



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 28, 2021  
The First Sunday of Advent

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Contact Mary Moomey for information.

*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:* 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

*Bulletin by Mail or email:* 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. Starts in October

*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**  
*(Masks required if you aren't immunized)*

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## WELCOME!

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

# NOVEMBER 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

Kaylie Willoughby (*Chairperson*)  
Nancy Scovill (*Vice Chair*)  
Jackie Loomis (Secretary)  
Cindy Gall  
Roger Jacobs  
Don Moeggenberg  
Judy Moldenhauer  
Tom Moomey

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Craig Shanteau  
Tim Sieracki  
David Spindler

### Parish Finance Council

Leah Rau (*Vice-Chair*)  
Liz Bacon (Secretary)  
Bill Daniels  
Doug Dodge

Kim Recker  
Sam Moeggenborg  
Bob Wachowski

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9am—4pm

## **Community Prayer**

### **Monday, November 29**

Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11

### **Tuesday, November 30**

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Disciples' Walk With God

### **Wednesday, December 1**

Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

### **Thursday, December 2**

Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

St. Vincent: 5:00-7:00pm Baked Potato Dinner

### **Friday, December 3**

Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

### **Saturday, December 4**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### **Sunday, December 5**

Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

### **Please hold in Prayer:**

Rita Gall, Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Ed Filhart, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Rosie Kenny, Bob Dell, Cathy, Ella Kenny, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Larry Noyes, Jim Platt, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

### **Christmas Outreach Distribution Dec. 9-11**

Stockings and gift bags will be filled on Mon. & Tues, Dec. 6 & 7. Volunteers are needed for this. If interested, contact Wileen Jennings, 773-5185 or [eileen.jennings811@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.jennings811@gmail.com)

New and gently used items can be dropped off at the Campus Life building in Mt. Pleasant (the old Coke bottling plant on High Street) all day on Mon. & Tues, Dec. 6 & 7.

A box for donations is in the back of the church. Small toys, card games, crayons, glue sticks, mechanical pencils, pencils & pens are some items needed for stockings. Outreach also needs boys & men's socks, bars of soap, calendars you received but won't use, dental items, and hotel sized toiletries. Thanks for your generosity.

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>November 21, 2021</b>	
Building Improvement	\$	9.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	125.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	300.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	50.00
Cemetery Paving	\$	60.00
Food Pantry	\$	3,100.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	125.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	270.00
	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
November 21, 2021	\$ 2,686.00	\$ 82,457.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 105,567.00

**Taizé:** *Wed., Dec. 1, 7:00pm*

Start Advent by attending a different kind of prayer gathering. Join in at St. John Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw Township for an evening of meditative singing and beautiful prayer in the setting of hundreds of candles. Get away from the hustle & bustle of life; relax and focus on the true meaning of the season of Advent.

**Adoration to Coincide with Abortion Case**

St. Mary University Parish, CMU, will have a 24 hour Eucharist exposition from 8pm on Nov. 20 to 7:30pm on Dec. 1. The Supreme Court will begin hearing a prolife/abortion case. Everyone is welcome at anytime, but you can schedule an adoration shift at [signupgenius.com/go/10COC4FAAA92DA7FEC52](http://signupgenius.com/go/10COC4FAAA92DA7FEC52)  
-24hour

**Celebration Schedule**

***St. Vincent Church unless noted***

**Immaculate Conception Mass**

Dec. 8 6pm

*(Mass at St. Patrick Church, Irishtown)*

**Communal Penance Service**

Dec. 14 6:30pm

**Christmas Eve Mass**

Dec. 24 5pm

**Christmas Day Mass**

Dec. 25 10am

*(No Saturday Vigil Mass)*

**Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family**

Dec. 26 10am

**Solemnity of Mary**

Jan. 1 10am

*(No Saturday Vigil Mass)*

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Jan. 2 10am

**Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Advent,  
Happy Holidays!**

Are you already humming the old tune *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*? In reality, it seems more like "The most frantic time of the year." We have to get it all in before the end of the year, whatever it happens to be. And we can easily get caught up in the secular world and its belief that the Christmas season began three weeks ago and ends on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

But as people of faith, we understand the season differently. This Advent season is a slow buildup up to the wonder of Christmas. We commemorate God becoming flesh and dwelling amongst us. We celebrate that wonderous moment for two weeks of the Christmas season before we settle back into Ordinary Time.

But Advent isn't simply looking back and remembering the past. It's time when we remind ourselves, not simply in words but in our Liturgical worship that Christ has died, Christ is Risen, and **Christ will come again!**

Advent is remembering and looking forward, so its very nature is tension. With all these frantic goings-on, it is important to find a moment's peace. Pick up an Advent little blue book, Fr. Fred's Advent book, or choose a Gospel to slowly read throughout the season. Spend quiet time with God, as we prepare for a celebration to come.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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