



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 9, 2020

The Fifth 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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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

February 9, 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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Please hold in Prayer: Ella Kenny, Bob Dell, Mary Lou Willoughby, 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.

Community Prayer

Monday, February 10

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

Thursday, February 13

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

Friday, February 14

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

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

Saturday, February 15

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mk 5:17-37

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"In our pro-life efforts and in our acts of charity, we must resist the tendency to politicize every activity – a tendency that leaves everything prey to the partisan question 'Who benefits politically?' We should not have to calculate political costs in our acts of charity and defense of the vulnerable, for as Catholics, we are called to apply a calculus different than politics."

"Seek the Kingdom of God" by Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson, *Columbia Magazine*, January 2020

Hearts & Hands: February 12, 10:00am

What's your passion, or what would you like to learn? Knitting, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint? If those or others are on your list, this group of kindred spirits is there for you! They're meeting at Jackie Cline's home on Wed., Feb. 12. If you need more info, call our office.

Life In Our Parish

Last weekend our parish community welcomed Jed Lee Rice through the sacrament of baptism. Jed is the child of Amy and Joe Rice. We congratulate the Rice family and wish them many blessings!

Hundreds gathered for the Inaugural March for Life in Saginaw



Our Gifts to the Lord * February 2, 2020

Bldg. Improvement	\$	223.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	175.00
St. Patrick Bldg. Maintenance	\$	120.00
Food Pantry	\$	140.00
Parish Outreach	\$	20.00

<u>Gifts for Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 4,491.00	\$144,904.64
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 163,463.00

* Online gifts reported after the close of each mo.

Diocese News & Notes www.saginaw.org

Upcoming Lay Ministry Information Meetings

Is God calling you to do more? To become a Commissioned/Missioned Lay Minister? Currently three information sessions are scheduled where you can learn more about Lay Ministry Formation:

- 1) Wed., Feb. 19, from 6– 8pm, St. Gabriel Parish, 84 W Midland Road, Auburn, Parish Center.
- 2) Mon., March 2, from 6 – 8pm, St. John Paul II Parish, 3055 Harrison Street, Saginaw, in the Parish Center.
- 3) Sat., Apr. 4, from 10am– 12pm, Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Street, Saginaw.

From now until May 15, the **Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications** for those who wish to begin the program in September, 2020. It is a four-year formation experience designed for lay people to expand their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic theology, deepen their relationship with God, and fulfill their baptismal call by serving others. This meeting is for those interested in applying to Lay Ministry and for anyone wishing to learn about the Lay Ministry Program. For more information, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at 989-797-6609 or kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org

July 22-Aug. 5, 2020, Fr. Bill Rutkowski and Fr. Francis George will lead a **Pilgrimage to Poland** to honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. Cost is \$3,850 per person/double occupancy. An information meeting will be on Sun., Feb. 16, 4pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 1503 Kosciuszko Ave., Bay City, MI. For information, call Deacon Stanley (989-895-0859) or Fr. Bill Rutkowski (989-797-6647).

Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul

The Catholic Grief Recovery Series is a six week program which enables you to become aware of the process of grief and how grief affects your life. Any adult who has experienced a loss due to death three months ago or longer is welcome to attend. It may be a loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling, friend or mentor. The sessions offer education, support and spiritual comfort in an informal setting. There is no cost to attend.

This weekly series will begin Monday, Feb. 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The series will continue every Monday at the same time through March 30.

For more information or to register please contact Mary Moomey at 989-560-1107. This series is presented by St. Vincent de Paul Parish in cooperation with the Office of Christian Service, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Being welcoming and inviting to our faith is a key part of our Christian identity. Jesus' last words in the Gospel of Matthew remind us of this.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

We cannot do any of the above without welcoming the stranger first. Our first thought when someone is sitting in "our" pew should not be *what are you doing in my seat* but rather *I am so happy to see you*. Sitting somewhere different at Mass can provide new perspective and a new neighbor in the pew. When we welcome those around us at the beginning of Mass, if you don't know the person's name, ask them. You can start by sharing your own name. It is okay if you forgot someone's name from before, not everyone is great at remembering names. Personally, I am horrible at it.

Next weekend the diocese is hosting an event "HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN DAILY LIFE (If you're nervous...fear not!)". You can register through the Diocesan website saginaw.org, or 989-797-6608. Cost is \$10; does not include lunch. I have met one of the presenters before and he is excellent, and we are looking into one of his in-depth programs for our parish..

I would like to offer a small hint on sharing your faith. This Saturday or Sunday, as you walk out the door of the church into mission territory, as you are humming a few bars of the closing hymn, remember where your smile is. It is right there on your face. Keep it there this week. Do not pack it away into your heart where you keep your faith and love of God. Wear it so that everyone you meet can see it. Then your smile becomes the doorway to the treasure of your faith and love.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Goodrow Fund Fundraiser

The Goodrow Fund helps residents of Isabella County with emergency needs that aren't helped by other organizations. Requests are made through Listening Ear. Tickets are \$50 each for this Feb. 21 event at Bucks Run. Call Pat Trudell, 989-560-6319 for tickets or info.

Education & Parish Mission at Sacred Heart

Feb. 13 at 7pm join Dr. Dan Osborn to explore why we believe "what we believe" as Catholic Christians. This Adult Formation session will be in the Parish Center, 319 Illinois.

Sacred Heart will host a parish mission on Feb. 23, 24, and 25, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. All welcome to this free event (free-will collection the last night). Each evening has a different topic. Info is on our bulletin boards.

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