



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 14, 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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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.

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

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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 Jaloszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, May 15

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
St. Vincent Hall: 6:30pm Aim Ministries

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, May 18

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, May 19

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
St. Vincent: 1:30-3:00pm *Transitions Presentation*
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Vincent: 2:00pm—7:00pm Faith Weavers

Please hold in Prayer:

John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Gabriella Gruca, John Florian, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, and the sick and homebound.

Good News!

You gave them a Special Day!

Don & Grace Hoffman & Family sincerely thank everyone who sent cards and notes for our 70th Anniversary. You really made it special and it was wonderful reading your notes.



Happy Mothers Day!

Honoring Graduates

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

Diocesan 2023-24 Pro-Life Events

The Office of Parish Life & Evangelization announces the following:

Nov. 8, 2023 – March for Life in Lansing organized by Nat'l March for Life & Right to Life MI.

Jan. 19, 2024 – Nat'l March for Life, Washington D.C. Bishop Gruss will join us and thousands of others. While there, attend a Students for Life Summit on Jan. 20. Save: Jan. 18–21. Call Lori Becker, 989.797.6652.

Stewardship May 7, 2023

General Collection	May 6-7	Yr. to Date
Collection	\$ 7,745.00	\$ 251,817.27
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 240,468.75

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	285.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
St Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	210.00
Food Pantry	\$	135.00
Parish Outreach	\$	50.00

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 for more info.

Transitions

Don't forget to join us at St. Vincent de Paul to get great information on *planning for life's thresholds*. In our journey through life, many new situations & needs arise and it can be difficult to navigate without some direction or preplanning.

Join us May 20, 1:00-3:00pm. Registration is not required, but will help us with planning.

Speakers will do short presentations and then be available for individual consultations. Hear about legal matters, investing, aging, funeral planning and related topics. You'll be glad you came!

Casual Maintenance Opening

St. Vincent de Paul seeks a casual Maintenance person for the church and parish/cemetery grounds. The schedule is approximately 15 to 25 hours weekly; some nights and weekends may be required. Please send your resume and completed Diocese of Saginaw application to office@stvincentdp.com or drop it off at the parish office during regular office hours. Call 989-828-5720 or email same with questions.

Full Time Parish Position Posted

Our parish will hire a secretary/bookkeeper. See the website: <https://saginaw.org/employment>. It also has info on two more open positions here. **How to Apply** info is on the job descrip-

"Encountering Jesus" Day of Enrichment

The Office of Parish Life & Evangelization will host a Diocesan Day of Enrichment, Sat., May 13, at the Center for Ministry. Fr. John Riccardo, from ACTS XXIX, will be Keynote speaker. Bishop Gruss will give a presentation entitled *Sacraments as Moments of Encounter*. The schedule and more topics can be found at saginaw.org/event/encountering-jesus-diocesan-day-enrichment-1. Register by May 8. Questions regarding registration? Contact Amy at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I will share bits from the last comments I have from you regarding your thoughts on stewardship.

- "Stewardship means tithing in a monetary way and helping where I can in the daily life of parish family."

The following comments are excerpted from a larger piece that someone took a lot of time to write.

- "Stewardship = time + talent + treasure"
- "When I give money to the church, it's not just financial support, but an expression of my belief in the church. I belong to the church, and the church belongs to me."
- "Stewardship of time is of great importance... attending activities of all types...time spent in acts of love...church...community...state... world."
- "...(we) treasure what the Lord treasures... He treasures all his people, including those who don't acknowledge His existence. It's part of stewardship to care for all people."

Please continue praying with the Little Burgundy Books on Stewardship as we prepare to take a stewardship survey in a few weeks.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd S. Lovas

A New Priest for our Diocese!

Join our diocese in the celebration of Matthew Gembrowski who said "yes" to God in a call to the priesthood. His priestly ordination will be livestreamed at 2:30pm on Friday, May 12 on the diocese website: www.saginaw.org

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period
Will end May 15. For info, call Deb, 989-797-6660 or dpopielarz@diosag.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

The pain & grief of abortion runs deep and wide, but love, mercy, forgiveness and healing from our Lord are available to all. Anyone touched by abortion is invited to attend Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat July 7-9 in Ann Arbor. For info or to register, Call or text Beth, 734-879-0427 or email, toheal4give@outlook.com, or call

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