



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Life In Our Community

School Age Faith Formation: Classes meet at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass; at St. Patrick's 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. *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.

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

JANUARY 13, 2019

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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Finance Council

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 Marie Green
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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, January 14

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
 St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word and Communion Service

Thursday, January 17

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12
NO Word & Communion Service

Saturday, January 19

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

(Continued from last week)

“Third, ‘the lay faithful’s duty to society primarily begins in marriage and the family’ (40) and the family as a domestic church, ‘is a community in which the relationships are renewed by Christ.’ (52)

As a domestic church, the family shares in the Church’s mission to build up the Kingdom of God through its everyday work and expresses the love between husband and wife and between members of the family.”

“The Mission of the Laity”
 Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
Columbia Magazine, November 2018

Please hold in Prayer: Alice Paisley, Tom Shepard, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet Jan. 15, 6:30pm

Children’s Sacramental Prep Class will meet on Thursday, January 17, 6:00-7:00pm.

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

I've said this before, but I say it again: You, the people of St. Vincent de Paul, are so very loving, supportive, and generous. You lived up to your high rating again this Christmas. I thank all of you for your cards, kind words, and gifts - edible and other. I am most fortunate to celebrate the Eucharist with you each week. A blessed, healthy, and happy new year to all of you.
 - Fr. Fred

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 6

Building Improvement	\$	209.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Building Repair	\$	40.00
Evangelization	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	105.00
March for Life	\$	25.00

<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
January 6	\$ 6,363.00	
Christmas	+ \$ 280.00	\$ 137,502.29
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 136,260.00

Greetings Friends, this weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord officially bringing to an end the Christmas season. Even though the secular world left Christmas behind some 18 days ago, we continue to celebrate, keeping in mind that Jesus' presence in the world began as a tiny helpless babe. There are just seven weeks and three days before Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. Let us make the best of these 52 days of Ordinary Time, to grow in faith and each day strive to love and serve the Lord and one another.

On another note, it has been 12 weeks since the passing of Bishop Cistone and my heart is still saddened. If it had not been for his words to me in a receiving line many years ago, encouraging me to serve as a pastoral administrator, I would not be here today. But it is also time for us to transition from grief to prayerful hope for a new shepherd for our beloved diocese. In this bulletin there is the Prayer for a New Bishop. I encourage you to cut it out and make it a part of your regular prayer until we receive the good news of a new shepherd.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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Prayer for a New Bishop

Let us pray,

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

Sacramental Preparation Class

Please support our young members who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation and are now preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are

Marshall Bellinger	Evan Helinski
Reagan Bellinger	Henry Huber
Konnor Brown	Hunter Johnson
Collin Dolloff	Emmett Krafft
Lilly DuBridge	Landon Kenny
Noah DuBridge	Brooklynne Pung
Emma Felix	Lexi Smith



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*Meeting: 7:30 pm – 2nd Wednesday of each month
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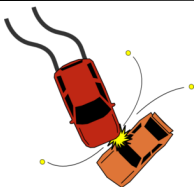
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