



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

## August 19, 2018

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Life In Our Community

*School Age Faith Formation:* Classes begin at St. Vincent Sept. 16 after Mass; at St. Patrick Sept. 19 at 5pm.

*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.

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

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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

**August 19, 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 20**

Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19: 16-22

**Tuesday, August 21**

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19: 23-30  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, August 22**

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, August 23**

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51  
St. Vincent: 8:30am Word & Communion Service

**Saturday, August 25**

Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 26**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

**K of C Corner**

“In *Humanae Vitae*, the Holy Father (Pope Paul VI) called upon married couples to form a loving union in the sight of God, a union that is open to the gift of new human life, a love that is total and faithful, a love that is ordered toward the procreation and formation of children in the loving setting of a family.”

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

**Please hold in Prayer:** Ken Helinski, 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.

**Hearts & Hands**

Bring a craft project, learn a new skill, or just kibitz. Everyone is invited to have a cup of coffee, shoot the breeze, and maybe knit 1, purl 2. Stop by Jackie Cline’s home at 8031 S Federal Rd. about 9am (after Scripture & Communion at St. Vincent) on Wed., Aug. 22 to see what this group is all about.

**Parish Office Closed Aug. 20-22**

Joyce is away with her family Mon.-Wed. of this week. Deacon Todd will be here Aug. 21 and the morning of Aug. 22. (**Please note:** Information for the August 26 bulletin will be accepted until 3pm on Thursday, Aug. 23)

**Meetings This Week**

Faith Formation Teachers: 5:30pm, Tues., Aug. 21  
Faith Formation Commission: 6:30pm, Tues, Aug.21

<b>Our Gifts to the Lord</b>	<b>August 12, 2018</b>	
Building Improvement	\$	50.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	70.00
Evangelization	\$	60.00
Meditation Garden	\$	50.00
Rectory Renovation	\$	100.00
Mission Appeal	\$	1,909.00

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
August 12	\$ 3,984.00	\$ 27,743.31
Budget	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 29,250.00

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

**Parish Goal: \$ 40,737.00**  
**Pledged: \$ 3**  
**Needed: \$ 5**

Dear friends of God,

Fourteen years ago this September I began a process, a preparation, that reached its peak in the night hours of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005. That night I died in the waters of Baptism and rose again a new creation, was sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and for the first time feasted on the Body and Blood of Christ. R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults was the process that helped on that journey.

*R.C.I.A. is at times challenging to describe. Sometimes it is easier to describe what it is not.*

- *It is not an adult confirmation program or adult education program.*
- *It is not CCD for adult Catholics who “dropped out” after confirmation.*
- *It is not a place for sponsors or spouses to “catch up” on facts of the faith.*
- *It is not a class, club or a “program” for making Protestants into Catholics.*

*(The Way of Faith by Nick Wagner, adapted)*

The first paragraph in the Introduction of the R.C.I.A. ritual text states the following...

“The rite of Christian initiation described below is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.”

If you or someone you know has heard that mystery of Christ, and desires to grow closer to the God who is Love in the Catholic Church, please contact me through the parish office.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!**

Bring your **backpacks** to church Sun., Aug. 26 for a Special Blessing for you, your backpack, and your new school year. Show off your backpack and know that your parish family is praying for you.

**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 an appointment.

**Bookkeeping Position in Our Parish**

We are looking for a bookkeeper for 8-10 hrs. per week. Please contact the office for an application. References required. For a complete job description, please go to <https://saginaw.org/employment>

**Garden Work Bee**

The evening of Tues., Aug. 21 will be a work day for the meditation garden. Start time is 6pm and will go until dark or work is complete, whichever comes first. We'll plant, grade, place donation blocks and more. Please come join us and if you happen to have some useful tools, bring those along as well. Contact Carol Gall or Donna Lefevre for questions.

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;

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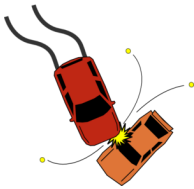
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