



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

JANUARY 26, 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.

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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, January 27

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29

2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

St. Vincent: **NO** 9:00am Communion Service

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

Thursday, January 30

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 31

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, February 1

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

“The main field of evangelization for fathers is their own homes. Just as the universal church is defined by evangelizing the world, so the mission of the family, the domestic church, is to hand on the faith from one generation to the next.”

Fight the Great Fight by Jared Zimmerer
Columbia Magazine Nov. 2019

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

Hearts & Hands

Crafts, coffee and conversation resume at Jackie Cline’s home at 10am on Wednesday, January 29. Newcomers are always welcome. Get a jumpstart on that craft kit you got for Christmas. Call if you need information.

Euchre at St. Patrick’s!

Hope for a lone hand or two on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 6:30pm. All are welcome. Please bring a snack.

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.

Our Gifts to the Lord * January 19, 2019

Bldg. Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	105.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	65.00
Parish Outreach	\$	35.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 3,755.09	\$133,245.64
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 152,917.00

* Gifts online will be reported after the close of each month



Yesterday Erin and I were in downtown Charleston and found ourselves in front of Pauline Books and Media. I have been in the storefront in downtown Chicago many times, and I have never walked out without finding a book that I had to pick up. This time it was *You Are The Catholic Brand* about “marketing,” sharing the faith.

Pauline Books and Media is run by the Daughters of St Paul, a pontifical order. They have 14 storefronts around the world. Inside each is a small chapel with the same words over the altar and tabernacle, “Do not fear, I am with you. From here I will enlighten. Live with a penitent heart.”

The Daughters of St Paul began 105 years ago with a special focus on social (mass) communication. 48 years before the promulgation of the Vatican II document, *Inter mirifica - On the Means of Social Communication*, the sisters were looking at communication of the gospel to the world. As the sister said today, the counter is their pulpit.

Each of us is called to share the Gospel in our own unique way. Go out, go out, to all the world. And share the good news, share the good, good news.

Peace and blessings

Deacon Todd

Scholarship: The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid Michigan and the Office of Catholic Schools announce 2020-21 **Scholarships for graduating seniors and current college students.** Application deadline is very soon! Visit www.CCFMM.org/collegescholarships to apply. For electronic submissions, it is 11:59pm, Sunday, Feb. 2. For paper submissions, it is 4pm, Friday, Jan. 31. Recipients announced in April.

Opportunities at Sacred Heart: On Feb. 13, join Dr. Dan Osborn for an interactive exploration of why we believe "what we believe" as Catholic Christians. This free Adult Faith Formation session will be at 7pm in the Parish Center, 319 Illinois St. In March, Sacred Heart will have 2 more Adult Faith Formation opportunities: On March 12 the Bishop will speak on spirituality at 7pm in church. On March 26, Fr. Bob Byrne will speak (location & topic TBA). All are welcome to these free events. Call Brenda at 989.772.1385 with questions.

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Pastoral Care 101 Workshop “Visiting the Sick and Homebound” Saturday, Feb. 8, 10am to 4pm at **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**, Shepherd, MI 48883

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

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 at 989-797-6646. Deadline is Feb. 1.

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