



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 25, 2022

Christmas The Nativity of the Lord

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
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am—4:00pm

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

DECEMBER 25, 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

Leah Rau (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Kim Recker
Doug Dodge (<i>Vice-Chair</i>)	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jaloszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Tuesday, December 27

1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8

St Vincent: 11:00am

Fr. Ray Moeggenberg Funeral Mass

Wednesday, December 28

1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35

Friday, December 30

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Fr. Ray Moeggenberg, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily Burch Jackson, 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.

Our Parish Office will be Closed

The parish will be closed all next week except Thursday, December 29. We will also be closed on Monday, January 2.

(Please know you can call in an emergency.)

VIRTUS Code of Conduct Updates

Safe Environment Resources

- The Safe Environment and Code of Conduct policies, as well as other information and resources, are located on the Saginaw Diocese website: <https://www.saginaw.org/safe-environment-training>
- If you are a victim of clergy abuse or know someone who is, contact the Attorney General investigation hotline, 844-324-3374 or aginvestigations@michigan.gov and Nancy Felch, LMSW, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (989) 797-6682 or victim.assistance@dioceseofsaginaw.org.
- If you have cause to suspect a child or young person is being neglected or abused by anyone, immediately contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human services at its 24/7 hotline: 855-444-3911.

Stewardship December 18, 2022

General Collection	Dec. 18	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 4,189.00	\$122,506.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$133,593.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	110.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00
Christmas Offering	\$	105.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	300.00
Parish Outreach	\$	95.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	220.00
Religious Retirement	\$	540.00
Archdiocese for Military Service	\$	50.00

Thanks

Dear Church Family,

A note of thanks to you all for all the prayers and support during this difficult time. Your phone calls, hugs and cards meant a great deal to our entire family.

Sincerely,

Louanna & Bill Burch and the Thaller Family

Ministers Needed!

There are openings for Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and lectors for the weekend Holy Day Masses Dec. 31 & Jan. 1. Please sign up in the Sacristy or call the office.

Pilgrimage to Italy: Oct 24-Nov. 2, 2023

Join Fr. Bill Rutkowski and Fr. Francis George on a pilgrimage organized by Corporate Travel Service, Northville, MI. This land only pilgrimage starts at \$3,349 per person/double occupancy and 8 nights at 4 start hotels. Group airfare is optional. An information evenings is Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6:30pm in Christ the Good Shepherd Hall in Saginaw. 50 person limit. For a brochure or infor, contact Fr. Bill, 517-881-1132, or email brutkowski@diosag.org.

Two Ways to Help After Abortion Legalization

Walking with Moms in Need: This ministry is active in several parishes in our diocese. The goal is to enable pregnant women to successfully carry their children to full term and then acquaint them with community resources. To be connected to this ministry contact Beth 989-797-6655, or bhauer@diosag.org.

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund: This diocesan fund collects donations which are distributed to local agencies that support those experiencing crisis pregnancies or need assistance after the birth of a child. For info, call Lori, 989-797-6652, or lbecker@diosag.org.

Annual Christ's Mission Appeal

On-line giving is easy at www.saginaw.org, click on Christ's Mission Appeal and giving page & form will appear, **Under Fund drop down and select Christ's Mission Appeal**, under the **sub-fund drop down, select our parish**, then select payment method and amount.

January 20 is Our Diocesan March for Life

Our diocese is hosting an Ecumenical Event for the March for Life on Friday, January 20. Join Bishop Gruss and several area pastors for a Rally at the Cathedral followed by a March to Holy Family Parish for a Prayer Service. The event will run from 9am to noon and the theme is **"Changing Hearts & Savings Lives"** with the focus of spreading awareness and education of the many options available for women to choose life for their child. More details to come. All are welcome. For more information, contact Lori at or 989-797-6652 or lbecker@diosag.org.

Silent Retreat for Women Feb. 3-5

Go Deeper with God in the retreat opportunity at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Cost is \$185 for a private room and \$165 for a shared room. That includes 4 meals and 2 socials. Registration deadline is Thurs., Jan 26 at Saginaw.org/events or call 989-797-6654.

Christ's Mission Appeal Drawing!

Before the drawing results, we'd like to inform you that we have now reached 69.8% of our goal. We'll keep plugging away until we hit that goal. If you've not pledged yet, please help us over the finish line.

Our Drawing Winners are:

\$ 50 Gas Card: Bill & Pat Daniels

Reserved Christmas seating: Ken & Amy Wawersik

Dinner with Deacon Todd Tom & Karlene Moomey



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