



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 during Lent: St. Vincent site. Private Reconciliation. Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm.

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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

MARCH 31, 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 an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, April 1

Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 2

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16

St. Vincent: Noon Christian Meditation

St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 3

Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

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

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

Thursday, April 4

Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

St. Vincent: 4:30 Christian Meditation

Friday, April 5

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion

St. Patrick: 5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6

Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

St. Vincent: 3:30-4:15pm Private Reconciliation

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass followed by soup supper

Sunday, April 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass followed by Breakfast and Community Catechesis

K of C Corner

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council is seeking donations of usable items to support our charitable giving program.

Donations accepted at the St. Vincent Hall

- Wed. afternoon, April 24, 3pm—7pm
- Thursday, April 25, 9am—5pm

To arrange **pick up** from your location, call

- Jerry, 989-330-4890
- Bob, 989-854-2831
- Steve, 989-328-3889

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Judith Grossman, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, De-lores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Lenten Soup Supper

There is a sign up sheet in the main entry for Soup Supper after the Sat. 4:30pm Mass on April 6. Please check your calendar and see if you can help by providing soup (2 gallons) or cookies (2 dozen). Help is appreciated!

Breakfast and Community Catechesis

Join us again next Sunday, April 7, after Mass for breakfast and Part 2 of our special Community Catechesis presentation. A sign up sheet is in the main entry.

Catholic Grief Recovery Series at Our Parish

This program to help you become aware of the process of grief continues Monday evenings through April 15. Adults who have experienced loss due to death are welcome. For information please contact Mary at 989-560-1107.

Our Gifts to the Lord

March 24

Building Improvement	\$	23.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	4	95.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	20.00
Evangelization	\$	35.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	80.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

March 24	\$ 4,081.00	\$ 190,645.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 189,885.00

A Memo to Children of Our Parish

To all children of St Vincent parish! Come and join us after Mass on Sunday April 7. We will make some awesome crafts to display in our church for Easter! All are welcome whether you are a regular attender of Faith Formation or not. We will meet in the classrooms after breakfast.

On Palm Sunday the children will help lead us in our special palm procession!

Palm Sunday will also be our last Faith Formation class until fall. We will have a special treat too.

Want to Work With Parish Children?

There will be a VIRTUS (*Protecting God's Children*) class held at the Sacred Heart parish office in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. The address is 302 S. Kinney Ave, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48858. If you have questions, you can call the parish office at (989) 772-1385.

Mass Ministries Schedules

New schedules are in the main entry. If you haven't already, please take a minute to pick yours up.

Bible Study Wednesdays, 9am, Church Library

Record Keeping

After our office staff met with people from the diocese we saw a need to double check our parish lists and make sure we were all on the same page! If you notice that a change has been made regarding your envelopes, address, or anything else, and you didn't want that change to be made, please let us know! It's our intention to work with you not against you!

Easter Season Offering: *Life in the Spirit*

St. Joseph the Worker, Beal City will host this 7 week seminar on Thursday evenings, 6-7:30pm, April 25-June 6. Cost is \$15 per person and scholarships are available. Child care will be provided. For details contact Katie, 989-330-4218 or katiemaness4@gmail.com. You may register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/c8srlAbmGMopVYor1>

Rice Bowls

Please plan to turn in your Rice Bowls in the Sacristy on the Sunday after Easter. (We'll accept them anytime, but we'd appreciate most on that day.)

Dear Friends,

Last Tuesday was a special anniversary for me. It was the 14th anniversary of my Baptism and reception into the church. Even with it only being fourteen years ago, much of that night is hard to remember. In fact, until I was given a framed picture from that night as a gift for my ordination, I didn't have a picture to remember it by. I have been to almost every Easter Vigil at St Mary/Nativity of the Lord since that day. Celebrating that special vigil, and seeing the looks on other people's faces, keeps that night close to my heart. I am looking forward to making new memories, and celebrating here at St Vincent de Paul Parish this year.

A special part of that liturgy is that it begins in darkness. In fact the 3rd paragraph in the rubrics for **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** states "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday". I promise you the Vigil will not go on until daybreak. Next week I will share a little more regarding the first part of the Vigil, The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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Is Lay Ministry for You?

Learn about it at a meeting Wed., April 10, 6:30pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw.

For more information please contact Kellie Deming, kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989.797.6609.

Northern Michigan & East Coast Pilgrimages

You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on one or both of two spiritually edifying pilgrimages offered for 2019. Visits include historic cathedrals, shrines, monasteries, and beautiful churches. July 8-12 to the East Coast and October 7-11 to northern Michigan. Deluxe motor-coach pick-up and return from the Diocesan Center in Saginaw. Flyers are on our bulletin boards. For more info call (249)250-6605 or go to www.prayerpilgrimages.com

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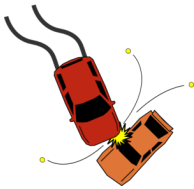
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