



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 24, 2024

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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-Wednesday 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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

November 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.

Pastoral Council	<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 25

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27

Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Vigil

Thursday, November 28

THANKSGIVING DAY

Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a/Lk21:20-28

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

Rcm 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

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, the sick, and those who are homebound.

EUCRE GAME RESULTS FROM ST PATRICK CHURCH

HIGH GAME MEN

Bob Moeggenborg

Chris Moeggenborg

HIGH GAME WOMEN

Arlene

MOST LONERS

Chris Moeggenborg



Stewardship

General Collection	11/17/2024	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,463.00	\$ 111,927.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 121,716.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 290.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 40.00	
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 70.00	
St. Vincent Repair & Maintenance	\$ 60.00	

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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 walk along side of the float and hand out candy on the sidelines.

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 Sign Up Genius site at <https://tinyurl.com/4f4cdttt>

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week the United States will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Many families will gather around a table, piled high with all kinds of succulent food. Much cheer and joy will fill so many of the homes.

Sadly in other places, this beautiful image in our minds eye will not be so. In some cases the people will be there, but the beautiful image of a table full of food will not be, and the thanks shared will that there is food at all. There will also be places with empty seats. Maybe because of a loved one lost this past year, or perhaps anger and strife within the family keeps someone away.

The night before we will celebrate mass and the Prayer over the Offerings that Fr. Fred will pray is as follows...

*God our Father,
from whose hand we have received generous gifts
so that we might learn to share your blessings in
gratitude,
accept these gifts of bread and wine,
and let the perfect sacrifice of Jesus
**draw us closer to all our brothers and sisters in the
human family.**
Through Christ our Lord.*

This prayer makes clear, for us to celebrate Eucharist is for us to interact with the world. Just like the widow who shared two small coins, we are to share our blessings, no matter how meager. But more importantly, note the part of the prayer that I bolded. Our celebration of the Eucharist calls for us to get closer to the human family. It is not about drawing the world in, but us getting closer to the world. And not just those who look, or think, or pray like us. We are called to get closer to others, all others.

Happy Thanksgiving, Deacon Todd

National March for Life 2025:

Please join us for the National March for Life 2025 on January 23-25. This pilgrimage is open to 8th – 12th grade youth, young adults, and families.

Please note the March is taking place a full week after the Presidential Inauguration. The cost is \$330 and includes transportation, two nights lodging, and three breakfasts. 54 spots are available. The deadline to register is December 13 or until registration is full. For more information and to access the registration forms, go to the following link: <https://saginaw.org/life-march> or scan the QR code.

For questions, contact Taylor Piotrkowski, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry tpiotrkowski@diosag.org or 989.797.6639



In All Things Be Thankful - Ephesians 5:20

Don't Worry! Give Thanks! - Matthew 6:25-33

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