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# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**June 28, 2020**

## Thirteenth 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.

## 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

**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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**Please hold in Prayer:** Randy Apple, Karen Lee, 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.)

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**Community Prayer**

**Monday, June 29**

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

**Tuesday, June 30**

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 1**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 / Mt 8:28-34

Vincent: 10am Mass

**Thursday, July 2**

Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 3 (No Church service today)**

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday, July 4**

Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:1-17

**Sunday, July 5**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

St Vincent: 10am Mass

**Stewardship**

**June 14, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$ 103.00
St. Vincent Cemetery paving	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 125.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ 100.00

**General Collection Year to Date**

June 14, 2020	\$ 6,646.00	\$ 238,106.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 263,650.00

**June 21, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$ 28.00
St. Patrick Repairs	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 25.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 130.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ 230.00

**General Collection Year to Date**

June 21, 2020	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 239,906.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 268,923.00

**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.

**Continued Prayers for Our Sacramental Class**

Our young members now have dates to look forward to! Logan Schaufele will be confirmed at the 10:00am Mass on July 8. On July 9 Addison Christianson, Silas Huber, Gabriel Rau, and Rylan Smith will be confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time.

**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 the program beginning in September of 2020 has been extended until July 31.

Greetings Friends in Christ,

The other night at Night Prayer I pointed out that we have copies of the latest Focus newsletter from the Michigan Catholic Conference available for people to take home. This latest issue reflects on the five year anniversary of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home.

As I have said many times before, it is much more than a simple letter about the environment. A comprehensive writing, *Laudato Si'* builds on the work of many great Saints and Popes. Pope Francis quotes Saint John Paul II's *Laborem Exercens* "God gave the earth to the whole human race for the sustenance of all its members, without excluding or favoring anyone." Earlier he builds on the work of Saint Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae* – "Saint Thomas Aquinas wisely noted that multiplicity and variety "come from the intention of the first agent" who willed that "what was wanting to one in the representation of the divine goodness might be supplied by another", inasmuch as God's goodness "could not be represented fittingly by any one creature". Hence we need to grasp the variety of things in their multiple relationships. We understand better the importance and meaning of each creature if we contemplate it within the entirety of God's plan."

It is a very easy read, and I highly recommend it for anyone who desires a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of our faith.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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