



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are at St Vincent's on Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am

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, 9:30am Weds.,

Hearts & Hands: Call for info on this bi-weekly 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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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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Church for Occasional Use



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

OCTOBER 6, 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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 Tom Moomey Helen Thrush
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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, October 7

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9

Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

St. Vincent: 9:00 am Word & Communion Service
 St. Patrick: 6:00pm Word & Communion Service
 and potluck

Thursday, October 10

Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

St. Vincent: **NO** Meditation today

Friday, October 11

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

St. Vincent: **NO** Word & Communion Service

Saturday, October 12

Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:17-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

St. Vincent: 9:00am Rosary

St. Vincent: 9:30am Mass

K of C Corner

"...in the New Covenant, the Lord's true presence is a reality wherever the Eucharist is reserved. As Catholics, we may take this reality for granted today..."

A Sure Path for Renewal
 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Columbia Magazine, Sept. 2019

Please hold in Prayer: Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Ed Filhart, Janice Blanchard, Franny Welgs, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Jim Platt, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley and the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled for Nov.15-17 at the Weber Center in Adrian. Contact Chris or Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

Don't Forget: Please remove cemetery decorations by the last weekend in October.

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St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	50.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	25.00

Gifts for Gen. Fund Collection Year to Date

Church Collection	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 52,730.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 67,486.00

Parish Mission with Steve Agrisano
Sunday, Oct. 20 to Tuesday, Oct. 22.
On Wed., Oct. 23 we'll be packing food
to be Helping Hands to the World.

Grief Recovery Series at St. Vincent de Paul

Learn about the process of grief and how it affects you. Mondays, 5:30-7pm, through Oct. 28. For info contact Mary, 989-560-1107

Bible Study: Weds., 9:30am, Church Library

Children's Sacramental Prep: Thursday, October 10, 6pm in the St. Leo room. Parents, please plan on a 10 minute meeting at 6pm.

Anniversary Mass for Bishop Cistone

Bishop Gruss will preside at an Anniversary Mass in honor of Bishop Cistone Wed., Oct. 16, 6pm at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Monthly Event at the Cathedral

Bishop Gruss will celebrate First Friday Masses at the Cathedral at 11am (*New time*), followed by a noon meatless lunch (\$7) and presentation. First Friday Masses continue through June 5, except for Oct. 4. Mass will be on the **second** Friday that month..

Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant to Teach on Mass

Fr. Bert Gohm will explore and explain Mass in depth at Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant, 7pm on Mondays, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14. He'll explain the structure and meaning of the Mass, and what various signs, symbols, and postures mean and where they come from. On Oct. 7 he will focus on the Liturgy of the Word, and on Oct. 14 he will focus on Eucharist. Please mark your calendars to attend these.

A local homeless shelter needs our help

Gratiot County Hope House, a cold weather shelter in St. Louis, is preparing for the opening of its second season on November 3. Many volunteers are needed. If you are interested in hearing more about it, please attend the Volunteer Training Event on Sat., Oct. 12, 9am to noon, at St. Louis Church of the Nazarene, 1001 W. Washington St., St. Louis.

Please consider being the hands of Christ in this very tangible way. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger, and you welcomed me. Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* MT 25:35,40

If you would like more information, please contact parishioner Lori Apple at **lapple1217@gmail.com**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As October rolls around the days grow noticeably shorter and the mornings begin with a certain briskness in the air. The growing season comes to an end and turns to a time of harvest, and winter is before us, a time of dormancy and rest. In the church, the US Bishops set apart October as Respect Life month, with the 1st Sunday recognized as Respect Life Sunday. This month ushers in a new theme, that is to be carried throughout the year, around our respect for human life. This year's theme could not be more fitting for cultivating a culture of life, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life."

If you look at the many headstones of our departed loved ones in the 3 parish cemeteries, there is a date, followed by a dash, followed by another date. Every child conceived should not be denied the first date, every elderly person must be treated with dignity and respect to the last date. And of utmost importance, we need to support policies and programs that respect the life of every person throughout that dash on the headstone. I encourage you to pray for a culture of life, living our life as Catholic Christians begins with prayer. Then take action: sign a petition, call or write an elected official, volunteer at a shelter, a soup kitchen, as a Big Brother/Big Sister, at a center for migrants or a pregnant mother support center. Christ is our hope, and He is with us throughout every season of life. We must be there for our brothers and sisters, in every season of life.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Look Who's Talking

The Women's Initiative will host speaker Kris Landry, author and storyteller, who will take us on a journey through her service as a hospice chaplain. In working with dying patients, she realized one thing: each had a story they were dying to tell. By helping patients share their stories, Kris found the courage to tell her own. Speaker, and author of *The Last Tipi: A Journey to Healing through Storytelling*, Kris will encourage those present to do the same.

The luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 17, 11:30am to 1:30pm at The Soaring Eagle Conference Center in Mt. Pleasant. Tickets are \$50 each and tables of 8 or 10 are available for reserved seating. Tickets can be purchased by calling 989-773-7322. All proceeds will go directly to the Women's Initiative fund, which supports women and girls in Isabella County.

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