



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 22, 2023

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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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## WELCOME!

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Parish Church

## JANUARY 22, 2023

**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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## Community Prayer

### Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the unborn  
Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday, January 24

Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

### Thursday, January 26

2 Tim 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 4:21-25

### Friday, January 27

Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday, January 28

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, January 29

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

✠Gerald Becker, Gabriella Gruca, Coty Lob-singer, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily Burch Jackson, 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 & Thanks** Marie Green's recent medical procedure went very well and she is **very thankful** for all your prayers and good thoughts. She is also thankful for her medical team who was guided by God. Rehab awaits, but she has a very positive outlook!

### Euchre!

Our St. Patrick's site will hold a Euchre card game on Saturday, Feb. 4th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

### Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you feel you are being called to more? Have you felt a need for some Adult Faith Formation?

Perhaps God is tugging at your heart. The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be the answer to your call! **The application period for the 2023-2024 academic year for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation is from February 1 through May 15.**

Seminars meet monthly, Sept.— May and are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month. We also offer over-night lodging. For more info/questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ministry Formation, Deb Popielarz, at 989-797-6660 or [dpopielarz@diosag.org](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org).

### Stewardship January 15, 2023

General Collection	Jan 15, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 9,480.00	\$150,713.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$154,968.75

### Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	50.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	90.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	25.00
Parish Outreach	\$	5.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00

**Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference**

*Putting on the Armor of God* is the theme of this conference at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw on March 25, 2023 from 8:30am—5:00pm. Priests, Deacons & those under 21 are free. The online ticket price is \$25 at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Admission at the door is \$30. Lunch is included. Sponsored by Catholic Mens Fellowship of Saginaw.

**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](http://Saginaw.org/events) or call 989-797-6654.

**A Red Cross Blood Drive is Coming!**

Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 Tuesday, January 24, Noon to 5:45pm  
 To schedule an appointment  
 log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
 sponsor code:ShepherdUMC  
 or call 1-800-733-2767.

Photo ID or donor card needed to donate.  
 (You can donate at UMC's drive and again at our next drive on Friday, March 31.)

**When You Can't Change a Situation,  
 You can Make it Easier**

The loss of a loved one is difficult, and knowing that someone is experiencing that pain can be heart wrenching, but nothing you can do will change it.

What you **can** do is help with funeral luncheons by donating food or serving. The many hands that help with the dinner and those who attend the dinner show a grieving family that they are not alone and that you care.

Please call Joan (989-854-4012) or the parish office (989-828-5720) to get on our call list, or to **update your telephone number**. We're missing lots of cell phone numbers as people have dropped their land lines.

**Praying for Help** If you would like to join a small group to pray the St. Michael Prayer after Mass on Sundays, you are welcome to join. See Cindy Gall or Madaonna Taylor after Mass.

**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 evening is Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6:30pm in Christ the Good Shepherd Hall in Saginaw. 50 person limit. For a brochure or info, contact Fr. Bill, 517-881-1132, or email [brutkowski@diosag.org](mailto:brutkowski@diosag.org).

**Diocesan March for Life 2023**

Join forces with our bishop and area pastors for a rally at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw 48607 at 9:00am. This is followed by a march at 10:00am to Holy Family Parish on S. Washington (across from Hoyt Park) where we will conclude with a 30 minute prayer service at begins at 11:00am. The theme for this event is "Changing Hearts & Saving Lives."

**Local March for Life 2023**

**Candlelight Prayer for Life**

Please join in the local event.

Sunday, January 22, 6:30pm

Location: Mt. Pleasant Town Square

Sponsored by Right to Life of Central Michigan

**New year, new name! new website, too!**

Watch for the next edition of our diocesan magazine with a new name! *FAITH Saginaw* is now *Great Lakes Bay Catholic* magazine, with the same inspiring stories of Christian interest. The publication is also online at [great-lakesbaycatholic.com](http://great-lakesbaycatholic.com) with current and archived content. Ever wish you could email an article to a loved one who might be interested or encouraged by its message? Now you can! Great Lakes Bay Catholic will help you evangelize and grow as a "digital disciple" of Jesus Christ!



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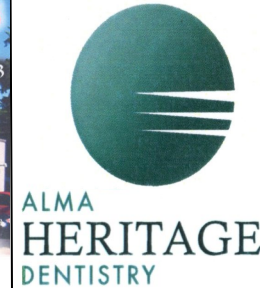
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