



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 5, 2021
The Second 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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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

DECEMBER 5, 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

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 6

Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7

Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

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

Wednesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, December 9

Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, December 10

Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 11

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:19a, 10-13
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18
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 Kenney, 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 will be filled Mon. & Tues, Dec. 6 & 7. Volunteers are needed. Interested? Contact Eileen, 773-5185 or eeleen.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) Dec. 6 & 7.

Outreach also needs boys & men's socks, soap, calendars, dental items, and small toiletries. A collection box is in the entry for donations Thank you!

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

Next weekend we're asked to donate 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.

Stewardship November 28, 2021

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	120.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	20.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	30.00
Parish Outreach	\$	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	65.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
November 28, 2021	\$ 3,075.00	
Misc. Contribution	\$ 100.00	\$ 85,609.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 110,594.00

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

2021 Migrant Ministry Report

Our Diocese supports Migrant Ministry with your generosity. Donations of money, food, clothing, and household goods help us maintain two pantries; one at St. Boniface Church, Bay City, and one in Gagetown at St. Agatha Church. In 2021, we served over 100 families.

-Dcn L. Gayton, Dir. Multicultural Ministry

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

A novena is available from our diocese which is meant to be prayed Dec. 4—Dec. 12. Coloring pages are also there for your little ones.

saginaw.org/event/novena-our-lady-guadalupe

Diocesan Job Opportunity

A position is posted on the diocesan website (<https://saginaw.org/employment>) for a Vicariate liaison and Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. The Vicariate Liaison bridges resources of diocesan offices and parishes. The Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry develops training for those involved. They encourage youth and young adults to participate in liturgy, develop a prayer life, and learn more and share their faith. Applications due by Dec. 17 which include letter, résumé, and references. Send to Diocese of Saginaw, Bishop's Office, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603, or email: bishop@dioceseofsaginaw.org

National Catholic Youth Conference

Ninety-four high school students and adults from 11 parishes of the Diocese of Saginaw attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis in November. They joined thousands of young people from across the country for an exciting, three-day experience that offered an opportunity for youth to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. NCYC provides teens and their leaders time for prayer, service, reconciliation, Eucharist, and recreation.

For teenage Catholics, a sense of community helps them draw closer to Christ. In a busy, noisy world, where high school students face pressure to excel in academics and extracurricular activities, fit in with peers, decide on college majors and more, large-scale gatherings like NCYC help young people to take a step back to reconnect with God and other young Catholics.

All faithful are encouraged to pray for continued opportunities where we can send youth from the Diocese of Saginaw to experience fruitful, and joy filled events.

Our Parish Will Host a Novena for Life

On Saturday, January 22, 2022 we will join with our diocesan Office of Parish Life & Evangelization to hold a Novena for Life. We will focus on our Catholic beliefs and teachings on the dignity and sanctity of all human life. More information will be given as the event draws closer.

Joe is SO Tired of Junk Mail !!

Aren't we all? Let's give **Joe Travis** a nice surprise for his **80th birthday** which is right around the corner. A card shower is in order!

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