



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 29, 2020
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

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Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are suspended till further notice.

Praise & Worship: Suspended til further notice

Food Pantry: Call our office Wednesday between 10am & noon to set a Friday afternoon appointment.

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: Suspended. 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: Call for information

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.



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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

March 29, 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
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
Tom Moomey

Finance Council

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

Normal Office Hours (Suspended)

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, March 30

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Tuesday, March 31

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Wednesday, April 1

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Thursday, April 2

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Friday, April 3

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
5:00PM Stations of the Cross via Facebook Live
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Saturday, April 4

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66
9:00PM Night Prayer via Facebook Live

K of C Corner

Lenten Reflection: Ephesians 6:12

“For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.”

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

Lay Ministry Information Meeting Cancelled

The Lay Ministry Information Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at the Center for Ministry has been cancelled. ***If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Lay Ministry Formation, please contact Kellie Deming at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org. She will connect with potential applicants either by phone or using some form of electronic communication.***

Catholic women’s retreat for diocese has been canceled.

Financial report

- * *Online gifts are reported after the close of each month.*
- * *Checks presently on hand will be deposited Monday or Tuesday next week.*
- * *Thank you all who are continuing to support the parish financially during this challenging time. We have had a number of parishioners sign up for online giving to make things easier. It is very simple to set up, simply go to the parish website, www.stvincentdp.com and scroll to the bottom of the main page to click the green online giving logo.*



Simply follow the directions to make a one time or a continuing gift. Contact Sue Stonebrook or Deacon Todd with questions.

You Are Not Alone!

It is important that in this time of isolation we find a way to be connected. This is the time to harness the good of digital media to cut the distance between us.

- * Mass is being broadcast from the Cathedral daily. Go to Saginaw.org for details.
- * Watch televised Mass on Sunday at 2pm on Cable channel 187, or on dish 46 at 10 on Sunday.
- * Our parish has a Facebook page. Type "St. Vincent de Paul Parish" in the Facebook search bar.
- * Deacon Todd leads Night Prayer at 9:00pm every night on Facebook Live.
- * Steve Angrisano from our Parish Mission last October is livestreaming via Facebook the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm EDT daily.
- * Use the app iBreviary to download the Liturgy of the Hours each day.
- * Use the app Laudate for easy access to Daily Readings, Saints of the Day and many different prayers.
- * Use a phone call, Facetime, or another video conferencing tool to connect with a loved one or a fellow parishioner and Pray the Our Father, the Angelus, or the Rosary together.

Dear Friends,

These are interesting and challenging times for all of us, learning to adjust, do/go without, and find new "comfort zones."

It helps to keep our eyes on the future. One day the cold north winds will shift to the gentle warm breeze of spring. The cold dark days of winter will give way to the longer days of summer sunshine. This is one long Good Friday for us, but we must believe an Easter will soon follow.

A modest suggestion: Find a little prayer to memorize and carry with you throughout the day. For instance: The Lord is my shepherd and there is nothing I shall want. (Or the whole of Psalm 23..) In You alone is my soul at rest; my help comes from you. (Psalm 62.)

We are each in our own desert these days. As Jesus came from his desert experience filled with the Holy Spirit, so may we, so will we. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

With love and prayer, Fr. Fred Kawka
fjkawka@gmail.com

Children's Sacramental Class

Five of our younger parishioners are preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist which they will receive a little later in this Easter Season. It's a big step for them and a lot of time has gone into their preparation. Please hold them in prayer all throughout this Easter Season.

Addison Christiansen	Rylan Smith
Silas Huber	<u>Confirmation only</u>
Gabriel Rau	Logan Schaufele

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

April 4	Set up for Palm Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul	Saturday, 2:00pm
Apr. 4 & 5	Palm Sunday Masses (Begin in parish hall)	Sat. 4:30pm, Sun. 9:30am
April 5	Set up for Holy Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul	Sunday, 11:00am
April 7	Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw	Postponed
April 8	(No Word & Communion Services at St. Patrick & St. Vincent)	Wednesday
April 9	Holy Thursday Potluck at St. Vincent de Paul	Thursday, Potluck 6pm
April 9	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday, 7:00pm
April 10	Good Friday Service at St. Vincent de Paul	Friday 12:00 noon
April 11	(No Confessions Today)	
April 11	Set up for Easter at St. Vincent de Paul	Saturday 9:00am
April 11	Easter Vigil at St. Vincent de Paul	Saturday 8:30pm
April 12	Easter Mass at St. Vincent de Paul	Sunday 9:30am

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