



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes are at St Vincent's on Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am

*Praise & Worship:* On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

*Food Pantry:* Call our office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set a Friday afternoon 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:* Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am

*Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library, Weds., 9:30am.*

*Hearts & Hands:* Call for info on this bi-weekly 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 begin this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list or for information.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. Private Reconciliation Saturdays at 4:00pm.

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

# NOVEMBER 17, 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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### Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm  
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues.)  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm  
Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, November 18

1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 19

2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, November 20

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, November 21

1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44  
St. Vincent: **NO** Meditation

### Friday, November 22

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48  
St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service

### Saturday, November 23

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 24

*Solemnity of Christ the King*  
2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:19-20 / Lk 23:35-43  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

" We should proclaim the truth with conviction,  
love and principled arguments.  
There is no room for personal attacks  
that impugn the motives or persons of those  
with whom we disagree..."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
Remarks at States Dinner August 6, 2019  
*Columbia Magazine* Oct. 2019

**Please hold in Prayer:** † Agnes Zawacki, Rich Dominick, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Jim Platt, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley and the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

### Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30am, St. Vincent church library.

### Protecting God's Children

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare will be hosting a VIRTUS session on Wed., Nov. 20 at 6pm. Register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org>  
If you have questions, contact Stephanie Bell at 989-386-9862 or [parish@olhclare.org](mailto:parish@olhclare.org)

### SAVE THE DATE

Our children's Advent Program will be Sun., Dec. 8, right after Mass. Luncheon will follow. All children and youth of our parish are invited to participate.

### Our Gifts to the Lord \* November 10, 2019

Bldg. Improvement	\$	13.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	1,270.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	125.00
Evangelization/Outreach	\$	40.00
Archdiocese for the Military	\$	175.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	100.00

<u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 3,643.00	\$ 85,572.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 100,187.00

- Gifts online will be reported monthly after the close of each month.

**Supporting Our Food Pantry**

**Meijer's Simply Give Campaign Goes to Jan. 4**

Thanks to generous customers and a strong commitment to Food Pantries, this campaign has generated more than \$50 million for more than 400 food pantries throughout the Midwest since November 2008.

*How does it work?* **Simply Give cards** are available at Meijer, Mt. Pleasant, and in our entries. Each card must be paid for (\$10) at a Meijer checkout. At the end of the campaign, Meijer gift cards will be issued to our parish to shop for our food pantry. This year our parish may use also these cards for diapers.

And, there are **two bonus days!** If you purchase one of these \$10 cards on Double Match Days (Tuesday, December 3 and Friday, December 13) your \$10 card purchase will be matched by Meijer so that your gift becomes \$20.

New this year is an optional social media component. Until Nov. 28 you can share a photo of your meal with the hashtag **#MeijerSimplyGive** and Meijer will donate a meal to a family in need.

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

**A Silent Retreat "The Many Faces of Prayer"** with Fr. Bert Gohm will be held at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, Nov. 22-24. Cost is \$175 for a private room, \$165 for a semi-private room, and \$100 for commuter. Registration forms are on our bulletin boards.

**A One-Day Seminar on the Prophets** will be at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, 5802 Weiss St., 48603, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 9am-3pm. Learn about three major prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. Fr. Bill Taylor, a long-time instructor in the Lay Ministry Program, will be the presenter. Registration fee is \$37 and the deadline is Nov. 26. Call 989-797-6654, or email [formation@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:formation@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Very soon you will receive in the mail a letter regarding all our activities for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons. If you don't receive one by next weekend, please call the office, because it's possible that we don't have a correct mailing address for you.

When you look over that letter you will see that there are a lot of things going on this year, and lots of opportunities to be welcoming. Our October count this year was 335 people per weekend. The letter will be mailed out to almost 400 households. A lot of our brothers and sisters are not here. This is a great time to invite them to some parish activity. Most of you know far better than I do, who is not here. Call them and ask if they got the letter. Offer to meet them for Mass, or another activity.

As we pray aloud in our parish stewardship prayer "It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them." Now is the easiest time of year to be welcoming. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the church was overflowing each weekend, and not just on Christmas Eve.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Assistance for Victims of Domestic Abuse**

RISE (recovery, independence, safety, empowerment) was formerly called Women's Aid, but men can be in a position where they need assistance, too. There is a crisis line (844-349-6177) available 24/7. Their website is [www.riseadvocacy.org](http://www.riseadvocacy.org). RISE is in partnership with United Way of Clare, Gratiot and Isabella Counties..

YES! I would like to serve on a committee to develop a **parish logo**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Days of week and times I am available:

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YES! I would like to serve on a committee to develop guidelines for **parish stewardship and growth**.

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