

Mass (Suspended)

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 7, 2020 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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 9am-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

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.

Regular Office Hours (Suspended at ths time)

Parish Office: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm (Joyce: Mon., Wed., Thurs. / Sue: Tues.)

Faith Formation Director Mary Moomey:

Tues. 10am-1pm

Deacon Todd: Please call for an appointment

Community Prayer

Monday, June 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

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

Thursday, June 11

:Acts 11: 21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14

Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

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)

Parish Pastoral Council

Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
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Tom Moomey

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Please hold in Prayer: † Jake Kyser, 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, Rich Dominick, 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 has been live streaming mass Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Fred presides with Deacon Todd, and Joshua Lukens and Mary Moeggenborg provide music.

Access it on YouTube: https://youtu.be/iecS8GiXKeE

or Facebook at 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

Due to safety issues, 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..

You May Have Guessed...there will be no Vacation Bible School this summer.

Stewardship		May 31, 2020	
Bldg. Improvement		\$	41.00
St Leo Cemetery		\$	10.00
St. Patrick Cemetery		\$	50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery		\$	75.00
Food Pantry		\$	100.00
Outreach		\$	100.00
General Collection		Year to Date	
May 31, 2020	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 220,884.54	
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 25	3,104.00

GRIEF SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

As we continue to see how our lives are ever changing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are realizing the wide reaching impact it has had on every part of our lives. We at St. Vincent de Paul Parish have recognized the need to enhance our grief support to those who have suffered the death of a loved one during this time of crisis, whether the death was caused by the virus or by any other means. Compassionate Companions Ministry which was developed by the Office of Respect Life at the Diocese of Saginaw is in response to these difficult and challenging times. This ministry offers a loving and a listening presence to the 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 to provide support to those in need, please call contact numbers above for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive June 18

We need a couple of volunteers! The role of the parish at the drive is to take care of the cookies and juices served to donors. We may have cookies in baggies to hand out, but if the spirit moves you to bake cookies in advance, please let us know.

Please help by donating. Blood supplies are down.

Register at www.RedCrossBlood.org Safety precautions will be observed.



Blood Drive
St Vincent DePaul Catholic
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168 E. Wright Avenue, Shepherd

QUESTIONS WE'VE BEEN ASKED

What About the CSA Campaign This Year?

The Diocese is still attempting to wrap up last year's assessment for the Catholic Services Appeal, and work out how to launch this year's. We completed last year's assessment early so we have no worries about last year.

Regarding next year, yes we will have CSA (which has been renamed *Christ's Mission Appeal*). What our assessment will be and when we will begin remains to be seen. Right before the pandemic shutdown occurred we were told all parishes would have about a 5% increase, but we do not know if that will remain the same.

What About Children's Sacraments?

We ask you to keep our very patient students in our sacramental preparation class in your thoughts and prayers. We applaud the diligent work they have done to prepare for this momentous occasion, and we have certainly not forgotten them!

When we have a safe plan that we can implement, and approval from our diocese, we will move forward and welcome them as full-fledged initiates into our faith. They are:

Addison Christianson Gabriel Rau Silas Huber Rylan Smith Logan Schaufele (Confirmation only)

How is the Food Pantry Doing?

Thanks to your support, the support of other community members, and our dedicated volunteers, the Food Pantry is still open and doing well. Those who need assistance call us by Thurs. for an appointment on Friday and receive pre-filled bags of groceries according to the number in the family. They may also ask for non-food items we may have on hand.

<u>Is Water Available at St. Leo Cemetery?</u>

Yes, the water is back on at St. Leo Cemetery. A repair has been completed. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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