



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 20, 2022

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

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. Registration forms in our entries.

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

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Parish Office Hours
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Church for Occasional Use



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

NOVEMBER 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
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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
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Parish Finance Council

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The Rosary is prayer before Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends every month.

Community Prayer

Monday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22

Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23

Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

St. Vincent: 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, November 24

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26

Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Theodore "Ted" Hoffman, ✠Pansy Thaller, Patty Miller, Zora Walsh, Larry Lethorn, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, disaster victims, nursing home residents, and the sick and homebound.

Good News

Judy & Joe Travis will celebrate their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on Nov. 24. If you'd like to send a card: 8974 E. Walton Rd. Shepherd, MI 48883

Safe Environment (VIRTUS) Policy Updates

Safe Environment training and a criminal history background check is required for all employees and for volunteers who have contact with minors in parishes, schools and diocesan events.

One of the most significant changes in the policy is the definition of **contact with minors**. **Contact with minors** is defined as in-person or virtual presence by Personnel with minor(s) for which **there is a responsibility**, including but not limited to, a chaperone, catechist, hall monitor, classroom volunteer, usher or music director.

Effective date is January 1, 2023. Additional policy information will be provided weekly.

Stewardship November 13, 2022

General Collection	Nov. 13	Year to Date
Nov. 13 Church Coll.	\$ 2,764.00	\$ 97,119.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 106,875.00

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	110.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	300.00
Parish Outreach	\$	45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	115.00
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$	150.00
World Missions	\$	50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	50.00

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Children's Sacramental Prep

Classes meet after Sunday 10am Mass. If you missed the first class, see Mary Moomey before the next class which will be in December.

Registration forms are in the entryways. Questions? Please see me.

Mary Moomey

Children's Choir

Mary Moeggenborg will champion our Christmas Children's Choir and hold practices on Saturday mornings Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 9am-10:30pm.

Adult Choir

Practices will be after Sun. 10:00 am Mass on Dec. 4, 11 & 18.

Annual Christ's Mission Appeal

Christ's Mission Appeal gives Catholics in our Diocese an opportunity to offer thanksgiving to God for His indescribable gifts. Your generosity allows for the continuation and expansion of a wide variety of ministries while engaging in evangelization.

Your financial support and your prayers for the mission of our diocese and the 2022 Christ's Mission Appeal are necessary so that together we ***"Do not neglect to do good and share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."***

Please use the donation form and envelope that were sent to you in the mail, or pick up a donation envelope from one of our entries, or go to saginaw.org to give online.

Annual Campaign for Human Development

This weekend is our collection for this U.S. Catholic campaign. Together we help in Tennessee where coal mining and landfills have caused pollution and other environmental damage. We assist "food deserts" and aid in disasters caused by climate change. When we support CHD we support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all.

Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been too long since I have had the chance to write to you. So much information in the bulletin and busy schedules have kept me away from this privilege.

This final weekend of Ordinary Time, we celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. That is quite a title. This weekend brings a close to the memorials of November as we shift from remembering our dearly departed to the preparatory season of Advent. We take time to prepare for remembering Jesus' Nativity at Christmas, as well as looking forward to his coming again.

We remember from the old memorial acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." That is really what we call to mind in Advent, the joyful hope of Christ coming amongst us again.

Before entering Advent, we will take time to pray for the sick at Mass this weekend and celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The ends of the main aisle will be reserved for those in need of anointing, please reserve those seats to make it easy for Fr. Fred to reach those to be anointed.

The concluding prayer of anointing reminds us that we, too, have a role to play, and the ministry of the faithful is ever-present.

*Father in heaven,
through this holy anointing
grant our brothers and sisters comfort in their suffering.*

*When they are afraid, give them courage,
when afflicted, give them patience,
when dejected, afford them hope,
and when alone, assure them of the support
of your holy people.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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