



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 16, 2022

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**JANUARY 16, 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> )	
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Cindy Gall	Judy Moldenhauer
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Liz Bacon (Secretary)	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon. through Thurs., 9am—4pm

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, January 17**

1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 18**

1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 19**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

**Thursday, January 20**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, January 21**

1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 22**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

St. Vincent: 6:30pm Novena for Life

**Sunday, January 23**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

(Live & Livestreamed)

**Krafft 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.

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Matt Schmidt, Wendy McClintic, Dorothy Burch, 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 home-bound.

**Food Pantry**

Continuing thanks for your continuing support Food, personal care items, and monetary donations are always welcome. The pantry always needs noodles & pasta, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, & condiments.

**Eucharistic Renewal Is a Priority**

Bishop Gruss named Eucharistic revival a priority in 2022. Plans "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist," are underway

"I'm excited about this," Bishop Gruss shared, "In the early part of 2022, I'll be looking to bring together a team to help me plan the next three years. The first phase, the diocesan phase, will begin on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2022. The parish phase will launch the following year and during year three we'll be getting ready for a National Eucharistic Congress and Missionary Sending."

(Excerpted from <https://www.saginaw.org>)

**January 9, 2022**

Building Improvement	\$	45.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	15.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	60.00
Food Pantry	\$	90.00
Parish Outreach	\$	50.00
Christmas Offering	\$	20.00

General Collection	Collection	Year to Date
January 9	\$ 6,525.00	\$129,302.57
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$140,756.00

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Sacramental Prep for Children**

Meetings at the church are at 6:30pm on Feb. 1, Feb. 22, and April 5. First Communion is Sun., May 1. Rehearsal is Saturday morning April 30.

**Faith Formation** for Preschool-6th grade ihas started to meet following Mass. If you are not registered, forms are in the entries. Fill one out and join your class.

### **Thanks Following Our Mission Appeal**

*From Franciscan Works—Liberia Mission Inc.*

Thank you so much for welcoming Bob and Kathy O'Dwyer to speak to your parish for our Mission!

We are grateful for your generous donation of \$1,889.36 which we received from the Diocese of Saginaw. Your contribution will be used for housing, food, education, medical care and faith formation of our children and youth!

The children and staff send daily prayers, songs and love to you at St. Vincent de Paul.

*-Joan Agosto, Mission Appeal Coordinator*

### **Diocese to celebrate '9 Days for Life'**

Our Diocese will celebrate "9 Days for Life" at eight parishes. K of Cs will lead the Novena, which may be followed by Mass or prayer. Livestreams & materials: visit [saginaw.org/9daysforlife](http://saginaw.org/9daysforlife)

### **Schedule and Locations**

Fri., Jan. 21	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw 6:30pm Novena & Holy Hour.
Sat., Jan. 22	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw. 9:30am Novena & Mass
Sat., Jan. 22	St. Vincent de Paul Parish Shepherd 4:30/6:30pm Mass, Novena, Evening Prayer
Sun., Jan. 23	St. Brigid of Kildare, Midland 5:30/6:30pm Mass & Novena
Mon., Jan. 24	St Catherine of Siena, Bay City 6:30pm Novena & Eve. Prayer
Tues., Jan. 25	Resurrection, Standish 6:30pm Novena & Eve. Prayer
Wed., Jan. 26	St. Peter Parish, Chesaning 6:30pm Novena & Eve. Prayer
Thurs., Jan. 27	Holy Spirit Parish, Shields 6:30pm Novena & Taizé
Fri., Jan. 28	Good Shepherd Parish, Ubly 6:30pm Novena & Prayer Svc.
Sat., Jan. 29	Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw. 9:30am Novena & Mass

Dear Friends in Christ,

You have probably noticed the calendar in the bulletin for the upcoming Novena for Life which will be prayed throughout the Diocese of Saginaw beginning next Friday. St. Vincent de Paul will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> evening Livestream for this Novena on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30. Members of our local Knights of Columbus will lead the Novena prayer, followed by the entire community prayer Evening Prayer. As our parish is the host for this Livestream, your help is needed in attending this event and lending your voice in prayer. We have Coffee and Donuts that weekend, so feel free to pop over to the hall for a sugar and caffeine boost and then return for the Novena and Evening prayer. The prayer should take about 30 minutes.

In October 2021, Pope Francis called the entire Church into a Synod entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Pope Francis asks all the People of God to journey together in dialogue and discernment, guided by the Holy Spirit. I am pleased to let you know that Cathy Converse accepted the Parish Group Coordinator's role. In upcoming bulletins, you will find more information and handouts regarding the Synod, including questions for personal reflection. This information will all lead to our preparation for the listening sessions at Saint Vincent de Paul.

I leave you with the prayer for the Synod, adapted from the prayer used for the sessions of the Vatican II Council.

- \* *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*
- \* *With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*
- \* *Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*
- \* *We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*
- \* *Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*
- \* *Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*
- \* *All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.*
- \* *Amen.*

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Todd



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