



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 7, 2024
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>)	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Judy Moldenhauer
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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	

Scripture Opportunities

Monday, January 8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sl's 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or, in Year B, Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Saint Patrick:6:00 pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday January 14

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

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.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules

Are available at the entrance of the church.

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

Pastoral Council Meeting is Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

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.

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

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	12/31/2023	
General Collection		
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,807.55	\$135,395.70
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$147,980.79
December On-Line Contributions	\$7,060.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00 *	
Religious Retirement	\$ 40.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 100.00 *	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 40.00	
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 55.00 *	
* Includes On-line Collections		

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

Saturday January 13, Saint Patrick’s will host Euchre at 6:30 pm. In the social hall. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome!



Thank you so very much dear friends for all of the cards, gifts, treats, and Christmas joy that you shared with us this holiday season. We are deeply thankful for your generosity and friendship.

With love, Deacon Todd & Erin.

Mark your Calendars

January 16th, 2024

2:00 - 4:00 PM

SCRIPTIO DIVINA: WRITING THE SCRIPTURES BY HAND.

With Fr. Jose Cabrera

"Scriptio Divina" is the prayer of a scribe while copying the sacred pages. In fact, up to the invention of the printing press in 1450 by Gutenberg, our Sacred Scriptures were copied by hand, by real people and not by a machine.

Fr. Jose has completed the Gospel of John, the three Letters of John and the Book of Revelation. Nowadays he is writing the letters of St. Paul, having completed 1 Thessalonians and now working on writing Galatians.

While Fr. Jose is currently writing in the original language of the New Testament, Greek, Scriptio Divina can be done in any language.

The most important thing is to have the experience of being a scribe yourself. In this workshop you will have the experience of writing your favorite passages of Scripture by hand!

www.youtube.com/frjosemaria

You can register for this event by signing up on the sign-up sheets in the entrance of the church, or be contacting the parish office as 989-828-5720 or office@stvincentdp.com.



“As each one has received a special gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

Christmas Outreach thanks all of you for your outstanding support of service to the needy of Isabella County again this year. We served 507 families with 1725 individuals, the most in 5 years! You have become one of the pillars of this effort. Your donations and those of the K of C made a major difference. From July through December, there were donations in the collection box at the church every single week. Several of you volunteered much of your time to making sure all went well.

Bless you and thank you.

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