



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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
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Worship Opportunities

Monday, February 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday February 7

1Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Saint Vincent de Paul 10:00 am Mass

Saint Patrick:6:00 pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday February 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday February 11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Saint Vincent de Paul:10:00 am Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coffee & Donuts Following Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Karen Doepker,
 Marietta Dickman, Lynette Sova, 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.

Faith Weavers will meet Sunday February 11, 4-7 pm.

Father Fred Thelen will lead a mass celebration.

A pasta meal of spaghetti and lasagna will be provided.

Please bring a dish to pass.

HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS –

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be in Saginaw, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Church on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Look for the 2024 Holy Hour for Vocations schedule to be published on the diocesan website in the next couple of weeks

www.saginaw.org/holy-hours-vocations.

Saturday February 10 Saint Patrick's will host

Euchre at 6:30 pm. In the social hall.

\$5.00 Donation

Please bring a snack.

Everyone is welcome!



Stewardship	1/28/2024	
General Collection		
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 9,251.00	\$175,437.70
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$169,903.87
January On-line Collection	\$ 4,930.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,900.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 10.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 275.00 *	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 70.00 *	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 35.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 80.00 *	
* Includes On-line		

Planning Ahead

K of C Scrapbooking Day, Saturday February 10 in the Parish Hall 9am-9pm. Lots of table space, snacks, beverages & supplies available.

From The Purple Butterfly

Bishop Gruss will be joining us on Monday March 18, 6:00 pm at Saint Patrick's in celebration of Solemnity transferred from Sunday.

Our parish will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the St. Vincent Hall on Friday, April 12, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code.

STVINCENT, or call 1-800-733-2767.

Religious Sisters of Mercy annual Young Women's Retreat

Single women, ages 18-35, who love the Church, are invited to attend the annual Young Women's Retreat with the Religious Sisters of Mercy in Alma on February 16-18. Retreatants will participate in prayer with the Sisters and have times of spiritual reflections at the beginning of Lent.

For more information or to RSVP by February 9, please email: vocation@almamercy.org



We would like to **thank all** of you who have sent in their CMA contribution. We are at 77%

Next weekend, after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, Sacred Heart Academy principal, Mary Kay Yonker, will be available in the vestibule to answer questions about the value of a Catholic education at her kinder-prep through 12th grade school.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday night did not turn out as we had hoped, but nonetheless, it was an exciting game. I had fallen away from watching football, and I think I have watched more football in 2024 than I have watched in the past decade. I'll be back around in September to watch the Honolulu Blue and Silver make another run.

You may wonder why I am leading off by talking about football in my article. Next weekend is not only the last weekend of Ordinary Time before Lent but also Super Bowl Sunday, and we are doing something special. After Mass here at St. Vincent de Paul, we will have our own **Souper Bowl**, a collection to raise money for Isabella Soup Kitchen. Our "Officials" will have soup pots for San Francisco and Kansas City, and you will help determine who wins our **Souper Bowl**.

Our choice here isn't between those teams, but rather between poverty and justice. Ultimately, the real winners are the many people served by the Isabella Soup Kitchen. So, whether you are here on the 10th or the 11th, make sure you have some loose cash for after Mass because you can't let the other team win.

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd



A number of people have asked, "What is the Rescue Project?"

This is a harder question to answer than I expected. It's not really Catechesis, even though it explores the nature of the church. It's not really prayer, because it goes beyond simple words. It's a little bit like a 9 week retreat experience, but that doesn't fully describe it.

What it certainly is, is a life changing small group experience that will deepen your faith in ways you never imagined, and give one answer to the question "What does God ask of me?"

To get a taste of the Rescue Project scan the QR code or follow this link to a short video.

<https://watch.actsexix.org/videos/the-gospel-in-5-minutes>

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