



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 22, 2024

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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

# December 22, 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.



Emily (Burch) Jackson, MK, 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, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family.  
Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.  
If you are aware of someone that would like to be added

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
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Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
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**ATTENTION!**

**Children's Christmas Program on Epiphany Sunday, January 5. Immediately following Mass. Luncheon in the hall afterwards. All are invited!**  
**Questions see Mary Moomey**

## Worship Opportunities

### Monday, December 23

Mal 3: 1-4,23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

### Tuesday, December 24

#### **Christmas Eve**

8b-12,14a,16 / 1:67-79

St. Vincent de Paul: 5:30 Christmas Carols

St. Vincent de Paul: 6:00 Christmas Eve Mass

### Wednesday, December 25

#### **The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas**

Is 9:1-6/Ti2:1-14

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass

### Thursday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

### Friday, December 27

1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20: 1a, 2-81

### Saturday, December 28

Jn 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday, December 29

#### **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 / Lk 2:41-52

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

## **Year-end reminders**

Thank you for your generosity to St Vincent de Paul Parish  
We know many supporters want to get one last donation to us for tax credit in the 2024 calendar year.

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 – December 26, Donations may be dropped off any other day(s) during normal business hours.

Mailed contributions must be post-marked by December 31. Giving with credit in 2024 is available until 11:59 pm December 31 at our online site.

**Thank you**

## **Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>12/15/2024</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,445.25	\$ 133,764.92
Weekly Budget	\$ 5796.00	\$ 144,900.00
Capital Campaign	\$27.78	
Christmas	\$ 1,020.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 320.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 115.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 190.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 60.00	

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

Please join us for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses! Join us as we come together to glorify and celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We have listed a number of other Mass times in case you are unable to attend one of the Masses offered here at St. Vincent de Paul. We look forward to worshipping together with you this Christmas to celebrate the birth of Christ, and his gift of love into the world. All are welcome to attend!

## MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

6:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul

4:30 pm or 7:00 pm at Mount St. Joseph, St. Louis

8:00 pm Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant

### Christmas Day

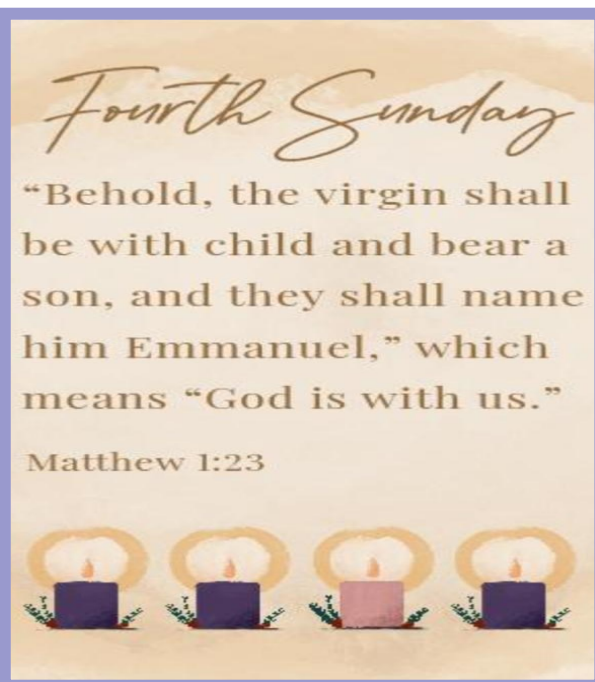
Wednesday, December 25th

10:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 am at St. Mary University Parish

For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.  
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



**Opening Mass for the Jubilee of Hope:** All are welcome to the Opening Mass for the Jubilee of Hope on **December 29 at 3:00 PM**, at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Parish, 615 Hoyt Ave, Saginaw. More information can be found at [saginaw.org/Jubilee-2025](http://saginaw.org/Jubilee-2025)

**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope:** As the Universal Church prepares for Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope, as declared by Pope Francis in his Bull of Induction, *Spes Non Confundat*, the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw has plenty of resources available at [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org) to help guide you. On it you will find the official hymn, a calendar of events, the official prayer and more. In addition, you can also find more information about "One Heart and Mind," which is our Diocesan mission led by Bishop Robert Gruss.

### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.



### Christmas Donation Opportunity UPDATE

Shepherd Knights of Columbus

#### CAMPER DELIVERED!

Thank you, Thank you!

What loving and generous community!

The outpouring of gifts (money and supplies) will touch the lives of many families. In addition to the recipient of the camper. ( A single mom & her two boys)

Your kindness is so appreciated

Faith building at it's BEST!!!

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the  
whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.

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