



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 30, 2022

The Fourth 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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## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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

**JANUARY 30, 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> )	Judy Moldenhauer
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Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
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**Parish Finance Council**

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Bill Daniels	

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, January 31**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 1**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 2**

The Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

**Thursday, February 3**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mk 6:7-13  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, February 4**

Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 5**

1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, February 6**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11  
St Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass (*Live & Livestreamed*)

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Scrapbooking & Craft Event Feb. 5**  
 Enjoy a productive day of scrapbooking in the St. Vincent Parish Hall on Saturday, February 5, 9am to 9pm.  
 Lots of table space, meals, drinks and snacks provided. An assortment of scrapbook materials and other valued goodies will be given away without cost to all who register. A large selection of retail scrapbook supplies will also be available for purchase from the Purple Butterfly.  
 Call Kathie to register, 989-330-3351.  
 Late registrations accepted.

**Please hold in Prayer:**

†David Neuhaus, 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, 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.

**Women's Convention**

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women invites women to a state convention and banquet April 29-30, at the Bavarian Inn Conference Center, Frankenmuth. *Beacons of Light* is the theme.

Bishop Gruss will be the main celebrant at Liturgy at Blessed Trinity Church. Call Rita 989-635-7072 or email [rfmaher48453@yahoo.com](mailto:rfmaher48453@yahoo.com) to register.

**Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference**

St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave., Bay City, will host *Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Pagan World* on Mar. 5, 8am-3pm. Advance tickers \$25 at [www.evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com). 7:30am registration at the door is \$30. Free admission for under 21.

<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>January 23, 2022</b>	
Building Improvement	\$	15.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Parish Outreach	\$	10.00
<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
January 23	\$ 2,991.17	\$141,867.74
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$150,810.00

### **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Information Meeting**

Is God calling you to do more? The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program may be for you! Learn more about the program at a virtual information meeting:

**Tuesday, February 15, 6:30-8:00pm**

**Wednesday, March 9, 6:30-8:00pm**

**Saturday, April 23, 1:30-3:00pm**

To register or for info contact Deb, 090-797-6660 or [dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

### **Food Pantry**

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.

### **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus**

The K of C did a wonderful job in restoring the wood on our pews at St. Vincent. What a gift this group is to our parish!



### **First Fridays with Bishop Robert Gruss...**

returned to the Cathedral Fri., Jan. 7, nearly 2 years after a break caused by Covid. When he shared how wonderful it was to be gathered again, the more than 100 members of the faith community present responded with applause.

"It's good to get back," Bishop Gruss agreed "But don't let your guard down. Get vaccinated. I've been vaxxed and boosted and I encourage others to as well. I'm told that 80 percent of those in ICU and on ventilators in our hospitals are not vaccinated."

The next First Friday with the Bishop is Feb. 4 at 11am. It begins with Mass in the Cathedral and continues in the lower level of the Cathedral with a meatless lunch and informal presentation.

## **THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week's teaching on the Mass is about "The Full, Conscious, and Active Participation of the Assembly." I spent some time reading the handout, and I am eager to hear what Fr. Fred has to say. The first line in the fifth paragraph; "For centuries, the faithful "attended" or "heard" Mass in Latin.", really stands out to me. It reminds me of an old phrase we still misuse today.

The phrase "Father said Mass today" really misses the point of our gathering. The priest does not say Mass, they preside or celebrate. Not only does it miss the mark on the participation of the assembly, but it also ignores the riches of the liturgy itself. The entire liturgy engages not only the ears but the other senses as well. Sacred liturgy nourishes and uplifts the mind, body, and soul. It is marked by postures and gestures, sights and sounds that are all significant and point to the reality of the liturgy.

I won't steal any more from Fr. Fred. But I will invite you today and every day to put your full self into the liturgy in the worship of our loving God, who gave us our full self anyway.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

### **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:** Preschool-6th grade meets after Sunday Mass. Registration forms are in the entries.

### **Year 2021 Contribution Statements**

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