$ 86,637.08
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 92,625.00

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Children's Advent Program

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Sunday, December 9

Immediately After Mass

Followed by a luncheon in the Hall

Everyone is Invited!

Christmas Outreach is Very Near

Besides calendars we need stocking stuffers! Please leave items in the box in the entrance by Dec. 2. Also needed: winter wear, linens, new and gently used children's books. Thank you.

Saturday Masses for Dec. 8 Holy Day

Mt Pleasant	Sacred Heart	9am
Ithaca	St Paul	11am
St Louis	Mt. St. Joseph	<i>(canceled)</i>
Mt Pleasant	St Mary	12:30pm

A Potpourri of Holiday Music!

The Shepherd Bar & Restaurant presents the Central Michigan Concert Band with Conductor Joseph Radtke in a Holiday Concert at 3pm on Sunday, December 16 in Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium. Admission is complimentary. Enjoy this tradition of community entertainment!

For Your Calendar *(At our St. Vincent site)*

Dec 2	Sun	Catechesis & Breakfast
Dec 7	Fri	7pm Mass for Holy Day
Dec 16	Sun	1:30pm Reconciliation
Dec 24	Mon	5pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	Tues	10am Christmas Mass
Jan 1	Tues	10am Holy Day Mass
Jan 6	Sun	Catechesis & Breakfast

March for Life 2019 Attention youth grades 8-12. This year's March for Life will be Jan 17-20, 2019. Contact Deacon Todd if you have any interest in participating. Registration deadline is fast approaching.

Holly Jolly Parade: Thurs, Nov 9, 5:45pm, downtown.

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's 11:30 on Wednesday and like many of you, while doing something today, my mind continues to wander to tomorrow's celebration. For the first time my boys will be together with us in our new home. Erin and I have so much to be thankful for this year, and we begin with Mass this evening, a celebration of the Eucharist, which literally means thanksgiving. I pray that your Thanksgiving and the upcoming Holiday Season is filled with family and friends, along with cherished memories of those who have gone before us.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

To be a Christian Steward we are called to respond to a personal vocation call.

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

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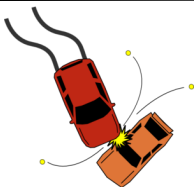
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