



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 187 on Sun. at 2pm.

*Adult Faith Formation:* Wed. 9am, Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. *Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this biweekly craft and social group. Book discussion group, Wed. 7-8pm

*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!

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Parish Church

## FEBRUARY 24, 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

Walter Ballauer  
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### Finance Council

Bill Daniels  
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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, February 25

Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday, February 26

Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday, February 27

Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40

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

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

### Thursday, February 28

Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, March 1

Sir 5:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

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

### Saturday, March 2

Sir 17:1-5 / Mk 10:13-16

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, March 3

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

“Today we face unprecedented challenges to the respect due to each human life, from his or her very beginning. But there is also unprecedented scientific evidence that life begins at Day One. The dynamics of human fertilization were discovered in the 19th century, and the advancements in genetics and embryology has confirmed that life does begin at conception.”

“Unique, From Day One”  
by David Prentice & Tara Sander Lee  
*Columbia Magazine*, January 2019

### Please hold in Prayer:

Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Dolores Miller, Glen Smith, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

### Book Study

A 5-week book study of Matthew Kelly's *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* will be on Wednesdays in the church library, 7-8pm. Gerri Clark will lead the discussion.

### Children's Sacramental Prep. Feb. 28, 6-7pm

### Lenten Soup Suppers

There is a sign up sheet in the main entry for Soup Suppers after the Saturday 4:30pm Masses on March 9, March 23, March 30, and April 6. Please check your calendar and see if you can help by providing soup (2 gallons) or cookies (2 dozen). Your help on this Lenten project and community builder will be appreciated!

### Community Catechesis & A Change of Seasons

After you join us for a complimentary breakfast and community catechesis after Mass on March 3, we invite you to lend a hand preparing our worship space for the Season of Lent.

Our Art and Environment Committee needs many willing hands and would like to borrow five **large stones** (about basketball size) to help create a mindful Lenten atmosphere. Can you help?

### Our Gifts to the Lord

### February 17

Building Improvement	\$	55.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
Food Pantry	\$	60.00

### Regular Collection

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
February 17	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 164,219.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 165,510.00

**Catholic Grief Recovery Series at Our Parish**

This six week program enables you to become aware of the process of grief and how it affects your life. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer is welcome to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will offer this weekly series beginning with an informational session on Mon., March 4 from 4:30pm – 6pm. The series will continue every Monday through April 15

For information or to register contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. Presented in cooperation with the Office of Christian Service, Diocese of Saginaw.

**Mission in Freeland with STEVE ANGRISANO**

St. Agnes (300 Johnson St., Freeland) invites you to one day or all three days of their Pre-Lenten Kick-off Sunday, March 3 through Tuesday, March 5. Each day begins with a soup supper at 5:45, mission program from 6:30-8pm, and refreshments after. Free-will offering appreciated.

**Lenten Retreat Day for All Women of Our Diocese**

The Saginaw Council of Catholic Women will offer a Silent Retreat Day in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese on Sat., Apr. 6. Registration begins at 8:30am and the day will end about 3:30pm. The retreat leader will be Fr. Bert Gohm. The theme is: *Tools for Forgiveness*. Cost is \$27 (in advance) and includes lunch. RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) or Joyce (989-875-2650) by Mar 28.

**Saginaw Men's Conference** [www.thecatholicmen.com](http://www.thecatholicmen.com)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw, will host this gathering with the theme *Catholic Men, Stand Firm!* on April 6, 8am to 3pm. \$25 advance tickets at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Priests, religious, and under 21 admitted free. \$30 registration at the door starts at 7:15am.

***"The Many Faces of Prayer"***

A Day of Reflection and Discussion with

**Fr. Bert Gohm**

This retreat day will focus on various facets of prayer and spirituality, and will compare a spirituality of devotion with a contemplative spirituality. The group will explore prayer as relationship, praying with scripture, meditation and contemplative prayer of awareness. There will be time for personal reflection as well as group discussion. Lunch is provided. The registration fee is \$10.

This retreat will be held on March 9 at St. Vincent DePaul Parish. Doors open at 9:30am with the presentation starting at 10am. The retreat will end about 4:00 pm. **Registration forms are available in our church entries.**

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

*-Bishop Kenneth Untener*



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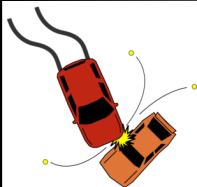
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