



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 3, 2021

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

JANUARY 3, 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

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Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
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Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

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

Community Prayer

Monday, January 4

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 5

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 6

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

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

Thursday, January 7

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 8

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 9

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11 / 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Livestreamed*

K of C Corner

***Catrell Family selected as
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.

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

Christmas & Dec. 26 & 27, 2020

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| Building Improvement | \$ | 3.00 |
| St Leo Cemetery | \$ | 150.00 |
| St Patrick Cemetery | \$ | 55.00 |
| St Vincent Cemetery | \$ | 25.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ | 1,050.00 |
| Christmas Offerings | \$ | 730.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ | 5.00 |
| Parish Outreach | \$ | 20.00 |

| | General Collection | Year to Date |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dec. 26 & 27 | \$ 2,740.00 | \$ 113,076.28 |
| Christmas | \$ 2,983.17 | |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,625.00 | \$ 120,250.00 |

Stewardship: Food for Thought

Taking stewardship seriously, as a way of life, is like the first swim of summer when the water is still almost too cold for swimming. It makes us gasp at first. After the first few minutes (well. . . A little longer) you get used to it, and its bracing effect feels great. It is exhilarating.

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

Dear friends in Christ, Merry Christmas and blessings for the new year.

As we start a new calendar year together, I cannot help but think of how thankful I am to be with such an excellent community. The love and care that you show to each other is to be greatly admired and it's only surpassed by your love for Jesus.

Thank you so much for all the cards and gifts this Christmas Season. Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd & Erin

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Lorna Nartker, ✠Anna Hoffman, 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, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Life In Our Parish

On December 19 we welcomed Adrienne Ann Carroll into our faith community through Baptism. Adrienne is the daughter of Justin and Heather Carroll. Blessings and congratulations!

Children's Sacramental Preparation

Classes begin Jan. 13 at 6:30pm. We'll let you know if it is virtual or in person.

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.

Marriage Preparation Workshop

WHEN: Sat., March 13, 2021; 9am – 3:30pm

WHERE: Virtual-online

The Diocesan Workshop helps engaged couples understand what it means to get married in the Catholic Church. Among topics covered are: Marriage as a Sacrament, Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, Communication, Conflict Resolution, and Family of Origin.

Registration fee is \$50 per couple, and deadline is Monday, March 8. Contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org



We missed identifying one of Christ's helpers in last week's bulletin! Apologies! Pictured above are Elaine Brickner, Roger Jacobs, Sue Wieferich, and Diane Courter.



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