



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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.

Please hold in Prayer:

Bill McClintic, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinsk, 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.

Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up in the office. Just stop in.

Parish Pastoral Council

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	Sue McQueen
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	

January 16, 2024 2:00 - 4:00 PM

SCRIPTIO DIVINA: WRITING THE SCRIPTURES BY HAND.

With Fr. Jose Cabrera

January 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Finance Council Meeting is in the parish hall.

January 20, 2024

1:30 to 7:00pm ; Including Mass and Supper

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD
An afternoon of reflection with the Eucharistic Prayer

Worship Opportunities

Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday January 17

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Saint Vincent de Paul 10:00 am Mass
Saint Patrick:6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Saint Vincent de Paul:4:00 pm Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday January 21

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Saint Vincent de Paul:9:30 am Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

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

Stewardship	1/7/2024	
General Collection		
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,192.00	\$138,587.70
Weekly Budget	\$5480.77	\$ 153,461.56
Saint Vincent de Paul Building Improvement Fund	\$ 400.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 120.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 100.00	

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 Parishioners and Friends,

Christmas has come and gone, but your love and kindness live on in my heart. Thank you for your Cards, gifts, goodies, and kind/loving words. It means a lot to me and I am most grateful. I tell my brother priests about you - to get them jealous!

May God bless you and your loved ones - and our parish - in 2024.

Gratefully, Fr. Fred

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena

9 Days for Life,

Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message.

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CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Euchre at Saint Patrick's January 13.

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, I left Shepherd to drive my in-laws' car down to Florida for them. I flew back on Wednesday and arrived back in Shepherd that night. What a difference those few days made. Now, we have another storm bearing down on us, and we are bracing for it. Perhaps it is a trip to the grocery store, making sure wood piles are clear, or any number of preparations Michiganders make for winter storms.

We prepare for a time to be stuck inside, letting the outside world spin on as we weather the storm. We are thankful for the four walls and a roof that hold back the snow, the wind, and the bitter chill. In a way, it is a retreat to the quiet warmth inside and away from the cold noise outside

These thoughts bring me back to Fr. Fred's homily on the 4th Sunday of Advent. It may have been lost in the hustle and bustle, the noise, of the Holidays. That would be particularly sad because of the message, the gift of silence. We get these words from the 'Heard it in the Homily' post on Facebook for that weekend.

In this time of giving presents, give yourself the present of SILENCE. We are all busy, and most of us take time to pray, but prayer is a dialogue. We speak our mind and heart, but we should let God speak to us in the silence of the moment. This is where we will find God in the noisy world. Matthew Kelly talks about silence and stillness, allowing us to connect with our truest self. You can learn more in an hour of silence than you can in a year of reading books.

The warmth inside is an excellent opportunity to start practicing silence and letting God speak to us. Perhaps it is a good time to unwrap this overlooked gift.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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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