



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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 to set a Friday appointment. Food donations welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday., 10am-3pm.

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 January

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

JANUARY 2, 2022

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 (<i>Chairperson</i>)	
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	
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Tom Moomey	David Spindler

Parish Finance Council

Doug Dodge (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Kim Recker
Leah Rau (<i>Vice-Chair</i>)	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

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

Community Prayer

Monday, January 3

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

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

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, January 6

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 7

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

Saturday, January 8

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

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Welcome for recently baptized following Mass

Kraft Family Benefit Dinner

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus are hosting a Soup & Salad Benefit Dinner at St. Vincent de Paul Parish hall on Saturday, January 15, 5:00-7:30pm.

A few additional soups for the event would be appreciated, as well as cookies & brownies.

A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of the church.

Questions? 989-854-2831

Please hold in Prayer:

†Mary Lou Willoughby, Mary Filhart, Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Ed Filhart, Sr. Marie Kopin, Joe Kelso, Joshua Lukens, 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.

Many Thanks

The Outreach Volunteers thank you for the generous support you gave this year's Christmas Outreach. Whether you gave your time as a volunteer, or gave items, all have been most appreciated. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the wrapping paper, ribbons, and other items. Outreach served 400 families this year, with about 1400 individuals. May your Christmas be blessed as you have blessed others in need. *-Christmas Outreach*

Stewardship Report

Due to the holidays and work schedules, a report for Dec. 19 and Christmas is not available as we go to print. That information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Sacramental Prep for Children

This year we'll combine lessons and projects that will be done at home (easy-to-do activity materials provided) and some lessons and activities for parents and children that will be done at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

The first required meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 6:30-7:30pm. Other meetings at the church are at the same time on Feb. 1, Feb. 22, and April 5.

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 1. Rehearsal is Saturday, April 30 in the morning (time tba).

If you have questions, please talk to me or Deacon Todd.

Peace,

Mary

Bishop Asks for Tornado Victims Aid

In response to tornadoes that left a path of destruction from Arkansas to Kentucky, Bishop Robert Gruss is encouraging parishes to help those who have been impacted.

Monetary donations may be made at all participating parishes. Funds will be sent to the Diocese of Owensboro, where much of the devastation appears to be concentrated. Donations also may be mailed to the Diocese of Saginaw at 5800 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48603, and should be made out to the "Diocese of Saginaw" indicating on the memo portion of the check "*Diocese of Owensboro Relief.*"

Please join us in praying for all those who have been devastated by the recent tornados: those who have lost their lives so suddenly; the families forever changed by grief and loss; and those who are ministering and serving in the impacted areas. May they receive the compassion and comfort of our Lord.

(Excerpted from saginawdiocese.org)

Diocese to celebrate '9 Days for Life'

January 21 to 29, the Diocese of Saginaw will celebrate "9 Days for Life" and gather at eight parishes to pray for and raise awareness of respect for human life.

The 9 Days for Life will open with the Knights of Columbus Novena for Life on Jan. 21 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. The Novena will then continue at seven additional parishes each day until the final day on Jan. 29 at the Cathedral. The K of C Council from each parish will lead the Novena, which may be followed by an event, such as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and more. Each parish will also livestream their events.

In addition, formation and lesson plan packets will be shared.

Schedule and Locations *(At 6:30pm unless noted)*

Fri., Jan. 21	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw.
*Sat., Jan. 22	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw. 9:30 a.m. (Novena) 10 a.m. (Mass)
*Sat., Jan. 22	St. Vincent de Paul Parish Shepherd
Sun., Jan. 23	St. Brigid of Kildare Parish Midland
Mon., Jan. 24	St. Catherine of Siena Bay City
Tues., Jan. 25	Resurrection of the Lord Standish
Wed., Jan. 26	St. Peter Parish, Chesaning
Thurs., Jan. 27	Holy Spirit Parish, Shields
Fri., Jan. 28	Good Shepherd Parish, Ugly
Sat., Jan. 29	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw. 9:30 a.m. (Novena) 10 a.m. (Mass)

**The Novena will take place at two locations on Jan. 22.*

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