



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 7, 2021

The Third 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 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.

Reconciliation: March 6, 13 & 20, individual reconciliations 3-4pm; March 18, 7-9pm; & 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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WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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

MARCH 7, 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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, March 8

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
Virtual Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm (Nativity of the Lord)

Tuesday, March 9

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Evening Prayer *Live & Livestreamed*

Wednesday, March 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Thursday, March 11

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer *Live only*

Friday, March 12

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
3:00pm Virtual Stations of the Cross *Livestreamed only*

Saturday, March 13

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
St. Vincent: 3:00-4:00pm Private Reconciliations
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass *Live only*

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

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://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dctp217tpk>

Or, if you don't have a computer, call the office and we'll send you a paper copy you can fill out at home. March 23 is our deadline.

We're Not Talking Bowling Averages...

We're talking birthdays!

Dorothy Nartker will be 90 on March 15. Not a great score on the lanes, but a great age to celebrate! Send her a card at:

11877 E. Blanchard Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883.

And Judy Travis is right behind her at 80 on Mar. 9. You can send a card to her at:

8974 E Walton Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883.

End of Year Contribution Statements

Statements are available on request. Call our office.

Stewardship	February 27 & 28, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	73.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	70.00
Food Pantry	\$	120.00
Easter Flowers	\$	40.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
Feb. 27 & 28	\$ 2,004.00	\$ 166,983.39
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 161,875.00

Shepherd of Knight 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

With a touch of sadness, we post the following job opening. Looking forward to spending more time together with her husband Bill, Sue Stonebrook has informed me of her intent to retire as parish bookkeeper. Out of love and care for the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Sue will stay on as bookkeeper while we search for a suitable replacement. Thank you Sue for your talent and ministry to the parish.

Our 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:

Deacon Todd Lovas, Pastoral Administrator,
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 Grade, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Faith Formation. Duties are varied in nature and require initiative, good judgment, organizational ability, and knowledge of the interrelated functions of the position and the parish.

Please send a cover letter, resume and references via email by March 31, 2021: *stjosephtheworker-bcparish@gmail.com* or Father Tom Held, Pastor at St. Joseph the Worker, 2163 N. Winn Road, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Phone (989) 644-2041.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Week

Spring forward your clocks Sat., March 13, at 2am.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to take a moment to share a few links with you, links to other resources for your prayer life. First a bit from our Diocesan Respect Life Office.

We celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19th. This occasion is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption by seeking the intercession of St. Joseph for the many people whose lives are touched by adoption. Resources are available to assist you with inviting others to join in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena leading up to the solemnity, March 10-18. Visit St. Joseph Adoption Novena | Leader Resources for information on how to sign up to receive daily prayers via email, print the entire novena to pray at home, go to <https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena>.

Speaking of Saint Joseph, Bishop Gruss has been sharing a series of reflections on Saint Joseph for the Season of Lent. You can find the videos, as well as transcripts of the videos on the Diocese of Saginaw website at <https://saginaw.org/lenten-reflections-homilies-bishop-robert-gruss>.

I pray that you are safe and well in this Holy season of Lent and that you continue to grow closer to Jesus each day.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Lay Ministry Information Virtual Meetings

Is God calling you to do more? Learn more at one of three virtual information sessions:

1) Sun., March 14 at 1:30pm; 2) Tues., April 13 at 6:30pm; 3) Sat., May 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Until May 15, the Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications for the program this September, a four-year formation on Scripture and Catholic theology to deepen their relationship with God and fulfill their baptismal call to serve others. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning about Lay Ministry. Since these are virtual meetings, **registration is required**. Please email Kellie Deming at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call her at 989.797.6609. She will send the link to join the meeting.

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