



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**August 18, 201**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes resume at St Vincent Sept 15, and at St. Patrick Sept 18. Call for a registration form.

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

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set a Friday 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:* Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am

*Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study in St. Vincent Church Library. Hearts & Hands:* Call for information on this craft and social group, and for info on Bible Study.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wed. at noon

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

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
Enrollment in parish faith formation program required. Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*Reconciliation:* St. Vincent site. Private Reconciliation Saturdays at 4:00pm.

*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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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line  
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
168 E. Wright Ave.  
Parish Church

## August 18, 2019

**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.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Bev Kalmar  
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Don Moeggenberg  
Judy Moldenhauer  
Tom Moomey  
Nancy Scovill  
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Tim Sieracki  
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### Finance Council

Liz Bacon  
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Marie Green  
Aaron Lloyd  
Zachary Lobsinger  
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### Office Hours

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm  
(Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues.)  
Faith Formation Dir. Mary Moomey: Tues. 10am-1pm  
Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, August 19

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday, August 20

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 29:23-30  
St. Vincent: 7:00pm Praise & Worship

### Wednesday, August 21

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service

### Thursday, August 22

Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Meditation

### Friday, August 23

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-30  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

### Saturday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, August 25

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30  
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

## **K of C Corner**

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention For August**

"That those who administer justice  
may work with integrity and that the injustice  
which prevails in the world  
may not have the last word."

*Columbia Magazine, August 2019*

**Please hold in Prayer:** † Diana Mallory, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Franny Welgs, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

### **Hearts and Hands to Meet Wednesday, Aug. 21**

Think of this week as *back to the porch time*, not *back to school* time. Take a couple of hours on Wed. morning (starting at 10am) at Jackie Cline's home to have a cup of coffee and finish a summer project. (*Schedule the school shopping in the afternoon!*) All are welcome, especially first-timers. We'll save a seat.

### **Please Note the Change in Our Schedule**

Starting this week, the Word and Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul will move to a new time-slot, 1/2 hour later. This service will now begin at 9am on Wed. and Fri.

### **Blood Drive –St. Vincent de Paul Hall—Thurs. Aug.29**

The drive will be from noon to 5:45pm. Walk in or schedule an appointment at 800-733-2767. If you'd like to volunteer to unload the truck (about 10am) and/or to reload the truck after the drive, please call the parish office.

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

**August 11, 2019**

Building Improvement	\$	148.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	45.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
Evangelization	\$	15.00
Food Pantry	\$	65.00
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)	\$	210.00

### **Gifts for Aug.11**

### **Collection**

### **Year to Date**

In Church	\$ 3,891.00	\$ 24,131.50
OnLine Giving	\$ (not available)	\$ 1,100.00
Church + Online	\$ 3,891.00	\$ 25,231.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 30,575.00

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

The Council will hold their annual conference on Wed., Sept. 11, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women of our diocese are invited. Registration will be from 9:30-10:00am, and the day will end at 3:00pm. There will be a mini-retreat in the morning along with a special fashion show. Mass will be celebrated. The afternoon speaker will be Barb Smith who will speak on suicide awareness. Cost for the day is \$15 and includes lunch. Lunch numbers are needed, so please RSVP to Rita, 989-635-7071, or Joyce 989-875-2560 by Sept.4.

**Free Concert**

JAM (Jesus and Music) Praise Band (from St. John Vianney) in Saginaw will be having a FREE concert on Friday, September 6th at 6:30pm at St. John Vianney, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw.

JAM was featured in the spring issue of *Faith Magazine* and [plays music from such Christian artists as: Steve Angrisano, Aaron Thompson, Casting Crowns, Third Day, Mercy Me, Michael C. Smith, Tom Booth, Matt Maher, Celia, Toby Mac and many more!

The concert is FREE and open to the public. They will be collecting canned and boxed food donations for their food pantry

**Befriender Ministry Training**

A befriender is someone who listens with compassion, accepts people as they are, respects another's spiritual journey, and embodies the caring presence of God. Befrienders provide pastoral care for people in difficult and transitional situations, especially the sick and the homebound. Ongoing training and support is offered and encouraged.

You can begin by attending a session at our Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw on August 24, from 9am—3pm. If you'd like more information or to register, contact Carole Watters at 989-274-3384. The cost of \$10 includes lunch and materials. Registration deadline is Friday, August 16.

**Help Wanted at Sacred Heart Academy**

Temporary Full-time Janitor: Position is available immediately, pays a competitive wage, and has the potential to become a permanent position.

Cafeteria/Food Service Worker: Food preparation, serving and clean up. Part-time.

For more information or to apply, please contact Cindy Kaliszewski in the parish office at 989-772-1385 or [ckaliszewski@sha.net](mailto:ckaliszewski@sha.net).

Greetings Friends in Christ,

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for what a beautiful and loving community you are. The love you share for each other is exhibited in so many ways. From volunteering spontaneously to help with simple little things like setting up for a funeral. Or helping to clean a stain in carpet. Or maybe it was helping set up for mass. Visiting the sick and home bound or gathering when someone is anointed.

But the thing that is really special is how you enjoy each other's company. Gathering after mass in little groups and chatting away. One Sunday recently 10 minutes after mass ended there were still 50 people in the church talking with each other. It is a great example of a tight knit community. Jesus said wherever two or more are gathered in my name I am there. Jesus is wonderfully present.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd.

**Community Picnic Donations Needed**

**Silent Auction:** New items, gift cards, and unique gifts to bid on. We'd like to have some produce baskets, too, so if your garden is doing well, consider donating fresh food. We'll find a basket for it if need be. Please contact Marie Green or Jan Hetherington.

**Kids Treasure Chest:** little prizes for game players. Please contact Connie Moeggenborg or Kim Recker.

All items should be at the parish by **August 25**. Bring them to the parish office or bring them to Mass with you. The organizing committee will be happy no matter how things arrive, and if you can't get them to us—call and we'll come to you to pick up whatever you have.

**Walk in His Footsteps**

St. Jerome called the Holy Land the "Fifth Gospel" for good reason. I invite you to join me, Father Marcel Portelli, on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will renew our baptismal promises at the River Jordan and couples may renew their wedding vows at Cana. We will stand where Jesus preached in Capernaum and sing as we boat across the Sea of Galilee. We will walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Mary following the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem. We will pray on Mt. Calvary and in the Tomb of Jesus, and we will experience daily Mass where it all began. I promise you will never read scripture the same way again and your faith will be uniquely enriched. March 2-12, 2020. Full info at [www.pentecosttours.com](http://www.pentecosttours.com) or please call me 989-426-7154 ext 202.

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