



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**March 6, 2022**  
**The First 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 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 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
Roger Jacobs	David Spindler
Don Moeggenberg	

**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

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, March 7**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 8**

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

St. Vincent: **NO** 6:00pm Book Study

**Book Study has been postponed 1 week**

**Wednesday, March 9**

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 10**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

St. Vincent: 6pm Evening Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, March 11**

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

St. Vincent: 1:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 12**

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

St. Vincent: 3:30-4:00pm Reconciliation

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, March 13**

Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

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

**Please hold in Prayer:**

†Richard Bernard, †Juanita Blystone, †James Hayden, Kim Craven, Dorothy Burch, Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Ed Filhart, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Bob Dell, Sr. Marie Kopin, Joe Kelso, Joshua Lukens, 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.

**Are You Grieving?**

Our Parish will again offer a Grief Recovery group, six weekly meetings providing support and education. It starts Monday, March 14 and runs through Monday, April 18. The time will be determined by those who sign up.

We've offered this several times in the last few years. You may know someone who attended.

This group is for anyone who has suffered the death of a significant person in their life; a spouse, child, parent, sibling or close friend. The loss may be recent or some time ago. All of us experience the death of someone close to us at some time.

The church knows that grief is a normal response to loss. As well as practical help, the church offers spiritual and emotional support through prayer, and individual and group experiences of listening and learning such as Grief Recovery.

Grief Recovery has been developed by our Diocese and group facilitators are trained by them. Confidentiality is always kept.

If you have any questions, please see me.

*Mary Moomey*

<b>Stewardship</b>		<b>February 27, 2022</b>	
Building Improvement	\$	200.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00	
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00	
Parish Outreach	\$	100.00	
Food Pantry	\$	30.00	
Easter Flowers	\$	275.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$	25.00	
<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	
February 27	\$	6,401.00	\$177,432.13
Weekly Budget	\$	5,027.00	\$175,945.00

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### Synod Corner

Last weekend a number of people asked questions and took preparatory material for our upcoming Synod listening sessions.

During the sessions, in small groups, we will share and listen to each other respond to questions with an open heart and without commentary. Then we will pray to ask where the Holy Spirit is guiding the church. These promptings of the Holy Spirit will be shared with the whole group, and help guide the parish, the diocese, and the world-wide church in the rest of the Synod process.

In preparation, please prayerfully consider these questions.

### LISTENING & SPEAKING OUT

#### Listening:

How is God speaking to us through the voices that are in our midst? Through our parish community members? Through small group conversations? Through podcasts? Religious and secular voices? Through family, friends, authors, speakers, musicians?

#### Speaking Out:

What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in your parish and society?

What opportunities are there in your parish for the voice of people, including active and inactive members of our faith?

### Reminder: Volunteers Needed

The Mobile Food Pantry needs volunteers for approximately 3 hours on March 12. Please contact Bill Stonebrook at 517-899-6697.

### Sunday Faith Formation Class Notes

There will be no class on March 27. There WILL BE class on April 3 and April 10. Those will end our year.

### Daylight Savings Time

Spring forward one hour on your clocks next weekend. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday, March 13.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week the children preparing for the sacrament of Penance met with their parents. During that time each shared a short presentation on some aspects of the Sacrament. Some shared personal stories, posters, and we even had a skit on temptation. These children showed a remarkable grasp of the need to ask for God's forgiveness, and Mrs. Moomey and I could not be prouder of them.

A number of their posters are laid out on tables in the social hall. I encourage you to peruse them during coffee and donuts this week, as we move forward in this penitential season and consider encountering Christ in the sacrament of Penance.

May you have a blessed Lenten Season.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

### Preparing for Sacraments

As you journey through Lent, please keep in prayer our young people who are also journeying to join us at the Eucharistic table in May. They are:

**James Baker**  
**Emery Bellinger**  
**Joey Funk**  
**Amelia Hoppe**  
**Emily Johnson**  
**Cade Lalone**

**Grant Leonard**  
**Oliver Mikek**  
**Ava Neuhaus**  
**Landen Neuhaus**  
**Evelyn Rau**  
**Blayne Smith**

### Positions Open in Our Diocese

<https://saginaw.org/employment>

Please go to the address above for information on administrative positions. Apply to Diocese of Saginaw, Human Resources, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw MI 48603

### From Father Fred

Many thanks for the many prayers, cards and well wishes for my surgery this past week. I was in good hands with very competent professionals and am indulging in some R & R as I recuperate. I look forward to the onset of boredom, and I look forward to serving you again soon.

- Fr. Fred



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