



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 8, 2022

The Fourth 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 confessions are heard 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.

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

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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 8, 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
Don Moeggenberg	

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 9

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10 22-30

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, May 12

Act 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, May 13

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 15

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts:14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.)

Who is Graduating?

We would love to honor our 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!

Y.E.S. (Youth Encounter Service) June 19-24

This week-long service camp and immersion experience gives high school students an opportunity to learn about and fight poverty, while reaching out to the poor. Each June, youth spend five days of their summer vacation sprucing up yards and making minor repairs to several homes selected in the city of Saginaw. In addition to mowing lawns, trimming bushes and painting, Youth Encounter Service participants learn more about Catholic Social teaching. They also spend part of the week volunteering at various outreach organizations in the community. Evening activities include guest speakers, prayer, and reflection on the experiences of the day. The fee for the week is \$150.00; this includes overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation all week long, evening programs, work materials and socials. Lodging will be provided at St. Dominic Parish, SS. Peter and Paul Campus, 4735 W. Michigan Ave, Saginaw. For registration forms, contact Deacon Todd (who is one of the adult leaders) or your director of religious education or go to the Diocese of Saginaw website at www.saginaw.org.

Stewardship

May 1, 2022

Building Improvement Fund	\$	245.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	135.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	100.00
Food Pantry	\$	565.00
Parish Outreach	\$	25.00
Misc. Donation	\$	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00

General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
May 1 Collection	\$ 4,574.00	
April on-line	\$ 3,920.00	\$230,234.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$221,188.00

Meeting Scheduled

The pastoral and finance councils will be meeting on Tuesday May 10 at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Bible Study

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

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.

Ever wonder where our hosts come from?

As you know, the contents of our altar breads are strictly prescribed by the Catholic Church. An ordinary bakery does not suffice.

The hosts we use here at our parish are produced by the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament according to Catholic guidelines. (We also stock some low-gluten hosts which were developed and supplied to us by a monastery in Missouri.)

The Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament is the home of Cloistered Dominican Nuns, and it was established as an act of thanksgiving to God on the seven hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the first monastery of nuns by the Blessed Father St. Dominic. Their mission is to praise, to bless, and to preach.

Usually our contact with the nuns at the Monastery is limited to a phone call to place an order, but sometimes the person on their end of the line is chatty and you realize that their group is "just people" like we are "just people." Placing the order can be a great start to a day!

With our most recent shipment of altar breads, we found a couple of extra things in the box. One of the items was a flyer with information on their *first ever* overnight discernment retreat. There was also a letter of invitation/information and a brochure. This group is truly excited to be *hostesses* (our word, not theirs) of this retreat.

If you have questions about the retreat (in Farmington Hills, Michigan), call Sr. Dominic Marie at 248-626-8321, You can also visit their website or facebook page: opnuns-fh.org. Their email address is dnfvocations@gmail.com.

They also have a 24/7 monastery prayer line you can call, 248-626-8253.

Future Farmers of America Members Needed

Bishop Gruss will celebrate "Mass at Seed Time" at the Octagon Barn in Gagetown on Saturday, May 21, at 11am. We would like to have high school students who are members of the Future Farmers of America wear their jackets and join us. They will join Bishop Gruss in procession at the beginning of Mass. Transportation can be arranged. Please call Joe Sutherland at 810-710-0899 or 810-580-2814, if you have questions or to let him know you are able to attend. Thank you!

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