



**Mass**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 9:30am**

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# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**August 12, 2018**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin at St. Vincent Sept. 16; at St. Patrick Sept. 19.

*Praise & Worship:* On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays at 7pm at our St. Vincent site.

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon.-Thurs. between 10 & noon to set Fri. appointment. Food collection at Masses 1st weekend of each month.

*K of C:* 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

*Bulletin Mail or email list:* call our office.

*Televised Mass:* View a taped Mass on Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Friday 9am, or Sat. 10:50am.

*Adult Faith Formation at St. Vincent:*  
*Watch for coming opportunities.*

*Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this craft and social group.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wednesday, 3:00pm

*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 resume this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call the office for additional information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. Saturdays at 4pm for private Reconciliation.

*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*

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

**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.

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**Office Hours**

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm / Fri. 9am-1pm  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Mon. 9am-1pm  
Deacon Todd: Please call for appointment

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, August 13**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 14**

Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Holy Day Mass  
**(NO Word & Communion Service at either site)**

**Thursday, August 16**

Ez 12:1-12 / M8:21—19:1

**Friday, August 17**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Mt 19:3-12  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, August 18**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 19**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“When he issued the landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life, On the Regulation of Birth)* in July 1960, Blessed Paul VI addressed the contemporary issue of birth control with the same wisdom, love, and courage that characterized his entire life and ministry. Unfortunately, his prophetic teaching was greeted by many with hostility and today remains widely ignored. However, the time has come for people everywhere to discover what many faithful married couples have already discovered—namely Pope Paul’s wise and loving teaching on the dignity of human life and on God’s plan for human love.”

“A Wise and Courageous Pastor”  
by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori  
*Columbia Magazine*, July 2018

**Please hold in Prayer:** Margaret Clevenger, Bruce Ellsworth, Janet Gilbert, Ed Filhart, Esther Savin, Doug Sharrar, Deb P., R.E., Evelyn Trudell, Donna Meyer, Paulette Schieber, Binkowski Family, Jennifer Romero, Ella Kenny, and the sick and homebound.

**Garden Work Bee**

The evening of Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> will be a work day for the meditation garden. Start time is 6:00pm and will go until dark or work is complete, whichever comes first. We will be planting, grading, placing donation blocks and more. Please come a join us and if you happen to have some useful tools, bring those along as well. Contact Carol Gall or Donna Lefevre for questions.

**Our Gifts to the Lord August 5, 2018**

Building Improvement	\$ 150.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 110.00

K of C Rectory Challenge Pd. \$1,000.  
Rectory Challenge Matches \$ 130

<b><u>Regular Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
August 5	\$ 6,693.21	\$ 23,750.31
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 24,375.00

**CSA** catholic services appeal  
**2018**

**Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00**  
**Pledged: \$ 34,944.00**  
**Needed: \$ 5,793.00**

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Bring your **backpacks** to church Sunday, August 26. We will have a Special Blessing for you and your backpack as you start your new school year. You can show off your backpack and know that your parish family is praying for you.

### Thanks to Our Advertisers

Our thanks go out to **Clark Family Funeral Chapel** for advertising on the back of our bulletin. Our parish appreciates their support.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

You may have heard on the news that there is a critical shortage of blood this summer. We will have a drive here in St. Vincent's Hall on Thurs., Aug. 23 from noon to 5:45pm. Walk-ins welcome, or call 1-800-733-2767 for appointment.

### Bookkeeping Position in Our Parish

We are looking for a bookkeeper for 8-10 hrs. per week. Contact our office for an application. References required. Job could be joint with St. Mary University Parish for more hours. For a job description, please go to <https://saginaw.org/employment>

Dear Friends of God,

I have a niece, who when she was young would cry a lot, most of the time for no apparent reason. Not just little sobs but wailing more like a siren than a whimper. Once, in the midst of her crying, her Mom asked why it was that she was crying. Interspersed with sobs she replied "Because it feels good"

Sometime a good cry is what we need, letting go of what is causing us distress. Almost as if the troubles melt with each tear that falls. In today's reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." Have you ever met someone who seemed to have more desire to hang on to fury and anger, rather than be happy? Almost as if their life would be empty without the anger.

There is the adage, holding on to resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die. Brothers and Sisters, take heart in Paul's next line in the letter "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

I wish you well and look forward to seeing you next week.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

### Diocese & Bishop's News & Notes

[www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org)

**Rice Bowl Grant Applications** will be available August 15 from Terri Grierson at our diocese. Grants are awarded to support the poor with food, shelter, and other programs that promote dignity and Catholic Social Teaching. Twenty-five percent of Rice Bowl donations are used locally to address poverty needs. Contact Terri at [tgrierson@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:tgrierson@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or 989-797-6650.

**A Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop** is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 25, 9am-5:30pm. Cost is \$85. Register by August 15 with Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or [lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org). (The next scheduled workshop is Oct. 6.)

ALL proceeds assist families in need in Isabella County.

## 2018 Goodrow Fund

### ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday August 25th, 2018

8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00am	Shotgun Start
Cost	\$60 per player / \$240 a team
Format	Four Person Scramble
2:00pm	Ceremony & Chicken Dinner

**Events Include**

- Mulligans; 50/50; Betting Hole
- Long Drive, Closest to Pin, Long Putt
- Raffle
- 2018 Maple Creek Walking Membership

In 2017, with close to a \$82,000.00 budget, The John H Goodrow Fund was able to assist 1411 persons in need through your generous contributions. We invite you to help support your neighbors and the community in these ways;

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes, I would like to Sponsor a Hole. Enclosed is my check for \$100 to the John H Goodrow Fund.  
 Yes, I would like to donate a raffle or door Prize. \_\_\_\_\_

Not on a Team??? Have FUN & Register as a Single - we can place you on one!!

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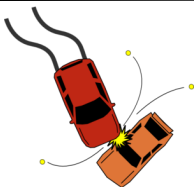
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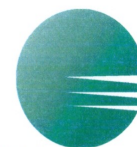
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