



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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: Thursday 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.

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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

March 24, 2024

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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Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	Sue McQueen
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Jerry Jaloszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, March 25

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Diocese/St. Mary Cathedral: 10:30 AM Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 28

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

St. Vincent: 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in social hall until Night Prayer at 9:50 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

St. Vincent de Paul: 12:00 PM Service

Church open for silent prayer until 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30

Gn 1:1—2:2 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 55:1-11

Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

St. Vincent de Paul: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, March 31

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Easter Egg Hunt follows Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

Kelly Kinkead, Marie Green, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, Adam Fisher, Marietta Dickman, Lynette Sova, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes,, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale April 25th, 26th, 27th in the St. Vincent hall to benefit community and charitable causes during the Maple Syrup Festival.

They will accept donated items for the sale (no clothing). If you have a question about items you would like to donate, please call Bob Wachowski, 989-854-2831 or Jerry Jaloszynski, 989-330-4890



Joan Faber will be turning 93 on April 12th

If you would like to send her a card her address is:

1945 Churchill Boulevard

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Stewardship

General Collection	3/18/2024	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,563.00	\$215,758.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$208,269.26
Capital Campaign	\$361.11	
Catholic Relief Services	\$163.00	
Easter Flowers	\$347.00	
Food Pantry	\$10.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$200.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$40.00	
St Vincent de Paul Bldg Fund	\$50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$22.00	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

To be Baptized and receive First Eucharist and Confirmation

At the Easter Vigil
Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will Baptize
our Elect Greg Krafft and receive the
Solemn Profession of Faith.

Ashlee Fazzari of Wisconsin will join us
at the table of the Lord for the Eucharist
for the first time.

They, along with Abby Jacobs will also
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation,
being sealed with the gift of the Holy
Spirit and Anointed with Sacred Chrism.

Please continue to hold them in prayer
as they prepare to complete their

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH BISHOP GRUSS

Friday, April 5, 2024 at Cathedral of Mary
of the Assumption, Saginaw. All are invit-
ed to celebrate Mass with Bishop at 11:00
a.m.

Please register to join Bishop for an
informal presentation and lunch following
Mass in the Lower Level.

To register visit the Diocese of Saginaw
website at <https://saginaw.org/1stFridays>
or call 989-799-7910.

St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery Clean-Up
Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 8:30am.
Weather permitting. Volunteers welcome.
Contact person Zachary Lobsinger
989-289-1558.

All men of the Parish, there will be the a
COR meeting hosted by Steve Bacon on
Saturday April 6, 2024 @ 8am in the
Parish Hall. A light breakfast will be
served.

The topic will be: Communion

Saturday April 6, Saint Patrick's will host
Euchre at 6:30 pm. In the social hall.
Please bring a snack. Donation \$5.00
Everyone is welcome!



Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we will hear the proclamation of the Passion of
our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, and on Good Friday,
we will listen to the Passion from John the Evangelist. These
powerful stories emotionally impact and stir our hearts in
sadness, grief, guilt, and even anger.

In times past, The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John has been used to paint the Hebrew people in a most
unsavory light. This attitude has, at times, unfortunately, been
extended to all Jews of all times. In February of last year, the
Chairmen of the Committees on Divine Worship and
Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs issued a memo that all
worship aids hymnals and missals would have the following
text before the Good Friday Passion Narrative.

*The passion narratives are proclaimed in full so that all see
vividly the love of Christ for each person. In light of this, the
crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed, in
either preaching or catechesis, indiscriminately to all Jews of
that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be
referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed
from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his
mother Mary, and the apostles all were Jewish. As the Church
has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death
because of the sins of all, that all might be saved.*

Please bear this in mind as we journey from the gates of
Jerusalem this weekend to the Cross on a hill on Good Friday,
and beyond to Easter joy.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

You are cordially invited to a Memorial
Mass commemorating the 20th anniversary
of the death of Bishop Kenneth Untener on
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.
in Bay City at Saint Catherine of Siena
Parish.

Rev. James Wm. Bessert will preside at
the Mass and Rev. Robert Byrne will be
the homilist.



Easter Sunday March 31, Easter Egg Hunt following Mass



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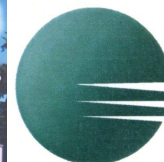
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