



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* We hope classes can resume in the fall. Watch for information.

*Praise & Worship:* See page 2 for organized prayer at this time. Our church is open noon -3pm for individual prayer Mon.-Sat.

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon., Wed., or Thurs. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church 9am-3pm.

*K of C:* Normally 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. Watch Mass on Utube on Sundays at 11am at <https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE>

*Adult Faith Formation:* Will resume when health concerns allow.

*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 tentatively 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 when environmental conditions in general improve.

*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 (Suspended)

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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
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Parish Church

**JUNE 21, 2010**

**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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**Community Prayer**

**Monday, June 22**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 23**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 24**

Is 49:1-6 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

St. Vincent: 10am Mass *(no registration needed.  
No livestream)*

**Thursday, June 25**

2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

**Friday, June 26** *(No Church service today)*

2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, June 27**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:-17

**Sunday, June 28**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

St Vincent: 10am Mass for those registered for it.  
*(10:00am Livestream on Facebook and YouTube.  
The sites are in the next column under **Mass**)*

**Please hold in Prayer:** Karen Lee, Brad and other first responders, those whose civil rights are at risk or curtailed, Gene Glowacki, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, Jerry Degruise, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Janice Blanchard, Ed Filhart, Terri Grierson, Larry Noyes, Joshua Morgan, Kim Craven, Anna Hoffman, Bonnie Skalitsky, Jim Platt, Jim Langlois, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, and the sick and homebound.

**Mass** This is a reminder that St. Vincent's will live streaming mass Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Access on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE>  
or Facebook at [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=603967003808991&id=168186839240](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=603967003808991&id=168186839240)  
(You do not have to have a Facebook account to access the mass. It is open to the general public.)

**Sunday Mass Attendance**

A limited number may attend Sunday Mass at 10am. If you would like to attend, please call 989-828-5720 and speak to Joyce by noon on Friday..

**Our Bulletin Advertisers**

Please take a minute to look at the last page of our bulletin. Our advertisers have been with us through thick and thin—and it feels a bit thin right now. If you can't patronize them, offer a prayer for them.

**Lay Ministry Application Period Extended**

Is God calling you to do more? To let God's light shine through you in service to others? To learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel a stirring in your heart to become a Commissioned/Missioned Lay Minister?

If you answered 'Yes!' to any of these questions, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at [kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or 989.797.6609 to set up a virtual meeting. The application period for those wishing to enter the program in September of 2020 has been extended until July 31.

**Blood Drive Results**

The June 18 drive at our parish was very successful! 31 donors turned out, and 29 were able to give!

**St. Joseph the Worker History Book Sale**

St. Joseph, Beal City, is selling a history of their parish for \$30 per book. Checks payable to St. Joseph and sold at the Beal City K of C Hall (2765 W. Beal City Rd.):  
June 20, 6:30-7pm June 26, 10am-noon  
June 21, 9:30-10am June 28, 1-3pm  
June 21, 11:30am-noon July 5, 1-3pm

**FREE Short Term Counseling from Community Mental Health for Central Michigan**

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan (CMHCM) has FREE short term therapy available during the Covid-19 crisis. Many are suffering with depression, loneliness, grief, fear, anxiety and more during this time.

The local office number is 989-772-5938, or you may call Mary Moomey 989-560-1107 or visit the website at <https://www.cmhcm.org/>. Please share this information with anyone in need.

**GRIEF SUPPORT DURING COVID-19**

As our lives change due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are realizing the impact it has had on our lives. We recognize the need to enhance our grief support to those who have suffered the death of a loved one during this time of crisis. Compassionate Companions Ministry was developed by the Office of Respect Life at the Diocese of Saginaw in response to these difficult times. This ministry offers a loving and a listening presence to families of those that have recently died, through phone calls, emails and eventually in person visits. If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to we invite you to call the parish office 989-828-5720. In addition, if you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call contact numbers above for info.

**Saginaw Diocese Priests' Retirement**

Our annual collection for the retirement of priests of our diocese will happen as usual on Fathers Day — or whenever you can make your donation.

When you donate to the Priests' Retirement Fund, your gift goes directly into the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's priests' pension plan, where it is invested and held in a trust account. The pension plan provides for the pensions and medical benefits of our currently retired priests and helps fund the future re-



Dear Friends,

I am so happy to have a moment to write to you again. Over the past couple of weeks, we have slowly but steadily worked towards reopening the parish. We are celebrating Mass open to the public on Sunday and Wednesday, both at 10:00am. After discussing with councils on Thursday it has been decided that beginning next week it will not be necessary to register for Mass on Sunday. That said it is important to remember that current capacity of the church is limited to 70 persons, or less if spacing in limited by group size. There is a possibility that we might reach capacity and must turn people away. We will continue to Livestream the Mass on Sunday morning on both YouTube and Facebook.

As attendance increases, we will look toward returning to Saturday Mass, contingent on more younger people stepping up as ushers and cleaners. I would like to also remind you that the previous guidelines remain in effect:

- I will wear a mask properly over mouth and nose for all of Mass.
- I am not sick nor been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.
- I will follow directions of ushers and other staff/volunteers while at Mass.
- Per CDC and Diocese of Saginaw guidelines it is recommended that persons over the age of 65 or with underlying health conditions refrain from public gatherings.

Regarding the last guideline, several have inquired further, asking how can Deacon Todd tell us to stay away? Please note that these are guidelines for everywhere, and come to us from the Diocese. Also, as long as the dispensation for the Sunday obligation remains in effect, this guideline is largely a health-related matter, and I encourage you, if you have questions about it, to discuss it with your doctor.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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