



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 5, 2023

The Fifth 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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Parish Church

## FEBRUARY 5, 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
Nancy Scovill ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Tom Moomey
Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	David Spindler
Roger Jacobs	
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, February 6

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

### Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-14 / Mk 8:1-10

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, February 12

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mk 5:17-37

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.

### K of C Scrapbooking with Purple Butterfly

Sat, Feb. 11, 9am—9pm

### Please hold in Prayer:

†William “Papa” Miller, †Gary Hauck, †Karen Abnet, †Phyllis Greve, †Patricia Miller, 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.

**Contribution Statements for 2022**...If you need a statement for your taxes or just for your own records, please call the parish office.

### Stewardship January 29, 2023

General Collection	Jan 29, 2023	Yr. to Date
Church Collection	\$17,504.00	
On-line Collection *	\$ 500.00	\$172,271.00
<i>(*not listed last week)</i>		
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$165,656.25

### Designated Funds Contributions

Building Fund	\$ 50.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 45.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 125.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 45.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 100.00

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Euchre!**

St. Patrick's will play Euchre on Sat, Feb 4th at 6:30pm. Bring a snack. All 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.

### **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.

**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.

### **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.

### **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, Online ticket price is \$25 at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). 8:00am Admission at the door is \$30. Lunch is included. .

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

Make it easier for a grieving family by helping with the funeral luncheon by donating food or serving. The many hands that help with the dinner show a grieving family that they aren't 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**. .

Dear Friends in Christ,

I will meet with the finance council on Sunday after Mass for our quarterly meeting. In preparing for the meeting, I have been considering the word STEWARDSHIP. It is a vibrant word steeped in meaning. There are different types of stewardship; environmental, data, and financial. Stewardship can be active, involving actually doing something, or proactive in planning for the future.

The word we use comes from Old English, *stigweard*. *Stig* refers to a hall or part of a house, and *weard* refers to a guard. In the bible, the Greek word translated as stewardship is oikonomia, where we get our word economy.

We are all called to exercise stewardship of the Church. This call to be stewards includes the domestic Church of our individual households, our parish of St. Vincent de Paul, our diocese of Saginaw, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Church universal. Even more broadly, in Genesis chapter 1, on the sixth day of creation, God directs us to be stewards of creation, sharing in his wonder of creation.

I am giving you a homework assignment on how deep and rich this word is. This word has meaning for everyone, and the project is for everyone. Families can work on this together or do it individually.

Consider stewardship and what it means in your life. Spend some time in prayer with the word, and consider how God views the word in your life. Then I ask that you share a thought with me. I am not asking for a paper. It might be a short paragraph, a sentence, or even a single word. Maybe it's a picture you drew, took with your camera, or even found online. It might even be a lyric to a song. Drop me a message via email, or there will be a box in the gathering space to collect notes and share what fruit that time has borne for you.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be for you. The application period for next academic year is from 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.

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