



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Hope
December 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

December 1, 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.



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.

Pastoral Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
Roger Jacobs	Sue McQueen
Don Moeggenberg	Judy Moldenhauer
Marti Snyder	John Walsh
Finance Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Leah Rau
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, December 2

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

St. Vincent de Paul 10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 5

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

Friday, December 6

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7

Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a 6-8

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass - [Coffee & Donuts Follows](#)

Sunday, December 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass - [Coffee & Donuts Follows](#)

Children's Liturgy of the Word



First Sunday

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42



To everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in December

We wish you joy and love on your day of celebration

Stewardship

General Collection	11/24/2024	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,117.00	\$ 116,051.67
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 127,512.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 75.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 127.78	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00	
Religious Retirement		
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 110.00	

Monday, December 9 Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Mass

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
SVDP 4th Annual Holly Jolly Baked Potato Bar
Event - St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 6:00 pm
Shepherd Holly Jolly Parade Watch for SVDP float

Saturday, December 7, 2024 8:00 am
COR Meeting hosted by Steve Bacon
Topic of discussion Men of the word workbook,
Jesus -Crucified Savior

Sunday, December 8, 2024 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Faith Weavers will meet for Mass at St. Vincent de
Paul Parish. A Christmas dinner will follow, please
bring a dish to pass.

Monday, December 9, 2024 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Choir rehearsal



Presents a Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 3:00 PM
Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium*

*Located on the west side of the high school, across the hall from the gym.

Christmas Outreach

We would like to take a moment to thank all the parishioners for their generosity in support of Christmas Outreach of Isabella County. Donations will be collected through Dec 8th, after that date items will be received at Morey courts on the 11th, move in day. Any extra 2025 calendars you may have are appreciated



Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to the Season of Advent, the season where we celebrate the 'already happened' and the 'is to come' of Emmanuel, God with us. We are both preparing to celebrate the memory of Jesus' arrival in history, and preparing ourselves and our world that he will come again.

That is one of the most profound aspects of our faith, God became human. God is not only a spiritual being. In the incarnation of Jesus, God makes manifest the dignity of the human person. It is why we care so much about what happens to an unborn baby as well as why we care about the temporal needs of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Every person has dignity.

This brings me to the exciting news. The other day I received a message from Rise Against Hunger. The Meals that we packaged are on their way to the Philippines.

" The Philippines consists of over 7,000 islands in the Ring of Fire in the Pacific Ocean. One of the most environmentally disaster prone countries in the world, it faces near constant threats of natural disasters like earthquakes, typhoons and volcanic eruptions... Rise Against Hunger serves the regions of the Philippines where hunger is most urgent.

in the Philippines face, Rise Against Hunger partners with organizations that support educational programs by providing meals to children at schools and early child development centers...In some cases, the food children receive at school will be the majority of the food they eat in a day. The meals you packaged will help ensure that children have access to the consistent nourishment."

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

EUCCHARISTIC **MIRACLES**

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302 S. KINNEY. MT. PLEASANT

Miracles on Display:

Saturday, 12/7, 3:00-7:00 PM

Sunday, 12/8, 12:00-2:00 PM*

Monday, 12/9, 2:30-4:00 PM

Tuesday, 12/10, 10:30AM-5:00 PM

***Short presentation after**
11:00 AM Mass

✠ **HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS** – The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at St. John Vianney Parish Church, Saginaw on Thursday, December 5, 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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