



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 17, 2021

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30 at St. Vincent de Paul.

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 started Jan. 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 (Livestreamed)
Saturday 4:30pm
(Mask & Social Distancing Required)

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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

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
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Judy Moldenhauer
Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Timothy Sieracki
David Spindler
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Finance Council

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Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday. Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

Community Prayer

Monday, January 18

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

Thursday, January 21

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 22

Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

Saturday, January 23

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Mk 1:14-20

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

Joe Kelso, Mary Lou Willoughby, Janice Blanchard, Barbara H., Al Dickman, Richard & Justine Bernard, Pansy Thaller, 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, De-lores 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.

Local Light Vigil and Procession for LIFE

Friday, January 22nd is the 48th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion.

Please join us at 5:30pm, Jan. 22nd, at Island Park. Using your own cell phone, flashlight, or battery operated candle at 5:45 we will begin a light procession to the Mt. Pleasant Town Center where we will share statistics in a simple prayer service and remember the innocent lives lost to abortion.

-Central Michigan Right to Life and Sacred Heart Walk with Moms in Need

Donations on-line

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Stewardship January 9 & 10, 2021

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| Building Improvement * | \$ | 103.00 | |
| St Leo Cemetery * | \$ | 35.00 | |
| St Patrick Cemetery * | \$ | 195.00 | |
| St Vincent Cemetery * | \$ | 85.00 | |
| St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Food Pantry * | \$ | 300.00 | |
| Parish Outreach * | \$ | 185.00 | |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ | 5.00 | |

* Includes Dec. online donations

| | General Collection | Year to Date |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| January 9 & 10 | \$ 3,116.00 | |
| Dec. online | \$ 5,830.00 | \$ 132,372.28 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,625.00 | \$ 129,500.00 |

Remember in Prayer
Children's Sacramental Prep. Class

This year we have four children who will join us at the table. Preparing right now are

Grace Bennett Jasper Moeggenborg
Gage Mikek Riley Wiltse

Please offer them encouragement and keep each in your prayers.

Children's Faith Formation

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

Diocesan January March for Life Events

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. Check out the live streaming events happening January 21 - 29, 2021
2. Sign up to receive daily podcasts, rosary recordings and prayers.

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

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.

Stewardship: Food for Thought

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual wellbeing of each individual Christian.

Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of time, talent and treasure.'

- Pope Benedict XVI

- From *The Little Burgundy Book*, Diocese of Saginaw

Dear Friends in Christ,

I mentioned last week that the Diocese of Saginaw, in place of the typical trip to Washington, DC, is promoting 9 days of prayer called *Witness to Life*. All the information is available at www.saginaw.org/witness-to-life. The opening event on Jan. 21 is a Livestream Holy Hour with Novena led by the Knights of Columbus at 7pm. The closing event on Jan. 29 is Mass of the Holy Spirit from the Cathedral with Bishop Gruss at 6:30pm.

We will close the 9 days of prayer with a candlelit service here at St. Vincent on Jan. 29 at 5pm. This will allow for people to attend locally and still participate in the closing Mass livestream later that day. I strongly encourage everyone to make use of the many resources from the Diocese for the *Witness to Life*.

I know a great many of you have spoken to me about the distress of everything happening in our country and I would like to offer you this, The Prayer of the Faithful we are using this weekend, from OCP. May this bring you some comfort in times of distress.

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest or Celebrant

Lord God, there is much that divides us in our world. We present these prayers in the hope of harmony and peace.

Deacon or Lector

- For the Church, for unity among its leaders, and peace among the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:
- For the prophets of peace in our world, and for their message of harmony among all peoples, let us pray to the Lord:
- For those experiencing internal discord, for a renewal of hope and a willingness to grow, let us pray to the Lord:
- For those who suffer the effects of conflict, for an easing of the pain of division, and a commitment to healing words and deeds, let us pray to the Lord:
- For harmony in this community; for dialogue in times of disagreement, and mutual respect at all times, let us pray to the Lord:

Priest or Celebrant

God of peace, we turn to you in our need. Help us to find harmony through love of you and of our neighbor, and grant these prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

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