



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 20, 2022

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

FEBRUARY 20, 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
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
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Parish Finance Council

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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 21

Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23

Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, February 24

Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 25

Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-19

Saturday, February 26

Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

St. Vincent: 5:30pm Synod Q & A at Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass (*Live & Livestreamed*)

St. Vincent: 11:00am Synod Q & A at Coffee Hour

Please hold in Prayer:

Bryan Curry, 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.

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.

Grief Recovery Group to Begin in March

A new session of Grief Recovery Meetings will start in March. If you have questions, please talk to Mary Moomey.

Year 2021 Contribution Statements

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

Help Wanted: Maintenance Specialist in Clare

Provides some custodial work as well as maintenance and preventive maintenance for all parish assets. Responsibility applies to two campuses and cemeteries of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare and Rosebush. 40 hours per week with available benefits. Contact the Parish Office at 989-386-9862.

Stewardship	February 13, 2022	
Building Improvement	\$	55.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	450.00
Food Pantry	\$	90.00
Parish Outreach	\$	146.00
General Collection	Collection	Year to Date
February 13	\$ 14,676.50	\$168,302.24
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$165,891.00



Synod Corner

As we journey closer to our time of sharing with and listening to each other in the Synodal process, we continue to turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer for guidance. Kristyn J. Russell of Blessed Sacrament in Midland did an excellent job breaking open this prayer, and you can find the entire text at the link at the end of the message. We want to share the following portion with you, hoping you will review the whole message.

*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.*

This stanza might be the hardest one to digest. We don't typically like to call attention to our deficits and sin. But it's true that we are weak and we are sinful. We're acknowledging that we have biases and agendas. We're asking the Holy Spirit to help form our hearts, our minds, and our actions. We're asking the Spirit to help us recognize our biases and agendas and, as we participate in the Synodal Process, to be able to discern between what we want and what the Spirit wants. The original Latin says, "do not let us disturb the order of justice." We must remain focused on what is right and just, and not stand in the way of the Holy Spirit.

<https://saginaw.org/break-open-synod-prayer>

Mission in Saginaw

Steve Angisano will be at the St. Stephen Campus (of St. Dominic Parish), 1310 Malzahn St., Saginaw for a Parish Mission Feb. 23-25, 6:30-8:00pm. All are invited to this free event.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

All along the edges of the cabinet on my desk are little post-it notes, magazine cutouts, and cards. Some are new, some are old, some are personal messages, and some are simply thank-yous. I keep them to inspire me or give me a boost when needed.

God is a relentless lover.

Do not neglect silence.

We pay attention to that which we love.

Kindness goes a long way.

Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.

Another long one comes from Pope Francis, and it's something that made its way from my office at Nativity of the Lord.

Speak with kindness of those who have caused you harm or wronged you! As Pope Francis says, "Love cherishes the good name of others, even one's enemies."

This message may be one of the biggest challenges to living as a disciple of Christ. Even if I don't cause physical harm to someone who wronged me, there is always the temptation to let everyone know what a rotten person they are. Pope Francis' message could have referred directly to this Sunday's Gospel message. Let us cherish the good name of others.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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.

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