



Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed)

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 1, 2022

The Third Sunday of Easter

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes resume in the fall. 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 one half hour 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.



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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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 Church for Occasional Use



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

May 1, 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
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Parish Finance Council

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

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

Community Prayer

Monday, May 2

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

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

Thursday, May 5

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, May 6

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 8

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acrs 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

People of Ukraine, Norm Burmeister, Sr. Marie Kopin, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, the sick and homebound.

(Names are deleted after a period of time. Call if you'd like a name back on the list.)

Donation Reminder

When contributing to a Cemetery Fund—please be sure to indicate which cemetery fund the gift is intended for. Any unmarked donations will be applied to St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.

Cemetery Clean-Up at St. Patrick, Irishtown

Bring rakes and good humor for cemetery clean-up at St. Patrick's this Sunday, May 1, at 3pm. We're thanking you in advance, and we'll thank you again on Sunday!

Who is Graduating?

We would love to honor your high school and college graduates at an upcoming Mass, and we would love to see them in caps & gowns. Call the parish office and let us know!

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on Thursday mornings at St. Vincent after Morning Prayer (about 10:30).

This is It! Blessings & Congratulations!

Joining us at the Eucharistic Table this weekend are::

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

Stewardship

April 24, 2022

St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	50.00
Rice Bowl	\$	12.94

General Collection	Collection	Year to Date
April 24 Collection	\$ 2,562.00	\$221,740.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$216,161.00

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Migrant Ministry

Our diocese invites you to join in support for migrants. You may make donations payable to the **Catholic Diocese of Saginaw (with Migrant Ministry in the memo line)** and mail to **5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603.**

Mark June 4 on the Calendar! Ministries Day!

The Diocesan Office of Parish Life and Evangelization will be hosting a Day of Enrichment for all who minister in our parishes and community.

This event will be held at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, beginning at 9am and ending with 4pm Mass. Bishop Robert Gruss will be keynote with many relevant breakout sessions being offered. More details to come soon.

Is God Calling You to be a Deacon?

Once every 4 years our diocese accepts applications for the Permanent Deacon Formation Program, and the deadline for applying is May 15, 2022. If you feel called, please contact Dr. Dan Osborn, diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call him at 989-797-6662.

Food Pantry: There's always a need for noodles & pasta, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, detergents & soaps, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, & condiments.

Don't Sign: Reproductive Freedom Petition

This petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan and would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy.. To learn more, you can visit www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org or call Lori Becker at 989-797-6652.

E. Region Council of Catholic Women

The East Region Council will meeting on Wed., May 11, at St. John Church, Ubly. Register at 9:30, business meeting follows. Mass and Rosary at 11am with lunch following. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. RSVP for Mary Ellen Baranski, 989-551-2984. All welcome.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we are overjoyed to have 12 young people join us at the table of the Lord for the sacrament of Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop of Jerusalem and a Doctor of the Church wrote a series of catechetical lectures to Catechumens. The 23rd and final lecture is entitled The Communion Service.

Cyril reminds the newly initiated that only God is holy by His very nature but *"we too are holy, but not by nature, only by participation, and discipline, and prayer."* We are called to the table of the Lord, and more, and our practice of the faith does not end at the table.

He tells them to remember faith speaks of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist when they receive, *"Trust not the decision to thy bodily palate; no, but to faith unfaltering; for when we taste we are bidden to taste, not bread and wine, but the sign of the Body and Blood of Christ."* Faith confirms that which we profess, that we receive not a symbol, but the reality of Christ Jesus - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

On how to receive the Lord H Body *"Approaching therefore, come not with thy wrists extended, or thy fingers open; but make thy left hand as if a throne for thy right, which is on the eve of receiving the King. And having hallowed thy palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying after it, Amen."* and likewise His Precious Blood *"Then after having partaken of the Body of Christ, approach also to the Cup of His Blood; not stretching forth thine hands, but bending and saying in the way of worship and reverence, Amen, be thou hallowed by partaking also of the blood of Christ."* In both cases, we are reminded that we don't take Communion; we receive Communion from Him who has held us worthy to receive him.

Finally, Cyril exhorts them to ever remain in communion with Christ and His Church, *"Hold fast these traditions unspotted, and keep your selves free from offence. Sever not yourselves from the Communion; deprive not yourselves, by the pollution of sins, of these Holy and Spiritual Mysteries. And the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

We pray for these children, and for those who have come into the Church this Easter, and for all the faithful, that they always remain in communion with Christ, and with us, His Church.

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