



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are held at St Vincent on Sundays at 10:45 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 is held on Weds., at 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. Resumes Jan. 9.

Reconciliation: St. Vincent site. private confessions 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

JANUARY 12, 2020

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

Bev Kalmar Nancy Scovill
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 Don Moeggenberg Tim Sieracki
 Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
 Tom Moomey

Finance Council

Liz Bacon
 Bill Daniels
 Doug Dodge
 Marie Green
 Aaron Lloyd
 Zachary Lobsinger
 Tish Mallory

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, January 13

1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14

1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, January 16

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, January 17

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, January 18

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
 St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34
 St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

12 Hour Scrapbook-Crafters Crop

February 1, 2020 9:00am - 9:00pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Crop hosted by The Purple Butterfly to benefit Shepherd K of C Community Programs.

\$40 per person includes

Light Breakfast	Snacks	Vendor Access
Lunch	Goody Bag	
Dinner	Drawings	Workspace
Beverages		

Registration Forms are in our entries

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

Finance Council Meeting: Tues., Jan. 14, 6:30pm

Euchre! Our St. Patrick site will host a Euchre card game on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!

Hearts & Hands: Road Trip!!

Well, not *really* a road trip—it's lunch at Paula's home! You can still "talk shop" about your crafts and to-do lists, but bring your appetite, too. That's Wednesday, January 15, 10:00am. If you need more info, please call the parish office.

Some Things-And People!-Are Worth Celebrating!

Let's make January 13 a lucky day for Ida Clark, not just because it's her birthday, but because she'll receive a multitude of cards in the mail! Wish her well at 1945 Churchill Blvd., #110, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858.

Our Gifts to the Lord January 5, 2019

Bldg. Improvement *	\$	278.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	200.00
Food Pantry *	\$	175.00
Religious Retirement *	\$	45.00
Christmas Flowers *	\$	20.00
Parish Outreach *	\$	30.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection**	\$ 4,505.05	
Dec. online collection**	\$ 2,345.00	\$127,101.55
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$142,371.00

* Includes Dec. online donations

** Includes Christmas Envelopes

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

First Friday Masses with our Bishop continue at the Cathedral (615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw) at 11am. Mass is followed by a noon meatless lunch for \$7 and an informal presentation by Bishop Gruss.

Join Bishop Gruss at a special **Mass to pray for the legal protection of children** on Wed., Jan 22, 6:30pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption (615 Hoyt St., Saginaw). This day marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion.

All are invited to a **Catholics for Life March** on Friday, Jan. 24. The event will begin with a rally with several speakers at Holy Family Catholic Church (1525 S Washington, Saginaw) at 9am, followed by a March to the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption (615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw). Bishop Gruss will celebrate Mass at noon. Our march and the national March for Life in Washington, D.C are on the same day. For information, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator, 989-797-6652 or lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Conference on Human Trafficking in Mid-Michigan Will be Tues., Jan. 28, 8am to noon OR 5pm-9pm at Ascension of St. Mary's Health Education Center in Saginaw. The documental "Resilience" will be presented and there will be breakout sessions. Tickets are free but registration is required. Call 989-339-0007, ext 106.

Pastoral Care 101 Visiting the Sick & Homebound

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020, 10am to 4pm
Where: **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**, 168 W. Wright Ave., Shepherd, MI 48883

The Office of Christian Service will present a Pastoral Care 101 Workshop for those who visit the sick and homebound or who would like to learn more. It is open to all parishes and the registration fee is \$15 (includes lunch and materials).

The course includes basic skills and training in the following areas:

- * Elements of the visit/prayer,
- * Rite of Distribution of Holy Communion
- * Communication skills and listening,
- * Healthy boundaries,
- * Spiritual care
- * Faith and suffering.

To register contact your parish or contact Maria Coss at 989-797-6646. Deadline is February 1, 2020.

How to Share Your Faith in Daily Life

Feb. 15, 9am-3:30pm, Center for Ministry, Saginaw
Drawing on years of experience, experts from England and Canada will convey in simple and humorous ways how to share the love of Jesus Christ with others. Cost is \$10 (lunch NOT included). Registrations forms are on our bulletin boards or call 989-797-6608 by Feb. 12.

Dear Friends of God,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in scripture about Jesus' own baptism in the Jordon River by John. I recall the year at St. Mary Church when Deacon Al brought water from the Jordon River that he acquired on a trip to the Holy Land that Lent. In a beautiful symbolic action the water was mingled in the font before the Baptisms at the Easter Vigil.

And I think about an important aspect to baptism, the role of the godparent/sponsor. The godparent plays such an important role in nurturing the faith of the godchild, both in prayer and in outwardly living their faith. Who is your godparent? Are you a godparent to anyone? When was the last time you were at Mass with your godparent or godchild? Is your godparent unable to drive themselves to Mass? Have you considered offering to drive them? Has your godchild become sporadic or altogether stopped attending Mass? When is the last time you called or wrote, not to admonish, but just to say hello.

Maybe consider picking up a card this week for your godparent(s) and you godchild(ren) and let them know you care, let them know you love them, and let them know Jesus loves them as well. Looks like I need a card for Bonnie, Thomas and Nathan.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Central Michigan Right to Life Prayer Vigil

A 30 minute vigil will be held at St. Mary University Church on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 5:30pm to remember lives lost since Roe v. Wade was passed.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at the Comfort Inn, Farmington Hills or Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. Go to wwme.org to apply or call 269-953-8287.

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. RISE is in partnership with United Way of Clare, Gratiot and Isabella Counties.

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