



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 20, 2022
The Third Sunday of Lent

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

MARCH 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
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Tom Moomey
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
Roger Jacobs	David Spindler
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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, March 21

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 22

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
 St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer
 St. Vincent: 6:45pm Book Study *No Greater Love*

Wednesday, March 23

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
 St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer
 St. Vincent: 10:45 Bible Study (St. Vincent room)
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & potluck

Thursday, March 24

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
 St. Vincent: 6:00pm Evening Prayer with
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
 St. Vincent: 1:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
 St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
 St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
 St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

†Mary Aylor, †Ed Filhart, †Randy Apple,
 †Joshua Lukens, Kim Craven, Dorothy Burch,
 Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Dorothy Huber,
 Evelyn Burtovoy, Bob Dell, Sr. Marie Kopin, Joe
 Kelso, Pansy Thaller, Jim Platt, Betty Langlois,
 Rosie Kenny, Ella Kenny, Mary Ann Slack, Cathy,
 Larry Noyes, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kins-
 ley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home resi-
 dents, essential workers, and the sick and home-
 bound.

Diocesan Mass of Atonement

WHEN: Tuesday, March 29, 2022; 6:00 PM
WHERE: Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Sagi-
 naw. Registration not required. Livestreamed.

On March 29, Bishop Gruss will celebrate our Dio-
 cese's Mass of Atonement, laying before God the sor-
 row of all victims of child abuse and neglect, in partic-
 ular, the victims of child sexual abuse by clergy.

Ministry Schedules

Our current Mass Ministries Schedule ends
 March 27. If you have input on the schedule,
 please call the office by March 21. New sched-
 ules will be out the weekend of March 26/27.

Women's Convention: *Beacons of Light*

You're invited: April 29-30, in Frankenmuth at the
 Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Canter. Five
 speakers will be presenting. Three bishops will be
 presiding at Liturgy at Blessed Trinity Church,
 Frankenmuth. Registration deadline is April 1.
 Information? email rfmaher48453@yahoo.com
 or call Rita at 989-635-7072.

2021 Statements for Your Tax Returns

Contribution statements for last year are available
 in our office. Give us a call if you'd like yours.

Stewardship	March 13, 2022	
Building Improvement	\$	260.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	80.00
Parish Outreach	\$	105.00
Easter Flowers	\$	70.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	100.00
General Collection	Collection	Year to Date
March 13	\$ 3,434.00	\$188,425.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$185,999.00

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The parish completed its first listening session on Wednesday, journeying together with the Holy Spirit as our guide. It was very heartwarming to those involved. Our next listening session is on Sunday the 20th, following the 10:00 am Mass. We will have a continental breakfast to go along with the meeting.

I greatly encourage you to take time this Sunday and join in the conversation. We need to hear from everyone, young and old alike. This Synod is an opportunity you should not miss.

Pope Francis has encouraged the whole church to journey together; let us do our best to accomplish that noble and spirit-filled goal.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd S. Lovas

Our Catholic Tradition

On Sunday, March 6, faithful from parishes throughout the diocese gathered for the Rite of Election, which was presided over by Bishop Robert Gruss at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw.

Each year, generally on the First Sunday of Lent, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA] celebrates the “election” of those catechumens who have been deemed by parish leadership to be appropriately prepared to receive the Easter sacraments.

As a result of this rite, these catechumens, who will be fully initiated at the upcoming Easter Vigil, are called our “elect” (meaning those who have been “chosen”).

During the liturgical rite, sponsors give witness to the bishop that the “chosen” catechumens are worthy and appropriately prepared for the Easter sacraments. As part of the Rite of Election, the names of the elect are added to the Book of the Elect.

-From dioceseofsaginaw.org

Welcome Bishop Gruss

This weekend we are honored to welcome Bishop Gruss who will preside at our Masses. Please greet him as warmly as you would greet Fr. Fred.

Lay Ministry Applications

If you are interested in becoming a lay minister, you can participate in a virtual information meeting on Saturday, April 23, 1:30-3:00pm. Contact Deb, dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6660 for information and for the meeting link.

Aquinas College Open House March 26

Aquinas welcomes high school students and families to their Spring Open House on Saturday, March 26. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

Marriage Preparation Workshop at Diocese

An in-person workshop for engaged couples will be held April 23, 9am-4pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Cost is \$40 per person, lunch & beverages provided. Register with Maria Coss, mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Catholic Relief Services Collection March 27

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S.. For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest in more than 100 countries on five continents. This vital work helps feed hungry families, provides health care and clean water in remote villages, helps farmers grow better crops, protects orphans and vulnerable children, and allows for an immediate response to emergencies. Almost 100 million people are served without regard to race, religion or nationality. By supporting CRS you help build richer lives for many people around the world. For more information, please contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach, at 989.797.6652.

My progress from surgery is going in the right direction, though a little slower than I thought it would. Thank you for your cards, prayers, and good wishes. They mean a lot to me and are a source of strength.

- Father Fred

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