



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 30, 2023

## The Fourth 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

*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  
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## WELCOME!

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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
168 E. Wright Ave.  
Parish Church

**APRIL 30, 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, May 1**

Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:11-18  
St. Vincent Hall: 6:30pm Aim Ministries Meet

**Tuesday, May 2**

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, May 3**

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

**Thursday, May 4**

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, May 5**

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 6**

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 7**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Gabriella Gruca, Jerry McCaul, 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 home-bound.

**Good News** Caregivers can learn to care for themselves while they care for someone else.

There can be a lot of stress, emotion, and frustration involved in on-going care. The Isabella County Commission on Aging, 2200 S. Lincoln Rd., Mt. Pleasant, will hold a free class May 8, 10:30am-2:00pm. Lunch will be served! RSVP by April 28 to Brandise Leonard, 989-772-0748, or online at [bleonard@isabellacounty.org](mailto:bleonard@isabellacounty.org). Flyers are on bulletin boards in our entrances.

**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 at our parish. **How to Apply** info is on the job description page.

**Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period**

**Will end May 15.** For info, call Deb, 989-797-6660 or [dpopielarz@diosag.org](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org).

**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 23, 2023**

General Collection		Yr. to Date
Collection	\$ 3,763.75	\$ 235,258.27
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 229,781.25

**Designated Funds Contributions**

Building Improvement Fund	\$	50.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	65.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	110.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	210.00
Parish Outreach	\$	60.00
Rice Bowls	\$	352.67

**VIP Parishioners to Receive First Eucharist**

They've prepared and are ready to join us at the table next Sunday, May 7. Please congratulate them and keep them in prayer.

**Patrick Fox Daphne Krafft Evan Bennett**

**Hand-Crafted Gifts**

We extend thanks to Bill Morey for his gift of crosses to each of our First Communicants. It has been his tradition to craft and gift them for our First Communion Class for some time now. Thank you, Bill, for your talent and dedication!

**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](mailto:adore@diosag.org) For info call Lori, 989.797.6652 or [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org)

**Join in Praying for Vocations**

This Sunday is the 60th anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

While appreciating all vocations, the Church pays special attention this day on vocations to ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female), societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Please consider saying this prayer—or another that you like—with your family.

*Loving God, each member of our family is a special gift from you. You have given each of us gifts and talents so that we enjoy life but also so we can share with others. Generous and loving people are needed for service and leadership in our church. Help us to know how to encourage and support one another so that we can respond generously to this need. We know that you will be with us and invite us to become the kind of people you desire us to be. Help us to trust in you and in each other. Amen.*

Please join the our diocese in the celebration of Matthew Gembrowski, who heard and said "yes" to God in a call to the priesthood. Matthew's ordination will be livestreamed at 2:30pm on Friday, May 12 on the diocese website: [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Mass of Atonement (livestreamed)**

The Mass of Atonement is scheduled for **May 3 at 6:00 pm** at the Cathedral of Mary, Saginaw.

**Attention Teens!**

The Pastoral Council has 2 vacant positions for parish youth representatives age 14-18. Please contact Pastoral Council Chair Kaylie Willoughby at [willo1km@cmich.edu](mailto:willo1km@cmich.edu) for more information.



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