



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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., Wed., or 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.

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. **NO Reconciliation Sat., Apr. 20.**

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

APRIL 14, 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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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 15

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Cathedral: 10:30am Chrism Mass live streamed
at www.saginaw.org
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

Wednesday, April 17

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Holy Thursday, April 18

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Potluck
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 19

Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42
St. Vincent: 12:00noon Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 20

Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 55:1-11
Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12
St. Vincent: 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or
Lk 24:13-35
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"The great moral issues of our day should transcend partisanship politics. This is occurring today regarding abortion. The Marist Poll survey finds majorities in both political parties reject such extreme late term abortion laws."

America's Consensus on Life
By Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
Columbia Magazine, March 2019

Please hold in Prayer:

Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Enjoy great music during the Maple Syrup Festival on Sat., April 27, 6:30pm in Shepherd School Auditorium (on W. side of High School across from the gym).

Holy Week Schedule

Tues. April 16 10:30am Chrism Mass at Diocese
Thurs. April 18 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. April 19 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
Sat. April 20 8:30pm Holy Sat., Easter Vigil
Sun. April 21 9:30am Easter Sunday Mass

New This Year! On Holy Thursday we'll begin with a 6pm potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please join us!

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, April 13 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

Clean Up at Irishtown Scheduled

St. Patrick Church and Yard Clean-up will be Saturday morning April 13th at 8:30am. April 20th is the backup day if rained out.

Bible Study Wednesday, 9am, Church Library

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 7

Building Improvement	\$	223.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	33.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	120.00
Food Pantry	\$	145.00
Soup Suppers	\$	370.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	190.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	640.00

Regular Collection

Collection

Year to Date

April 7	\$ 6,437.00	\$ 206,896.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 199,635.00

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Confirmation

On Thursday of this past week 14 of our younger parishioners celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. They were accompanied by their sponsors, and each chose a saint to walk with them as well. It is a big step in their faith journey, and they will take the next step on May 5th when they join us in Eucharist at the Table of the Lord. Please congratulate the following:

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

Dear Friends,

With the proclamation of the passion narrative this weekend and on Good Friday, it is important to keep the following in mind regarding the Jewish people. This is an excerpt from the Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

"The message of the liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish. The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church even keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved."

Knights of Columbus Sale During Festival

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council will have a sale in our hall during the festival.

Donations accepted at the St. Vincent Hall on
Wed., Apr. 24, 3pm-7pm or
Thurs., Apr. 25, 9am-5pm

To arrange pick up, call Jerry, 989-330-4890,
Bob, 989-854-2831, or Steve, 989-328-3889

There are many devotions in the history of our church, and the variety is wonderful, as they help draw people closer to the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One such devotion is the Divine Mercy. Instead of special liturgy here at St. Vincent, we are advertising the celebration at our neighboring parish Nativity of the Lord for those who are interested. I have given permission for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to be prayed on that Sunday in place of the Rosary.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: April 28, 2019 Nativity of the Lord Parish- Mount St. Joseph Church

- 2pm Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration
- 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mass, and Consecration to Divine Mercy.
- There will be a Potluck dinner following Mass, please bring a dish to pass.

Please direct questions and RSVPs to
secretary@nativityparish.net or call (989) 463-5370.

About Divine Mercy Sunday:

For further information you can go to the USCCB website at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/divine-mercy-sunday.cfm>

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL 2019

APRIL 26, 27, AND 28 !!!

Hi! It's time to volunteer!!!

Here are the shifts available:

SATURDAY— 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY — 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Volunteers needed for food preparation, wait staff, bussing, dishwashing, hosts, and odd jobs.

Call Kathy Edwards, 989-854-1866 to sign up for a shift or information, or email

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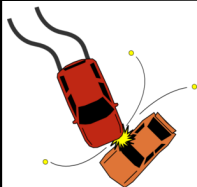
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