



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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Monday - Thursday  
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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:* 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.

## 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.

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Donna, 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.

**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	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

**NEXT WEEK**

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

**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, April 22**

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 23**

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 24**

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass  
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer & Potluck

**Thursday, April 25**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, April 26**

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 27**

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary  
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, April 28**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

**ST. PATRICK EUCHRE GAME WINNERS**

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EILEEN MOEGGENBERG  
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HIGH MEN

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MOST LONERS

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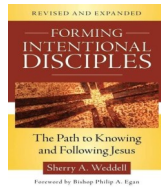


**Stewardship**


General Collection	4/7&14/24
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$7,026.00 \$ 236,213.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77 \$ 230,192.34
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,450.00
Food Pantry	\$ 475.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 300.00
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 835.00
Saint Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 80.00
St Vincent de Paul Blding Fund	\$ 445.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 105.00

**June 1 - Diocesan Day of Enrichment, Forming Intentional Disciples:**

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples. Our June 1st Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for revitalizing the church at the parish level. At a time when only a third of Americans raised Catholic are still practicing and just over half of Catholics believe in a personal God, the opportunities for discipleship within our faith communities is more important than ever. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Keynote speakers **Katherine Coolidge** and **Pete Burak** join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion that Catholics cross as they enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus, enabling Church leaders, parish staff, and all Catholics to transform parish life from within. A major focus of the day will include ideas for reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. The registration fee is \$45 and includes a cold breakfast and lunch. Join us on June 1 from 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24> or call 989.797.6654, or scan the QR code below:



God our Father,  
 From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.  
 Pour forth, we beseech You,  
 Your Holy Spirit upon our families,  
 that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.  
 Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:  
 To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;  
 To lead the little ones to You;  
 To strengthen the faith of believers;  
 To preach the Gospel to all peoples;  
 To bring forgiveness to sinners;  
 To feed souls the Bread of Life;  
 To comfort the suffering & dying, and  
 To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.  
 Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.  
 Amen

Wishing 60th Anniversary to  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Sharon Sura   
 Married on April 18, 1964 in Ithaca, Michigan

**Hooray! C' Mon -Join the Parade!**

**All the Children from the parish are invited to take part in the Maple Syrup Festival Parade on Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 PM on our own St. Vincent de Paul Parish float! We will need donations of candy—lots of it— We will also need, adults/teens that would like to walk/ride with the float and pass out candy on the sidelines. The students in Faith Formation classes will make decorations for the float. The theme for this year's parade is "Back to the 80's"**

**More details to follow. Any questions ask Mary Moomey or Zach Lobsinger.**

The **East Region Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Spring Meeting on Saturday, May 11, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ubyly. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2 pm. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$12. Rose Lilly will present with a title of "I Have Loved You Since Forever." Fr. Nate Harburg will tell about his trip to Spain. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Vivian Janes at 989-635-7798 before May 7.

**Central Michigan Right to Life 2024 Annual Benefit Dinner**

May 9, 2024 Doors open at 5:30 PM, Dinner & Program at 6:00 PM

Buck's Run Golf Club 1559 S. Chippewa Rd. Mt. Pleasant

\$25.00 Student, \$35.00 Individual, \$280.00 Table of 8

For more information contact: Pastor Ted Orwig (989) 572-8829 or [orwigted@yahoo.com](mailto:orwigted@yahoo.com)

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