



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**January 6, 2019**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes resume at St. Vincent after Sunday Mass on Jan. 6; at St. Patrick's on January 9 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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168 E. Wright Ave.  
Parish Church

# JANUARY 6, 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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**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 7**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

**Tuesday, January 8**

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 9**

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word and Communion Service

**Thursday, January 10**

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

**Friday, January 11**

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16  
 St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, January 12**

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30  
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, January 13**

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Jn 2:1-11  
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

*(Continued from December 23)*

“Second, the laity has ‘specific duty’ and irreplaceable’ role ‘to work towards the Christian animation of the temporal order’ by means of the ‘spiritual and corporal works of mercy.’ (41) Related to this is the recognition that charity ‘is never able to be separated from justice’ and the laity ‘are never to relinquish their participation in ‘public life.’”

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

**Please hold in Prayer:** Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Children’s Faith Formation Classes** will resume at St. Vincent’s after Mass on Jan. 6. At St. Patrick’s classes will resume on Wed., January 9.

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

<b><u>Our Gifts to the Lord</u></b>	<b><u>December 30</u></b>	
Building Improvement	\$	8.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
Evangelization	\$	10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	20.00
<b><u>Regular Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
December 30	\$ 4,445.00	
Christmas	+ \$ 250.00	\$ 130,859.29
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 131,385.00

**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

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

Please keep them in prayer!

Greetings Friends, and Happy Epiphany.

This Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and the visit to the Christ-Child by the three magi. Today's celebration is distinct from Christmas, where Jesus' birth is revealed to the Hebrew people. In the visitation from the Magi from the East, Jesus is revealed to the gentiles, or to say another way - revealed to all humanity. Warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the Magi kept the message, the hope and the love of Jesus alive for all.

Today we come to visit Jesus whom we find in each other, in the Word, and most intimately in the Eucharist. And then we depart through the doors of the church to return home. I pray that each of us goes out into the world carrying the light of Christ. That we, like the Magi, keep the message, the hope and the love of Jesus alive for all.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd.

**Tax Season is Coming!**

If you need a record of your contributions for 2018, please call the parish office. We do not mail records unless they are requested.

We have not received statements from the diocese yet for CSA contributions. Those usually come to us in the second half of January. If you want both diocesan and parish records, we'll add your name to a list to mail when diocesan statements are received.

**News in Our Backyard**

Nativity of the Lord Parish, Alma will begin a new Mass Schedule Jan. 6, 2019: They are changing from two Sunday Masses at Mt. St. Joseph Church to one Sunday Mass at 10am and Reconciliation at 9:00am. Their Saturday Mass will remain at 4:30pm with Reconciliation at 3:30pm. (There are no plans currently to change this schedule for the summer.)

**Bible Study**

The study group will resume their Wednesday 9:00am meeting on January 9. (Please note: if there is a funeral on Wednesday, Bible Study is canceled.)

**Parish Council**

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

**Diocese News & Notes** [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring a **pilgrimage to Mexico City** and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feb. 23-28, 2019. For information contact the Hispanic Ministry Office at 989-797-6646. Space is limited.

The next Diocesan **Marriage Preparation Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 from 9am-5:30pm for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by March 14, Cost is \$85. To register, contact Linda Milco, [lmilco@dioceseofsgainw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsgainw.org) or 989-797-6660



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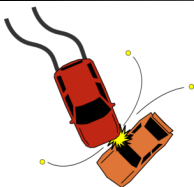
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