



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

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

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.

Scripture Opportunities

Sunday, December 31

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Sirach 3:2-6,12-14, Colossians 3:12-21;

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30 am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

Monday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7;

Gospel Luke 2:16-21

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday January 3

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saint Vincent de Paul:4:00 pm Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Coffee & Donuts following Mass

Sunday January 7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30 am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts following Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Events Resuming in January 2024

Hearts & Hands: Tuesday, January 2

Faith Formation: Sunday January 7,

Bible Study: Wednesday January 10,

Children's Sacramental Prep: Thursday January 11,

Faith Weavers will meet January 14, 2024—4-7 pm

Karon Latham will lead us in a prayer service.

A community potluck will await us after.

Please bring a dish to pass.

All men of the Parish, there will be the first COR meeting hosted by Steve Bacon on Saturday January 27, 2024 @ 8am in the Social Hall. A light breakfast will be served.

Stewardship

General Collection	12/24-25/2023	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 8,576.25	\$ 124,453.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 142,500.02
Designated Contributions		
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 280.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 160.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 70.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$ 60.00	

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Announcements from the Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Give your marriage a fun refresh of love, connection, and joy at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Apply at wwme.org or contact Darla Vinton at 517.667.0433

Upcoming 2024 experiences:

January 19-21, at St. Brigid Parish, Midland, March 1-3, at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw, and April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

March 16 8:00 am –3pm St. Stans Catholic Church, 1503 Kosciuszko Ave; Bay City, MI.

Living as Catholics in Changing Times

To purchase tickets visit:

www.eventbrite.com Online Only Price \$25.00

Admission at the door; \$30

Walk-up registration starts at 7:30 am.

Lunch Included

Questions? Call (989) 372-1550

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray you are having a good celebration of the Octave of Christmas as we head to the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Our celebration of Christmas continues through the following Sunday and The Epiphany of the Lord. It is a wonderful time of celebration for us all.

As in insert to this week's bulletin, you will find a flyer for the afternoon of reflection on the Eucharistic Prayer entitled, Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord. This is the capstone project for my master's degree, and I am privileged to be able to share it with the parish community. This event will be free of charge but limited to 50 participants, so please sign up quickly. It is my hope that those who experience this event will find themselves able to engage more fully in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass.

May you and your family continue to have a very Merry Christmas.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



If You Receive an Email or Text Message Asking for Gift Cards From One Of Our Clergy, It's a Scam Called Phishing.

Phishing scams use deceptive language to lure people into providing their personal or financial information or providing the scammer with valuables like gift cards.

No member of the clergy or the staff, would ever ask you via text, "Hey, I don't have any time, but could you quick send me \$100 in iTunes?" or something similar. Phone and online scams become more prevalent during the holidays. Don't reply to any suspicious emails or texts. Verify the request in a different way.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING **Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend**

January 25, 2024

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Administrative office

302 S. Kinney Avenue

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM Contact: Vicki Duffett (989) 772-1385; vduffett@sha.net

To participate in this LIVE training session, the following is required: · Register in VIRTUS: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 by 2/24/2022

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