



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 23, 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter

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.

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
9:00 am—4:00pm

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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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

APRIL 23, 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 Jalszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, April 24

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
St. Vincent Hall: 6:30pm Aim Ministries Meet

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, April 27

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, April 28

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

K of C Corner

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale in the St. Vincent Hall during the Maple Syrup Festival to benefit community and charitable causes. They will accept donated items for the sale (no clothing, please). If you have a question about items you'd like to donate, please call Bob Wachowski, 989-854-2831.

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Alan & Sherry Brickner, ✠Larry Morey, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Gabriella Gruca, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Zora Walsh, Emily (Burch) Jackson, 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

Don & Grace Hoffman's **70th** wedding anniversary is April 25. Drop a card or a note to them at Deerfield AFC, 2951 W. Deerfield, Mt. Pleasant.

Help Us Look Our Best

Help tidy up our Meditation Garden before the Festival. We need willing hands on April 24 & 25. Leave a message in the office for Tim if you can help.

Honoring Graduates

Did you recently graduate or is graduation approaching? We'd like to honor you during a Mass later this spring. We hope you'll wear your cap and gown.

Stewardship April 16, 2023

General Collection		Yr. to Date
Collection	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 231,494.52
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 224,437.50
Designated Funds Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$	70.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	35.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	200.00
Parish Outreach	\$	5.00
Rice Bowls	\$	195.50

VIP Parishioners to Receive First Eucharist

They've prepared and will continue to prepare until the big day, Sunday, May 7. Please encourage them and keep them in prayer.

Curtis Fox Daphne Krafft Evan Bennett

Parish Position Posted

Our parish will hire a secretary/bookkeeper. A description of the position is on the diocesan website: <https://saginaw.org/employment>. The website also has info on two more open positions here. **How to Apply** info is on the job description page.

April 29 "Spirituality in Ministry" Enrichment

This event is offered by the Office of Parish Life & Evangelization Sat., Apr. 29, 9am– noon at the Center for Ministry.

Guest speaker is Bill O'Brien, Executive Director of *Strangers No Longer*. Spiritual care affirms the value of every person and enables them to freely share their private concerns and have them heard. This helps them cope and facilitates supportive ministry. Befrienders, Grief Facilitators/Support, Lay Ministers, Deacons, and Pastoral Ministers are invited.

Continental breakfast is followed by fellowship, reflection, enrichment, & prayer. Check in at 8:30am. \$20 registration fee includes all materials. Go to <https://saginaw.org/event/spirituality-ministry>. Need help registering? Call Amy at 989.797.6654 or adore@diosag.org For info call Lori, 989.797.6652 or lbecker@diosag.org

Donut Holes!

It's that time of year again...time for donut holes, coffee and a lot of visiting! And we could even wrap some silverware packets while we are there!

Where? Shepherd Elementary cafeteria.

When? Saturday, April 22, 9-11 am

And, by the way, bring a friend! The more the merrier and done the quicker!

Any questions, call or text Merrie at 989-506-8555. Looking forward to seeing you!

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period

Will end May 15. For info, call Deb, 989-797-6660 or dpopielarz@diosag.org.

Happy Easter, dear friends!

A couple of months ago, I asked you what stewardship meant to you. I am very thankful that you have shared your thoughts and I am happy to share a few with you today. Maybe you will recognize your own words.

"Stewardship is being responsible for our families, friends, church, and larger communities; accepting the sacrifice when necessary. We must know that ALL good things come from God, and it is right to show gratitude."

"What stewardship means to me is the offering of oneself fully and sacrificially in service to another."

"Stewardship is sharing what we have been given by God - financially, physically (being the hands and feet of Jesus), and spiritually (praying for peace on earth through the conversion of sinners everywhere, including myself)."

"To be a leader of something."

I will share some more of your thoughts next week. In the meantime, we will have more time to pray about stewardship with the Little Burgandy Book on Stewardship, available this weekend. Please take one home and pray it together as a family.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd S. Lovas

Attention Teens!

The Pastoral Council has 2 vacant positions for parish youth representatives age 14-18. Please contact Pastoral Council Chair Kalie Willoughby at willo1km@cmich.edu for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to join Deacon Todd to hear award-winning author and celebrated preacher, Father Ed Foley, OFM Cap., present on his book *Eucharistic Adoration Since the Second Vatican Council*. The seminar will have presentations, lunch, and Midday Prayer with Bishop Gruss. Attend **Sat, April 29**, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Saginaw, 9:30am-2:00pm. To help with lunch planning, please RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eucharistic-adoration-since-the-second-vatican-council-tickets-604003289097>.

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