



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Online until the end of December. Watch for news.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon. or Wed. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church.

K of C: Normally 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

Bulletin by 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: Opportunities will be announced.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at 10:00am

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 tentatively begin this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information. Classes start January 13, 2021.

Reconciliation: Individual reconciliations prior to Masses.

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.

Weekend Mass
Sunday 10:00am
Saturday 4:30pm

(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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

JANUARY 10, 2021

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

Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Liz Bacon
Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Bob Wachowski

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday. Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

Community Prayer

Monday, January 11

Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass
(St. Vincent NO Mass)

Thursday, January 14

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 15

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

K of C Corner

Catrell Family selected Family of the Month

The Shepherd K of C, in its ongoing efforts to serve our parish and community, is initiating this recognition program to acknowledge families and/or individuals who demonstrate outstanding involvement in service to our parish.

The Catrell family is a great example of a dedicated and active Catholic family. A flyer with details of their service is posted in our entrances.

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Bonnie Skalitsky, Mary Lou Willoughby, Janice Blanchard, Barbara H., Al Dickman, Richard & Justine Bernard, Joan Whitmore, Pansy Thaller, Russell Weitzel, Betty Langlois, Pat Welgs, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Deacon Michael Smith underwent open heart surgery Mon., Dec. 14. He has asked that we please keep him in our prayers.

Donations on-line

Click this icon on our website, or visit <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds> (Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)



Stewardship January 2 & 3, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	328.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	65.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	100.00
St Vincent Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	185.00
Christmas Offerings	\$	50.00
Flowers	\$	10.00
Memorials	\$	150.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	10.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
January 2 & 3	\$10,300.00	\$ 123,426.28
Christmas	\$ 50.00	
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 124,875.00

Stewardship: Food for Thought

'A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give God the cash.'

- From The Little Burgundy Book, Diocese of Saginaw

Children's Sacramental Preparation

Classes begin Jan. 13 at 6:30pm. The meeting will begin in the St. Vincent Hall.

Children's Faith Formation

Classes return in person at St. Vincent's on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6:30pm.

A Note From Fr. Fred

I am so grateful for the Christmas cards and gifts that you sent and gave me. I am so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring faith community. I thank you for your kindness at Christmas and throughout the year. I count my blessings and pray for you daily.

With deep gratitude, Fr. Fred Kawka

Local March for Life Events set for January

Historically, our diocese has had a high rate of participation in the March for Life. Even though we are unable to travel to Washington in 2021, we are committed to this tradition, following safety protocols and guidelines. A pandemic will not stop us from gathering together via **live-stream** and **virtually** for the "Witness to Life" 9 Day Reflection on the Dignity of the Human Person. This is a 9 day retreat to gather in prayer as we stand to protect the Sanctity of Life! For information and details visit www.saginaw.org/witness-to-life

Be a "Witness to Life" Activities:

1. Promote the live streaming events happening January 21 - 29, 2021
2. Encourage all to sign up to receive daily podcasts, rosary recordings and prayers.

Plan events at your parish following safety guidelines. Suggestions and ideas are found at www.saginaw.org/witness-to-life

Daily Podcasts will feature Fr. Pete Gaspeny, Fr. Bill Rukowski, Fr. Jose Cabrera and others on topics, such as Racism, Abortion, Disabilities, End of Life, Prisons/Death Penalty, Immigration, Assisted Suicide, Human Trafficking and Mental Illness/Suicide. Details at www.saginaw.org/witness-to-life

Dear Friends in Christ,

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Today's Gospel creates a beautiful and powerful image. Go back and read it to your self again, out loud. Once more now, and close your eyes afterward, picturing the image in your mind's eye. Imagine those blest to be present at this marvelous event, how life changing.

Each of us, by the very nature of our own baptism are adopted daughters and sons of God. Years ago, surrounded by a loving community we entered into this beautiful relationship. Listen carefully and hear those words

You are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend

Enrich your marriage and your faith by attending a weekend from the comfort of your home Jan.29-31 or Feb. 12-14. Apply at wwme.org. For info, contact Chris & Darla at 269-953-8287.

Blood Drive Scheduled

Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Vincent's is January 27. We need a helper or two to unload the truck about 11am. We can provide a statement for volunteer hours if it is helpful.

Congratulations to all Baptized Since Last Year's Baptism of the Lord!

Trey Steven Eisenberger, child of Kyle & Tiffany

Jed Lee Rice, child of Joseph & Amy

Briar Rose Turnwald, child of Kyle & Emily

Bowden Alan Mallory, child of Luke & Rachel

Riley Ann Collin, child of Joe & Bridget

Lincoln Richard Loomis, child of Matt & Rebecca

Adrienne Ann Carroll, child of Justin & Heather



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