



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes start 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 our office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set a Friday afternoon 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., call for info. Hearts & Hands: Call for info on this craft and social group.,

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 or for information.

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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Church for Occasional Use



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

August 25, 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

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Don Moeggenberg Tim Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer Brad Swartz
Tom Moomey Helen Thrush
Kaylie Willoughby

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Doug Dodge
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Tish Mallory

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 26

1 Thes 11-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27

1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Scripture Service

Thursday, August 29

1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29
St. Vincent: **NO** Meditation

Friday, August 30

1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
St. Vincent: 9:00am Word & Communion Service

Saturday, August 31

1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14
St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary
St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

Thank You Celebration

In appreciation for your efforts and time the Knights of Columbus are hosting a gathering at 6:00pm on Thursday, August 29 in St. Vincent's Hall for all members and spouses and guests. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest of the Council.
Anyone interested in joining the K of C is encouraged to attend.

Please hold in Prayer: 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, the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Labor Day is Monday, September 2

The parish offices will be closed September 2. We wish everyone a happy holiday, and we thank all those who will be working that day to assist and care for us and our loved ones.

An Invitation

Join Bishop Gruss for First Fridays at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15am followed by a 12 noon meatless lunch for \$7 and an informal presentation by Bishop Gruss. First Friday Masses begin September 6, 2019 and continue through June 5, 2020 with the exception of October 11 as Mass will be celebrated on the second Friday that month.

<u>Our Gifts to the Lord</u>	<u>August 18, 2019</u>	
Building Improvement	\$	20.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	105.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	55.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	150.00
Food Pantry	\$	50.00
<u>Gifts for Aug.18</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Collection	\$ 3,511.00	\$ 27,642.50
OnLine Giving 8/11	\$ 290.00	
OnLine Giving 8/18	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,515.00
Church + Online	\$ 3,926.00	\$ 29,157.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 35,848.00

A Sacrament Celebrated



On August 17, Luke Mallory and Rachel Pawson were united in Matrimony in our parish. We wish them every blessing and years of happiness

Red Cross Blood Drive Here August 29

Help the Red Cross meet their goal and save lives by donating here on Thursday.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Council will hold their annual conference Wed., Sept. 11, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, Saginaw. All women are invited. Register from 9:30-10:00am. There will be a mini-retreat in the morning along with a special fashion show and Mass. The afternoon speaker Barb Smith on the topic of suicide awareness. Cost 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.

Beal City Barbeque

Beal City Knights of Columbus 59th Annual Chicken Barbeque will be held Labor Day weekend. On Saturday there is a 5K Run and Softball tournament. Sunday starts at 11:00am with dine-in or drive-thru take-out dinners, kids games, bag toss (youth and adult), horseshoes, card room, bingo, refreshment tent and live band at night. For Saturday registration, please visit their face book page: BealCityKofC

Community Picnic Donations Needed

Silent Auction: New items, gift cards, 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. 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 26**. Bring them to the parish office or bring them to Mass

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the first reading on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary we heard about Abraham welcoming three strangers, providing food and drink and shelter for them. I went on in my homily about our call to welcome strangers, including strangers to our borders. Several people came to me after that homily asking or encouraging me about doing more.

At our last pastoral council meeting, we discussed what might be done on a parish level. After some discussion we agreed that we need to begin with education and direction for personal involvement. The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops suggests 6 ways to help. I have added or modified some suggestions after each.

- **Call your legislators.**

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston: "We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life."

- **Inform yourself.**

Vatican's Migrant and Refugee Office

USCCB Office of Migration and Refugee Service

- **Help organizations who are helping migrants now.**

Annunciation House

Kino Border Initiative

Columban Mission Center

Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC).

- **Open your home to a refugee youth.**

The USCCB offers a list of foster parent programs affiliated with them.

- **Advocate for migrants with friends, family and publicly.**

Bishop James Tamayo, Diocese of Laredo: "We respect the laws of our government and as people of faith we also adhere to God's greatest commandment to 'Love one another as I love you.' (John 15:12)"

- **Pray for them!**

Being informed is a huge first step and I encourage you to make yourself well informed on the refugee crisis. Ed & Marilyn Lorenz from our parish have made numerous trips to the border over the years and are always willing to talk about their experiences. Where we go from here I do not yet know. To paraphrase Edmund Burke - The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for people of good will to do nothing.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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