



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 19, 2023

The Seventh 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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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

FEBRUARY 19, 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

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Community Prayer

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass & distribution of ashes

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & distribution of ashes,
and Potluck

Thursday, February 23

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

St. Vincent: NO Morning Prayer

Friday, February 24

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 26

The First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

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 The Knights of Columbus have 2 tables at the **FOCUS ON LIFE** annual benefit dinner which benefits Central Michigan Right to Life. If you'd like to attend as well, the dinner is at Buck's Run Golf Club on April 20. Tickets are \$20 student / \$30 individual / and \$240 for a table of 8. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is at 6pm. There are reservation forms in our entries that need to be returned with payment by April 14. Checks should be made out to Right to Life of Central Michigan. Seats sell out fast, so don't wait!

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 12, 2023

General Collection	Feb 12, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$ 3,626.00	
Jan on-line collection	\$ 5,330.00	\$188,400.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$176,343.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Fund *	\$	120.00
St. Leo Cemetery *	\$	45.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	5.00
Food Pantry *	\$	140.00
Parish Outreach	\$	15.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	120.00

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Vincent de Paul Film Series

The second film night in our Films and Faith Series will be **Sun. evening, Feb. 26, 6:30** in the Hall. We will have a double feature on the life, work, and martyrdom of Stanley Rother, born in 1935 in rural Oklahoma, and who our Church beatified (**the 1st U.S. martyr**) in 2017. Reflecting on his service and the personal faith of those he served can help our Lenten journey. There will be refreshments.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

The application period is Feb. 1- May 15. For info/questions, please contact Deb, dpopielarz@diosag.org, or 989-797-6660.

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.

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. (More if not all tickets are sold. See Deacon Todd if interested. Diocesan contact is Minerva, 989-797-6639.

VIRTUS—Protecting Our Children

Feb. 28 there will be live VIRTUS training 6-8:30pm in **Mt. Pleasant** Sacred Heart's Parish Hall. Register by Feb. 26 at www.virtusonline.org/virtus. You'll need a current e-mail address for registration. Local contact is Vicki, 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 at the Center for Ministry Sat., March 18. The retreat starts at 9am, (registration at 8:30) and will end about 4 pm. 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 included. Cost is \$27 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch). RSVP to Rita (989-635-7072) before March 13.

Dear friends in Christ,

We gather this weekend on the threshold of the season of Lent. Perhaps we have plans to gather with family and friends to celebrate Mardi Gras, emptying our houses of tempting foods.

We may also be making plans for our Lenten journey. From what will we chose to fast from this year, lightening our daily burden? How will we pray this Lent to sustain our fast? How will we give of ourselves in the lightening of ourselves from our fast?

All our plans and actions are ordered to one goal, and it's not our general misery. To often we can view Lent as the season of agony and despair. In reality, it is a spiritual workout that prepares us each year anew for the greatest celebration of our lives, the Easter Triduum.

Let us plan a great workout routine starting this Wednesday.

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

There are sign-up sheets in our entryways so that we can contact you. If you have questions please see Mary Moomey.

Planning Ahead

Our parish will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the St. Vincent Hall on Friday, March 31, noon to 5:45pm. To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code STVINCENT, or call 1-800-733-2767.

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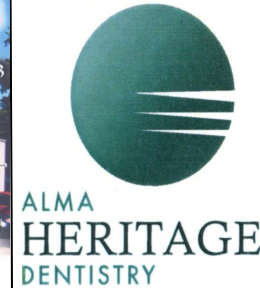
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