



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 29, 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

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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

December 29, 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.



In our prayers...

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 to... or taken off our prayer list. Please contact the office.

For your Calendar:

Saturday, January 4, 2025, 8:00 am

COR Class hosted by Steve Bacon
Topic of discussion Men of the Word Workbook,
The Blessed Man

Friday, January 10, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mobile Food Pantry -
Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Faith Weavers will meet for Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
Dinner will follow bring a dish to pass.

Worship Opportunities

Monday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

New Years Day Mass
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM

Thursday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, January 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Mass
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 31
Mailed contributions must be post-marked by December 31.
Giving with credit in 2024 is available until 11:59 p.m.
December 31 at our online site.

2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive your 2024 contribution statement via email or a paper copy please call the office.

Thank you

Stewardship

General Collection	12/22/2024	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 7,689.00	\$ 141,453.92
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 150,696.00
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	\$ 3,965.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 8.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 20.00	
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St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 75.00	
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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

Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament.

All boys and girls that are between the ages of 9-14 can participate. It will be held Sunday January 12, 2025, 1:00 - 3:30 pm - Shepherd Middle School Gym. There will be a prize for each boy & girl winner of each age group. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2025. The first-place winners will advance to the next level. More info will be in your Friday folder. If you have any questions, contact Steve Nartker 989-944-0452 and leave a message.

Why Rescue?

We passionately believe that the most urgent task is the compelling proclamation of the gospel, one that not only shares it in an attractive – and concentrated – way, but that also offers people a way of seeing reality, and of making sense of the world, history, and life that is vastly different from the story our modern culture tells.

Until this happens, the Christian faith is often experienced as a mere set of rules and disciplines, and simply going to Church isn't likely to lead a person to embark on the great adventure that is following Jesus and continuing His mission of the rescuing of this world.

Who is it for?

The Rescue Project is for anyone and everyone! It appeals to those who have been walking with Jesus for years, as well as those for whom Jesus is only a figure in ancient history.

What is it?

Simply put, an experience of the gospel surrounded by food, conversation and prayer.

The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way.

Rescue Michigan LIVE! An all-day event being held at the Great Hall in Midland, MI.

Happy New Year!!!

Our regular Food Pantry Donations will be January 4 & 5

Please remind Deacon Todd of Birthdays & Anniversaries

A Big, Big Thanks

I want to thank the many folks who sent me a card, gave a gift, or shared kitchen delights for Christmas.

Every year, I think St. Vincent's parishioners can't be as thoughtful as last year. But I am wrong - again.

I wish you all a blessed and happy new year. I hold all of you in my prayer.

Fr. Fred

Thank you to all who participated in the **Choir** on Christmas Eve! Your time and talents were appreciated and helped your fellow parishioners enjoy and reflect upon the words of the season through the songs you sang.

"Glory to the newborn King!"

Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Jubilee 2025

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

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