



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

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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.

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

JANUARY 29, 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.

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Community Prayer

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

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

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 22:22-40

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, February 3

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-22

Saturday, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 5

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-19 / Mt 5:13-16

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

K of C Korner—Coming Event Feb.8, 7pm

Shepherd K of C will host an Induction Ceremony for new members (a Catholic in good standing, 18+ yrs. old). If you have or would consider joining us to strengthen your faith, support your efforts in raising children in our faith, and opportunities to serve our parish, our community, and beyond, consider joining our ranks. New members get a pass on 1st year dues and a complimentary gift (tactical flashlight). Call Jerry, 989-330-3351.

Please hold in Prayer:

Gabriella Gruca, Jerry McCaul, Coty Lobsinger, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily Burch Jackson, Zora Walsh, 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 Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant, has invited all to a presentation by nationally acclaimed speaker Jon Leonetti. His topic is *Surge of the Heart: Falling in love and staying in love with the living God*. It's February 19 (4:00-5:30pm) and February 20 (6:00-7:30pm). Presentation is free and will be in the church.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

Do you feel you are being called to more? 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, on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month. We also offer over-night lodging. For more info/questions, please contact Deb, dpopielarz@diosag.org, or 989-797-6660.

Stewardship January 22, 2023

General Collection	Jan 22, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 3,545.00	
On-line Collection	\$ 15.00	\$154,773.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$160,312.50

Designated Funds Contributions

St. Leo Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	70.00
Grotto Statues	\$	100.00

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Praying for Help You are welcome to join a group to pray the St. Michael Prayer after Mass on Sundays. See Cindy Gall or Madonna Taylor.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

Putting on the Armor of God is the theme of this conference at the Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw, March 25, 8:30am—5:00pm. Priests, Deacons & those under 21 are free. The online ticket price is \$25 at www.eventbrite.com. 8:00am Admission at the door is \$30. Lunch is included. .

Silent Retreat for Women Feb. 3-5

Go Deeper with God at the Center for Ministry. \$185 for a private room/\$165 for a shared room, includes 4 meals and 2 socials. Register by Thurs., Jan 26 at Saginaw.org/events or 989-797-6654.

Virtual Basic Catechist Certification Those teaching our faith can participate in these sessions. To receive certification you must participate in both. They are Tues., Feb. 21 and Tues, Feb 28. 6-8pm. Questions? Call Peg, 989-797-6608.

Diocesan Sponsored NCYC Event

Our diocese reserved 107 spots for this event, *Fully Alive*, Nov. 16-18 at the Indiana Convention Center. They've also have bussing and hotel accommodations. Cost: \$575 per person & per chaperone (fee is higher for a private room.) Cost may be slightly more if not all tickets are sold. See Deacon Todd if you'd like to attend. Diocesan contact is Minerva Gonzales, 989-797-6639.

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 changes the facts.

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 show a grieving family that they aren't alone and 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 drop land lines.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week, Bishop Gruss and the Priests of the Diocese spent time together in retreat. On Wednesday, during morning and evening prayer times, I invited the parishioners to join me in the following prayer in support of Bishop Gruss and the Priests while they were away.

In truth, this prayer should never be far from our hearts, which is why I include it in this week's bulletin, even after the retreat. Fr. Fred and his brother priest don't only need our support when they are away, but rather each and every day. I also believe that praying regularly for our priests, especially in our young families, will help support all vocations, including the priesthood.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Christ's Mission Appeal

Since mid December our parish has received pledges that bring us to 75% of our goal! Our diocese is at 71% of the diocesan goal, reached with only 38% of registered parishioners. The goals are weighty, and we all need to pull together to reach them. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider helping us.

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