



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30pm 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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

MARCH 28, 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
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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday. Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

Knights of Columbus Garage Sale
The Shepherd K of C Council is seeking donations of your usable item to help us generate revenue in support of our charitable works.
(No clothing or electronics, please!)
Call Bob W. at 989-854-2831.

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Evelyn Coughlin, ✠Fr. Peter Blanchard, s.m., 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.

Community Prayer

Monday, March 29

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
Virtual Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm (Nativity of the Lord)

Tuesday, March 30

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
(*Chrism Mass at the Diocese*)
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Evening Prayer *Live & Livestreamed*

Wednesday, March 31

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 1

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Live & Livestreamed

Good Friday, April 2

Is 52:13-53; 12 / Heb 4:14-16: 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19; 42
St. Vincent: 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
Live & Livestreamed

Holy Saturday, April 3

Gn 1:1—2:2 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 55:1-11
Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7
St. Vincent: 8:30pm Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Easter Sunday, April 4

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Mk 16:1-7
St. Vincent: 9:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*
St. Vincent: 12:00 Noon Mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Ever thought about making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, but can't seem to find time? The 3 RE (Restore Rekindle, Renew) is all of a weekend presented in weekly sessions over a 7-week period. This spring, grow your marriage and your faith by attending the Virtual 3RE! Apply today at wwme.org and put Michigan in the search bar. For questions, contact Terry & Cathy Hirsch at 888-322-9963.

Food Pantry Needs

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

Stewardship	March 20 & 21, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	45.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	125.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Easter Flowers	\$	145.00
Parish Outreach	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	395.00
Rice Bowl	\$	6.35
	General Collection	Year to Date
March 20 & 21	\$ 3,788.00	\$ 185,458.39
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 175,750.00

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a **part-time Bookkeeper** to support the day-to-day operations of our parish. Bookkeeper is responsible for accounts payable & receivable, banking, customer service, data entry, analysis of parish finances and will 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

Lay Ministry Information Virtual Meetings

Is God calling you to do more? Learn more at a virtual information session on Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. The Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications until May 15 for the 4 year program beginning this Sept. It includes Scripture and Catholic theology to deepen your relationship with God and fulfill your baptismal call to serve others. These are virtual meetings and **registration is required**. Please call Kellie at 989-797-6609 or email kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Sacred Heart Invitation

Sacred Heart, Mt Pleasant, has scheduled some **Youth Group fun** over **Spring Break** March 29-April 2, and they are inviting 6th-12th graders to join in. Contact Abby, awirth@sha.net to sign up.

Mon., March 29, 2pm-5pm: **Outdoor yard games** at the Youth House, 216 S. Kinney St., Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday, March 30, 2pm-5pm: **Volunteer Day** at the Youth House (crafty projects for the community).

Wednesday, March 31, 6pm-8pm: **Family bowling** and pizza at Riverwood, \$5 per person

Thursday, April 1, 2:30pm-5:00pm: **Movie Day**. Meet at Celebration Cinema for a private showing of "**Sing**." \$12 per person.

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a challenging year it has been. As I thought what to write, I went back to the last regular bulletin from 2020 before the office shut down for awhile. Below are some of Fr. Fred's wise words.

"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."

As we enter into Holy Week, its helpful to remember, Good Friday is not the end. The Good Friday might be longer than any have suspected, but Good Friday is never the end. The good in Good Friday is that it is followed by the glorious Easter dawn.

Let us continue to hold each other in prayer, and pray also for those coming to the Easter Sacraments. Let's share in their joy, and they in ours.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas

Cemetery Clean Up

April 15 is the deadline for removing decorations from gravesites in our cemeteries. Remove items you will be using again for the summer to avoid confusion.

End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements are available on request. Call our office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has an opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Nominate yourself or someone else you believe would be a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for parish Pastoral Council.

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