



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 12, 2023

The Sixth 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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## FEBRUARY 12, 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> )	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Tom Moomey
Brenda Faber-Gruss	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	David Spindler
Roger Jacobs	

### 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, February 13

Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday, February 14

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 15

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

St. Vincent: **NO** 10:00am Mass

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

### Thursday, February 16

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, February 17

Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34—9:1

### Saturday, February 18

Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, February 19

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

Kendall Lalone, 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** Join us in welcoming Brenda Faber-Gruss to Parish Pastoral Council. Brenda will finish out the term of Timothy Sieracki who now works as our parish maintenance director. We thank both Brenda and Timothy for sharing their talents with us.

**More Good News** Our **red poinsettias** were lush and they need a good home! Please feel free to claim one before you leave today. If many are still left—take another!

### We are stronger when we pray together!

This Lent we will start our prayer tree. You are invited to write a special prayer or name of a loved one on a tag and add it to the tree. We can then all remember these intentions and pray together as a community during our daily prayers.

### On Feb. 26, 2023, Our Diocese Turns 85

Our diocese was established on Feb. 26, 1938, by Pope Pius XI with the appointment of William J. Murphy as our 1st Bishop. Bishop Murphy chose Saint Mary Church as the new Cathedral. Its territory included 16 counties, carved out the Diocese of Grand Rapids and the Archdiocese of Detroit.

### Contribution Statements for 2022...

If you need a statement for your taxes please call the parish office.

### Stewardship February 5, 2023

General Collection	Feb 5, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 7,167.00	\$179,438.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$171,000.00

### Designated Funds Contributions

Building Fund	\$ 255.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **St. Valentine's Dance**

St. Paul the Apostle, Ithaca, will host a fun evening on Feb. 11th. Mass at 5pm, band (classic rock/country) begins at 6pm for dancing. There's also a silent auction and a cash bar. Adults \$20/ Child \$10. Site is Pins Bowling & Event Center, 2091 E. Centr St., Ithaca. Flyers are on our bulletin boards.

### **Diocesan Sponsored NCYC Event**

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

### **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period**

The application period is Feb. 1- May 15. Seminars are monthly, Sept.— May, Fri. evenings and all-day Sat., once a month. We also offer overnight lodging. For info/questions, please contact Deb, [dpopielarz@diosag.org](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org), or 989-797-6660.

### **VIRTUS—Protecting Our Children**

On Feb. 28 there will be a live VIRTUS training session in **Mt. Pleasant** Sacred Heart's Parish Hall, 6pm to 8:30pm. To participate, register by Feb. 26 at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/). You'll need a current e-mail address for the registration. Local contact is Vicki Duffett, 989-772-1385.

There will also be live training in **St. Louis** at Mount St. Joseph Church hall May 17, 6-8:30pm. Register online at the address above with a current e-mail. Local contact is Rayna, 989-463-4579.

### **Women's Retreat**

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Silent Retreat** for all women of the Diocese at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 18. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Andy LaFramboise whose presentation will be "Then Their Eyes Were Opened: Kindling Eucharistic Faith." Mass, adoration, and Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$27 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch). RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) before March 13.

### **Stewardship: Part II**

'The parable of the great banquet teaches us not only that God is generous, but also that we should not be complacent. God invites us to come and receive his gifts, and sometimes we take those invitations for granted.'

—*Bishop Ken Untener*

The word "steward" (or stewardship) is found 87 times in the New Testament. For example, Paul speaks of himself as a "steward" of the Gospel. He has received the "good news" from the Lord, and it has been given to him so that he can share it with others. In two passages of Luke's Gospel, it is even on the lips of Jesus.

New Testament writers use the words steward and stewardship to make the point that all people are God's stewards because everything that exists belongs to God.

The above passages are excerpted from the Little Burgandy Book on Stewardship, produced by the Diocese of Saginaw. The box in the vestibule and my email mailbox remain open for your thoughts on stewardship, as requested in last week's bulletin.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

### **Grief Recovery Group**

***Feb. 27-Apr. 10, Mon. afternoon or evening (tba)***

This group is for support and education. It is open to anyone who has had a significant person in their life die. It may be a relative, a friend or a mentor. It may be a recent loss or one that happened some time ago. There is no time limit on grieving.

We all grieve as individuals but there are common patterns for the grieving process that are helpful to understand. Experiencing the support of others and the consolation of our faith can lead us to deeper healing

Soon there will be sign-up sheets in our entryways so that we can contact you. If you have questions please see Mary Moomey.

**Virtual Basic Catechist Certification** Those teaching our faith can be certified after participating in two sessions, Tues., Feb. 21 and Tues, Feb 28. 6-8pm. Questions? Call Peg, 989-797-6608.

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