



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 9, 2022
The Baptism 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 9, 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 (Secretary)	
Cindy Gall	Judy Moldenhauer
Roger Jacobs	Tom Moomey
Don Moeggenberg	Craig Shanteau
Judy Moldenhauer	Tim Sieracki
Tom Moomey	David Spindler

Parish Finance Council

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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, January 10
1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11
1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, January 13
1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, January 14
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 16
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11
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. 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:

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.

Stewardship		
December 24 & 25, 2021		
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$	150.00
Christmas Offering	\$	2,286.00
December 26, 2021		
Building Improvement Fund	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Cemetery Paving	\$	50.00
Religious Retirement	\$	50.00
Christmas Offering	\$	80.00
January 2, 2022		
Building Improvement *	\$	255.00
St. Leo Cemetery *	\$	95.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Vincent Cemetery *	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
Food Pantry *	\$	1,075.00
Religious Retirement Fund *	\$	150.00
Parish Outreach *	\$	40.00
Christmas Offering *	\$	130.00
Christ's Mission Appeal *	\$	30.00
<i>* Includes online Dec. donations</i>		
General Collection	Collection Date	Year to Date
December 24, & 25	\$ 2,366.00	
December 26,	\$ 2,837.00	
December online	\$ 4,940.00	
January 2	\$ 5,517.00	\$122,777.57
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$135,729.00

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sacramental Prep for Children: This year we'll combine lessons at St. Vincent and at-home projects. **The first required meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 6:30-7:30pm at the church.** 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).

Faith Formation for Preschool-6th grade begins this weekend, Sunday, January 9 following Mass. If you are not registered, forms are in the entries. Fill one out and join your class.

Diocese to celebrate '9 Days for Life'

Our Diocese will celebrate "9 Days for Life" gathering at eight parishes. The K of C Council from each parish will lead the Novena, which may be followed by an event, such as Mass or a Rosary. Each parish will also livestream their events.

Schedule and Locations (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 (<i>second location</i>)
Sun., Jan. 23	St. Brigid of Kildare, 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)

Thanks

The family of Mary Lou Willoughby would like to thank Father Fred, Deacon Todd, Mary Moeggenborg, Bob Wachowski, Tim Sieracki, Tina Stalter and Berry Funeral Home for their support in celebrating her vigil service and funeral mass. We would also like to thank Joyce Feltman, Sue Wieferrich and the luncheon volunteers for the wonderful meal they provided.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas! It is so good to be able to say that one more time. Erin and I would like to say thanks for all the beautiful cards, gifts, and treats we received for the holidays. We are so thankful to have landed in such a beloved community of faith. We treasure your love and support every day.

Following the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, we return to Ordinary Time. Filled with all the good showered on us during the Christmas season, we enter into a time of growing. In growing, our faith does not remain tucked away like the tiny mustard seed but bursts forth from the soil and grows in ways unimaginable.

I spoke with a friend the other day about pilgrimage, and I was thinking about how pilgrimage and growth go hand in hand. Undertaking a pilgrimage was a common part of the early Christian life. The Stations of the Cross is the most recognizable pilgrimage to us in the modern church, but its roots are in both traveling to the holy land and walking in the footsteps of Christ.

Pilgrimage is good; it helps us see beyond our walls. The pilgrim church on earth is one that both moves and grows. We still must undertake a pilgrimage in our lives of faith. Our faith prospers by the movement, both physical and spiritual. In a way, a pilgrimage is like transplanting a houseplant to continue to grow. The roots remain, but they do not become bound in by the pot's walls.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

And More Thanks

My heart overflows (and my tummy is full) in thanksgiving for so many cards and good wishes, gifts of one kind or the other you gave me for the holidays. I am humbled by your love and generosity. Know that I am most grateful. Thank you for being the wonderful community that you are. May God bless us all in this new year.

-Fr. Fred

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