



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 17, 2024

## Thirty-Third 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.

*Food Pantry:* Call to set a Friday appointment. Food donations welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Wednesday 10am-3pm.

*K of C:* 2nd Wed. of each 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.

*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

# November 17, 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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

## Worship Opportunities

### Monday, November 18

Acts 28:11-16,30-31/Mt 14:22-33

### Tuesday, November 19

Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Lk19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 20

Rv 4:1-11/Lk19:11-28

St. Vincent de Paul 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Potluck follows

### Thursday, November 21

Rv 5:10-10/Lk19:41-44

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

### Friday, November 22

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 23

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday, November 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Rv1:5-8/Jn18:33b-.37

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



*In our prayers...*

Steve Hetherington, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Julie Hall, Bill McClintic, Bob Wagner, Anonymous, Donna Kelly Kinkead, Jackie Enriques-Aguirre, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, 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.

## **This week you will see a bulletin insert-**

### **CCHD - Working on the Margins:**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ *"... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free."* (Luke 4:18). The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.



## **Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>11/10/2024</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 107,934.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 115,920.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 7,598.00	
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 50.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 375.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 175.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 77.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 30.00	
St. Vincent Repair & Maintenance	\$ 80.00	



## Upcoming Social Events

**December 4, 2024**

**SVDP 4th Annual Holly Jolly Baked Potato Bar  
4:00-7:00 pm in the Social Hall**

## **Hooray! C' Mon -Join the Holly Jolly Parade!**

**All the Children from the parish are invited to take part in the Holly Jolly Parade!!**

**Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm on our own St. Vincent de Paul Parish float!**

**\*Parents, please plan to walk with your children along side of the float and hand out candy on the sidelines.**

**If you would please drop off candy donations. The students in Faith Formation classes will make decorations for the float.**

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

## **Christmas Outreach**

Thank you to all who have generously donated items for Christmas Outreach this year. All items are appreciated but most still needed items are adult size toothpaste, aerosol deodorant, both are priced at \$1.25 at Dollar Tree and colored pencils. This year the families in need total 582, up over 75 from last year.

Volunteers are needed for all four days and event is at Morey Courts. Dates for sorting are Dec 11 and 12, distribution dates are 13 and 14 Dec. To sign up to help please go to the Christmas Outreach of Isabella County website and use the Sign UP Genius site.

For those who specifically want to help us with the stockings/gift bags, please contact Liz Bacon for more information.

Dear friends in Christ

It is hard to believe that next weekend is the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe. This celebration and its newer title, not simply Christ the King, but King of the Universe, is a great end to a Liturgical year, as we prepare to begin anew with Advent the following week.

Amidst the drama of the recent election, we come to a feast that should remind us all that no matter what we see on election maps, or the clothes we wear, as disciples of Jesus Christ, we wear neither Red nor Blue. The King of the Universe calls for us to project only his dazzling white light that he shares with us. We do so through our words and through our actions, and to do anything less filters out God. Rather than the words of the Lord Prayer "...thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" when we project only our bias, we say, "don't worry God, I know better."

6 years ago, in my first Advent & Christmas letter to the parish, I wrote "we celebrate not just the birth of a child, not just our Savior, but a love so great it is not simply a feeling but a person in Christ Jesus." Next weekend we will have this years letter available for pickup after the weekend Masses. I invite you in the love and person of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to pick up a letter for a friend, neighbor, or family member who doesn't join us for Mass regularly, and deliver the love from this parish family in person.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Opportunities**



This Thanksgiving, give thanks for the great blessing of your spouse by committing to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held Jan. 17-19 at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica, Feb. 28-Mar. 2 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and Apr. 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

✠ **HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS** – The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at St. Dominic Parish, St. Stephen Church, Saginaw on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. The 2024 Holy Hour for Vocations schedule is published and can be found on the diocesan website <https://saginaw.org/holy-hours-vocations>

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