



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

**The Resurrection 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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## 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Kaylie Willoughby ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Don Moeggenberg
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**Parish Finance Council**

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Jerry Jaloszynski	

**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, April 1**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 2**

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 3**

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer & Potluck

**Thursday, April 4**

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, April 5**

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 6**

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 AM Mass

Coffee & Donuts Following Mass

**Sunday, April 7**

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coffee & Donuts Following 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> in the St. Vincent hall to benefit community and charitable causes during the Maple Syrup Festival. The sale will open at 12pm. April 25th.

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

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

**St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery Clean-Up**

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 8:30am. Weather permitting. Volunteers welcome. Contact person Zachary Lobsinger 989-289-1558.

Saturday April 6, & Sunday April 7

Coffee & Donuts following Mass



**Stewardship**

**General Collection                      3/24/2024**

Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,346.50	\$ 219,105.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 213,750.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,000.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 30.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St Vincent de Paul Blding Fund	\$ 30.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 204.17	

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## **Baptized and received First Eucharist and Confirmation**

At the Easter Vigil  
Saint Vincent de Paul Parish  
Baptized Greg Krafft and received the  
Solemn Profession of Faith.  
Ashlee Fazzari of Wisconsin joined us at  
the table of the Lord for the Eucharist for  
the first time.  
They, along with Abby Jacobs received  
the Sacrament of Confirmation, being  
sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and  
Anointed with Sacred Chrism.

**Congratulations with your initiation  
in the Church.**

## ***FIRST FRIDAYS WITH BISHOP GRUSS***

Friday, April 5, 2024 at Cathedral of Mary  
of the Assumption, Saginaw. All are  
invited 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.

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## **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE DISPLAY CURATED BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

From Prince of Peace Parish of Linwood:  
St. Anne Church, located at 315 W. Center  
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extensive Vatican approved Eucharistic  
Miracles curated by Blessed Carlos Acutis.  
Come see and learn about the greatness of  
the Eucharist over the age, especially as we  
are in the Year of the Parish for the National  
Eucharistic Revival. The exhibit is free for all  
to visit beginning Friday, April 26 through  
Sunday, April 28.

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, a very happy Easter to you!

Christ's light shines forth from the empty tomb, shining brighter  
than the dawn. It transforms us, it transforms our relationships,  
it transforms the whole world.

And still, amid all this celebration of our faith, it seems as though  
we are surrounded by darkness. Brutal warfare continues in  
Ukraine, there's horrible unrest in the Holy Land, the brutality of  
racism still runs amok in our country, and people continue to be  
ostracized instead of loved.

As disciples of Christ, we must do our part to bring Christ's  
transforming light to the dark parts of the world. We probably  
won't solve the problems of Ukraine or the Holy Land, but we can  
certainly begin to work on those other two. Although it's not a  
Christian hymn the Oak Ridge boys song Everyday has always  
seemed to me to be the start of a mantra of the Christian way of  
life. It begins like this...

*You know a smile never goes out of style*

*So brighten up the one that you wear*

*Let it shine and you just might find*

*You'll lighten up the load that you bear*

*You know with all the trouble and sorrow in the world*

*It seems like the least we can do*

*Just take that smile into the street*

*And share it with everybody you meet*

*Everyday I wanna shake somebody's hand*

*Everyday I wanna make somebody know that they can*

*Everyday I wanna try to show my brothers and my sisters*

*That I wanna help them along the way everyday, everyday*

My friends let this be the start of our spreading the Easter joy!

Happy Easter, Deacon Todd.

## **A note from the Bill McClintic Family**

We wish to thank the parishioners of Saint Vincent de Paul for the  
prayers & thoughts for my daughter, Nancy McClintic Hopson.  
She struggled with pancreatic cancer and consequent death.  
She was told you were praying for her and on our prayer list,  
she was "grateful to all".

Bill McClintic family



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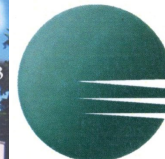
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