



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 21, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 begin in the fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation: Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions 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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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

MARCH 21, 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, March 22

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11
Virtual Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm (Nativity of the Lord)

Tuesday, March 23

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Evening Prayer *Live & Livestreamed*

Wednesday, March 24

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer *Live only*

Friday, March 26

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
3:00pm Virtual Stations of the Cross *Livestreamed only*

Saturday, March 27

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass *Live only*

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord
Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15, 47 or 15:1-39
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

Jacob Moeggenborg, Sarah Kunik, Joe Kelso, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Fr. Joe Fix, Mary Lou Willoughby, Janice Blanchard, Al Dickman, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Jim Platt, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Reminder

Please fill out the Disciple Maker Survey on line at <https://port.lca.tholi.cleaders.org/dmi/survey/dctp217tpk>
Or, if you don't have a computer, copies are available in the church entries. **March 23 is our deadline.**

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone who sent a card and shared their warm wishes for my 80th birthday. I appreciate being a part of such a thoughtful parish community.
-Judy Travis

I would like to thank all my friends at St. Vincent de Paul Parish for the beautiful birthday cards and well-wishes for my 90th birthday. It made the day extra special.
- Dorothy Nartker

Food Pantry Needs

Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, hamburger helper, and toothbrushes.

Children's Sacramental Preparation

There's an extra meeting (in-person) for students and parents on Wednesday, March 24, 6:30pm.

Stewardship	March 13 & 14, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	58.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	150.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Easter Flowers	\$	445.00
Parish Outreach	\$	30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	845.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
March 13 & 14	\$ 4,014.00	\$ 181,670.39
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 171,125.00

Shepherd of Knights of Columbus push 110%

We continue to close in on our goals for Christ's Mission Appeal and our local K of C Council is helping to close the gap. Throughout the season of Lent, the St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Council will increase the next \$5000 in donations, both new and additional donations, to Christ's Mission Appeal by 10%. That makes your donation worth 110%. Many thanks to all the Knights for their spirit of service and of giving.

Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a **part-time Bookkeeper** to support the day-to-day operations of our parish. The Bookkeeper is responsible for accounts payable, accounts receivable, banking, customer service, data entry, analysis of parish finances as well as assist with other duties assigned. Contact the parish office (989-828-5720) for a job description.

Send resume and cover letter.

Email to: deacontodd@stvincentdp.com

(list "Parish Bookkeeper" in subject line)

OR Mail to:

Deacon Todd Lovas (re: Parish Bookkeeper)
168 E. Wright Ave, Shepherd, MI 48883

St. Joseph, Beal City: Full-time Director/ Coordinator of Religious Education

30-35 hours per week; hourly; responsible for religious education for K-12th, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Faith Formation. Duties are varied in nature and require initiative, good judgment, organizational ability, and knowledge of the inter-related functions of the position and the parish.

Please email cover letter, resume and references by March 31, 2021: stjosephtheworkerbcp-parish@gmail.com or mail Father Tom Held, Pastor, St. Joseph the Worker, 2163 N. Winn Rd., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Phone (989) 644-2041.

Lector Schedules for April, May, and June will be mailed March 30. If you have input on your ministry (dates not available or resuming), please call the office.

An Important Message From Our Bishop

On March 15th, Bishop Gruss distributed a message regarding the proposed Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). This message and many other important pieces of information can be found on the Diocesan website, www.saginaw.org.

Blessings dear friends in Christ.

Holy Week is almost here as we move through these final days in Lent. As we prepare to celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we call to mind Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the institution of the Eucharist, Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. We seek to understand more fully, the meaning of the Paschal Mystery.

Although these celebrations will be much more like normal than how we celebrated last year, there will still be marked differences which I want to take a moment to inform you about.

Palm Sunday

There will not be a procession from the social hall. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of the Mass and distributed by ushers following Mass.

Holy Thursday (April 1, 7:00pm)

The optional rite of washing of the feet will take place with Fr. Fred and Deacon Todd washing each other's feet. The tabernacle of reservation will be in the social hall this year. As always, we depart in silence.

Good Friday (April 2, 12:00 noon)

Adoration of the Holy Cross will take place without contact, by simple genuflection or bow. The traffic pattern will follow that of our procession to Eucharist, returning to pews in the usual manner. As always, we depart in silence.

Easter Vigil (April 3, 8:30pm)

Due to the need to lower masks and blow forcibly to extinguish candles we will not be using congregational candles this year. There will not be a procession to the font by the congregation following the baptisms. In its place will be a sprinkling rite.

I look forward to seeing you these at the these sacred and special liturgies.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Easter Sunday Schedule

April 4	Easter Sunday	9:00am Mass
April 4	Easter Sunday	Noon Mass

(Holy Week and Easter services are at St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd. Please reserve seats for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.)

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