



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 12, 2021
The Third 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 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 October

Reconciliation: Individual reconciliations prior to Masses. Communal Service Dec. 14 at 6:30pm.

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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

DECEMBER 12, 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*)
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Jackie Loomis (Secretary)
Cindy Gall
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Tom Moomey

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Parish Finance Council

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

Kim Recker
Sam Moeggenbor
Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, December 13

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 14

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

St. Vincent: 6:30pm Communal Penance Svc.

Wednesday, December 15

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 / Lk 7:18b-23

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, December 16

Is 54:1-10 / Lk 7:24-30

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Saturday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

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

Please hold in Prayer:

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.

January is On-Deck

And that means we'll have a new mass ministry schedule. It would be great to have it available by Dec. 18, so if you have input on days you can or cannot be scheduled please call the office by December 13 (828-5720 or office@stvincentdp.com)

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

This weekend we'll take up a collection for religious members who have entered their retirement years and find their incomes inadequate. They face this shortfall *every day* of their year, but we are asked to help them *just once* a year. Envelopes are in your packets and extras are in our entries. Please be generous.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday evening (Dec. 14) at 6:30pm our parish will hold a communal service of Reconciliation. We will pray together, and then have time for private confessions with Fr. Fred Kawka or Fr. Fred Thelen. (Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant has a Communal Penance Service Dec. 15, 7:00pm)

Stewardship

December 5, 2021

Building Improvement Fund	\$	656.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	520.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	55.00
Food Pantry	\$	30.00
Religious Retirement	\$	55.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	5.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
December 5, 2021	\$ 3,357.00	\$ 88,966.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 115,621.00

Celebration Schedule
St. Vincent de Paul Church

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

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 for it is Saturday, April 30 in the morning (time tba).

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

Peace,
Mary

Diocesan Job Opportunities

See the diocesan website (saginaw.org/employment) for these. Both have application deadlines of December 17 and require a letter of intent, résumé, and list of professional references ..

Vicariate liaison and Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry. Liaison bridges diocese and parishes; Coordinator encourages participation in liturgy, prayer, and faith education. Apply to:

Diocese of Saginaw
 Attn: Office of the Bishop
 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603,
 or email: bishop@dioceseofsaginaw.org

The **Human Resources Director** is responsible for oversight and direction of all HR functions and initiatives based on a vision aligned with the mission of the Diocese. Director will organize opportunities for leadership training and make recommendations for employee success and retention.

Apply to: Diocese of Saginaw
 Attn: Office of Administrative Services
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Joe is Tired of Junk Mail !!

Let's give **Joe Travis** a nice surprise for his **80th birthday** which is right around the corner. A card shower is in order! Send greetings to Joe Travis, 8974 E. Walton Rd., Shepherd 48883

Christmas Celebrations Nearby

St Paul the Apostle, 121 N. Union St., Ithaca		
Christmas Eve	Dec 24	4:00pm
St Martin de Porres, 4010 W Cleveland Rd, Perrinton		
Christmas Eve	Dec 24	7:00pm
St. Paul the Apostle		
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	12:01am
St. Martin de Porres		
Christmas Day	Dec.25	11:00am
Mt St Joseph, 605 S Franklin St., St Louis		
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	4:30 & 7:00pm
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	10:00am

Central Michigan Area Concert Band

Conductor Joseph Radtke will present a Christmas Concert at 2pm on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Masonic Pathways Doig Chapel (south of the main entrance).

Enjoy a potpourri of holiday music performed by your friends, neighbors, and co-workers in the finest community entertainment tradition!

Complimentary admission—tickets not needed!



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