

Weekend Mass Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed) Saturday 4:30pm (Masks required if you aren't immunized)

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 6, 2022 The Fifth 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.

https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulparish/live

https://www.youtube.com/c/StVincentdpPaulParishShepherdMI

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

FEBRUARY 6, 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 an-

Parish Pastoral Council

Kaylie Willoughby (Chairperson) Nancy Scovill (Vice Chair) Jackie Loomis (Secretary) Cindy Gall Roger Jacobs Don Moeggenberg Judy Moldenhauer Tom Moomey

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Parish Finance Council

Doug Dodge (Chairperson) Leah Rau (Vice-Chair) Liz Bacon (Secretary) **Bill Daniels**

Kim Recker Sam Moeggenborg Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, February 7

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 8

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 9

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23 St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, February 10

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30 St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 11 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12

Please hold in Prayer:

⊕James Havden, Kim Craven, Keith Moeggenberg, 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

Women are invited to a state convention Apr 29-30 at Bavarian Inn Conference Center, Frankenmuth, Bishop will be the main celebrant at Liturgy at Blessed Trinity Church. To register, email Rita rfmaher48453@yahoo.com or call 989-635-7072.

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 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.

Attention 9-12 Graders!

The Right to Life of Central Michigan affiliate will sponsor the RTL Oratory Competition. Consider researching, writing, and presenting a speech on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, stem cell research, or cloning. Open to prolife students in the central Mich. area. The contest will be held Mon., Feb. 21 at 5:30pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Mt Pleasant. Deadline to apply is Feb. 14th. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place: \$100, \$50, and \$25. Call our parish office (828-5720) for an entry form

Poinsettias

Christmas plants are available in our main entry. Free to a good home!

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10	Stewardship January 30, 2022
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary	Building Improvement \$ 5.00
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass	St. Leo Cemetery \$ 25.00
	St. Patrick Cemetery \$ 95.00
<u>Sunday, February 13</u>	Food Pantry \$ 130.00
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Memorial Donation \$ 20.00
ls 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11	General Collection Collection Year to Date
St Vincent: 9:30am Rosary	January 30 \$ 3,707.00 \$145,574.74
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass (Live & Livestreamed)	Weekly Budget \$ 5,027.00 \$155,837.00

stuff to give out.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introducing Some VIPs

This year we have another great group preparing for May 1 First Eucharist. They started in January with a program they will complete *here* and at their homes. *Here* involves you, the rest of our parish. Encourage them and keep them in your prayers.

James Baker	Grant Leonard
Emery Bellinger	Oliver Mikek
Joey Funk	Ava Neuhaus
Amelia Hoppe	Landen Neuhaus
Emily Johnson	Evelyn Rau
Cade Lalone	Blayne Smith

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.

Year 2021 Contribution Statements

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

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, Spril 23, 1:30-3:00pm

To register or for info contact Deb, 090-797-6660 or *dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org*

<u>Thanks</u>

Thank you to Father Fred, Deacon Todd, and to all who helped with the funeral luncheon for Kevin. Also thanks to the parish for all your kind words and prayers.



An invitation to journey together during 2021-2023 Synod

Since 1967, the Catholic Church has regularly convoked a Synod of Bishops. This is a time when bishops from all over the world gather in Rome to "journey together" and discuss issues of theological or pastoral significance in the life of the Church.

In the months ahead, in view of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023, Pope Francis has invited all Catholics from around the world to come together to reflect on their experiences and share input on how the Church can best fulfill her mission in these current times

The Synod is not about changing Church teaching but about reading the signs of the times and listening to what the Holy Spirit is speaking into the hearts of Church leaders and the faithful. The theme is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

"This Synod will focus on how the Church can better serve the world," said Bishop Robert Gruss.

You are invited to give of your time and talent by serving in support and leadership roles during the listening sessions in 2022. To sign up, go to

dioceseofsaginaw.org.

"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" was convoked by Pope Francis on October 10, 2021, in Rome. The objective of the Synod is to listen as an entire people of God to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church. Broad global participation of all her members is desired with the Diocesan Phase taking place between now and August 15, 2022. Each parish is asked to facilitate consultations or listening sessions around the question:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together:" How is this "journeying together" happening in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

-The Family of Kevin Trecy

-Taken from *dioceseofsaginaw.org*



