



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 5, 2023

## The Second Sunday of Lent

### 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 1/2 hour prior to Masses. Also March 25 & Apr. 1 from 3-4pm, Mar. 21 at 6pm, & Mar. 28 at 6:30pm, Mt St. Joseph, St. Louis

*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.

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

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## 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

## MARCH 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> )	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Tom Moomey
Brenda Faber-Gruss	Craig Shanteau
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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, March 6

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 7

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

St. Vincent: 9:00am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday, March 8

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Potluck

### Thursday, March 9

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 10

Gn 38:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

St. Vincent: 1:00pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 11

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

St. Vincent: 10:00am Introduction to the Bible

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass, Soup Supper follows

### Sunday, March 12

The Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### **K of C Corner**

#### **Free! Lenten Special**

To encourage men to attend the March 25 Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference, the K of Cs will pay your registration fee. Treat yourself to a day of feeding your heart, soul and mind during Lent. Call Bob at 989-854-2831

### **Please hold in Prayer:**

†Dianne Prebble, 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 Deal the Cards!** St. Patrick's will host **Euchre** on Saturday, March 11 at 6:30pm. All Welcome! Please bring a snack.

### **We are stronger when we pray together!**

Our prayer tree is in the church. Write a special intention or name on a tag and add it to the tree so we can pray together as a community.

### **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.

**Earthquake Relief** Assist the thousands affected. Drop a check in our collection payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Mark it **Earthquake**.

### **Stewardship February 26, 2023**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Feb 26, 2023</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b>
Church Collection	\$ 4,369.00	\$195,303.51
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$187,031.25

### **Designated Funds Contributions**

Building Fund	\$	35.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	125.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$	58.00
Parish Outreach	\$	25.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	20.00
Seasonal Flowers	\$	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	25.00

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

The application period is Feb. 1- May 15. For info/questions, contact Deb, 989-797-6660 or [dpopielarz@diosag.org](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org).

### **"Come and See" Dinner with Bishop Gruss**

Men ages 14 & up (pastors & parents welcome) may reserve seats at this dinner (free) on Tuesday, April 14, here at at Vince de Paul Parish Hall. Dinner is at 5:30pm and there will be a Holy Hour starting at 7:00pm. RSVP to Fr. Andy LaFramboise, [alaframboise@diosag.org](mailto:alaframboise@diosag.org)

### **Diocesan Marriage Prep Workshop: April 15**

Engaged couples may attend at the diocesan center, 9am-4pm. Cost is \$90/couple & includes lunch. Call Maria Coss, [mcoss@diosag.org](mailto:mcoss@diosag.org).

### **ProMedica Home Health & Hospice**

This agency needs volunteers for central Michigan in-home care. Driving, errands, keeping company, respite care for family needed. Call 989-772-2541.

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

A live training session will be at **St. Louis Mt. St. Joseph Church** hall May 17, 6-8:30pm. Register online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) with a current e-mail. Local contact is Rayna, 989-463-4579.

### **Day of Enrichment**

The Diocesan Office of Parish Life & Evangelization will host a Day of Enrichment for all who minister in our parishes. Day begins with Mass followed by breakfast and keynote address from Fr. John Riccardo. There will be 3 breakout sessions with a choice to for each.

**DATE/LOCATION:** Sat., May 13, 2023, Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw

**COST:** \$45 (includes breakfast & lunch)

#### **REGISTER:**

[dioceseofsaginaw-web.myshelby.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceid=561&profileid=4072](http://dioceseofsaginaw-web.myshelby.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceid=561&profileid=4072)

Brochures with schedule and breakout sessions & presenters are in our main entry.

To register online, you'll need to pay by credit or debit card. For other forms of payment or questions, contact Amy Dore at [adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6654.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Once again, I want to update you on our spending some money to save some money. A dedicated team of workers is replacing the old windows in the school building with new energy-efficient windows and siding. The picture below shows that the two left windows have been replaced, and a window still needs work. On the right edge of the photograph, you can see the weather frame made to allow the work to continue in cold weather without losing all the heat from the room.

This project is happening with help from a grant from Home Depot (Thank you, Justin) and a generous donation (Thank you, Knights) and hard-working volunteers (Thank you, all). This work will go a long way to helping the new boiler be as efficient as possible. This work, along with the LED light replacement, helps us be good stewards of parish finances and the environment.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd



### **Grief Recovery Group**

*Mondays at 5:30pm through Apr. 10*

This group for support and education is for anyone who has lost a significant person, relative, friend or mentor recently or some time ago.

We all grieve as individuals but there are common patterns 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 with details. If you have questions please see Mary Moomey.

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