



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 13, 2022

The Sixth 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. In Lent, Saturdays. 3-4pm and Communal Service Mar.29, 6-8pm.

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

FEBRUARY 13, 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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Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 14
Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15
Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16
Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, February 17
Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 18
Jas 2:14-24, 26 / Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 19
Jas 3:1-10 / Mk 9:2-13
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 20
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass (*Live & Livestreamed*)

Please hold in Prayer:

Kim Craven, Wendy McClintic, Dorothy Burch, Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Ed Filhart, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Bob Dell, Sr. Marie Kopin, Joe Kelso, Joshua Lukens, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Jim Platt, Betty Langlois, Rosie Kenny, Ella Kenny, Mary Ann Slack, Cathy, Larry Noyes, 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 April 29-30, at Bavarian Inn Conference Center, Frankenmuth.

Three bishops will be at Liturgy at Blessed Trinity Church, Frankenmuth, with Bishop Gruss as main celebrant. A banquet will be provided. Posters on our bulletin boards. Email Rita rfmaher48453@yahoo.com to register or call Rita at 989-635-7072.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference


St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave., Bay City, 48708, will host *Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Pagan World* on March 5, 8am to 3pm. Advance tickers \$25 at www.evenbrite.com. Cost for 7:30am registration at the door is \$30 (lunch included). Free admission for under 21. Featured speakers are Steve Ray and Bishop Gruss.

Year 2021 Contribution Statements

If you need a statement for your tax return, they are available in our office. Give us a call.

Stewardship	February 6, 2022	
Building Improvement *	\$	210.00
St. Leo Cemetery *	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
St. Vincent Cemetery *	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	80.00
Memorial Donation	\$	50.00
Food Pantry *	\$	100.00
Parish Outreach *	\$	40.00
Christ's Mission Appeal *	\$	30.00
* Includes online gifts		
General Collection	Collection	Year to Date
February 6	\$	3,461.00
Jan. online Sundays	\$	4,590.00
Weekly Budget	\$	5,027.00
		\$153,625.74
		\$160,864.00

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Synod Corner

For the next several weeks, this corner of the bulletin page will point you towards helpful information and resources for our part in the synod called by Pope Francis. I want to start with a couple of excerpts from Bishop Gruss' homily from the opening Mass of the "Synod on Synodality."

"What is a Synod? It is an ancient word in the Tradition of the Church whose meaning indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. It also refers to the Lord Jesus and to the fact that Christians, His followers, were originally called "followers of the way."

On one of the vital pillars of a synodal Church, participation, Bishop Gruss had this to say.

"A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God – laity, consecrated and ordained – to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together, and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium."

Bishop Gruss' homily is available in its entirety on our website. If you cannot access the internet, contact the parish office for a paper copy of the homily.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I missed you all last weekend, but I was so thankful that Erin and I could be with our son as his collegiate swim career came to a close. It was an emotional four days, with 11 seniors wrapping up their careers. In the sadness of saying goodbye to something extraordinary that has been a considerable part of these young adults' lives for eight or more years, I am reminded of the New Testament reading from two weeks ago that not everything passes away.

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

In a few weeks, we will enter into the season of Lent in preparation for the most significant expression of Love ever; the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. You will all receive a letter in the next week with all of the various events we will have during this season of preparation.

We are reminded that the themes of Lent are; Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving. To support that first theme, prayer, we will have some form of communal prayer in the parish each day of the week except for Monday. There will be some new, some familiar, but all will be an opportunity to journey together in this season; from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to the institution of the Eucharist in the upper room, to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross, and to the glory of the empty tomb. Let us walk this way with each other.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Sacramental Prep for Children

Meetings at the church are at 6:30pm on 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Your love is unique in all the world! Celebrate by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt April 1-3. For questions, contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433. Apply at wwme.org.

Help Wanted: Maintenance Specialist in Clare

Provides some custodial work as well as maintenance and preventive maintenance for all parish assets (equipment, buildings, grounds, vehicles etc.) to ensure the safety of all. The maintenance specialist is also responsible to care for these assets in such a way as to extend their life and appearance. The responsibility applies to two campuses of Our Lady of Hope Parish (Clare and Rosebush) and includes cemeteries (Clare Rosebush). The position is 40 hours per week with available benefits.

If interested, or for more information, please contact the Parish Office at Our Lady of Hope Parish: 989-386-9862.

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