



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: We hope classes can resume this 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 noon-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: See opportunity on page 3 for a class on prayer.

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
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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Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby
Tom Moomey

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday.
Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

Community Prayer

Monday, August 17

Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

Thursday, August 20

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22

Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20
St Vincent: 10am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Terri Grierson, Manuel Martinez, Bill McClintic, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, 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, 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

Mark Your August Calendar Now!

There's a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Vincent Hall on Thurs., August 27. Our goal is 30 units so we need help! Walk in noon-5:45pm, or make an appointment 1-800-733-2767 (code: St Vincent).

Golf Outing for Seminarians

Posters are on our bulletin boards for this Sept. 16 event to raise funds for seminarian education. To register email theinlein@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6693.

**4th Quarter Financial Report
Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2020**

Balance Sheet

General Fund	\$ 191,055.26
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 88,985.15
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 127,837.33
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 151,908.97
Directed Contributions	\$ 43,786.19
Total Assets	\$ 603,572.90
Total Liabilities	\$ 40,106.95
Total Net Assets	\$ 563,465.95

Income & Expense Statement

Total Income	\$ 371,762.03
Total Expense	\$ 378,133.56
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ (6,371.53)

Stewardship

August 9, 2020

Building Improvement	\$ 6.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 70.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 50.00

General Collection Year to Date

Aug. 9 Collection	\$ 2,019.00	\$ 23,716.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 27,750.00

The Traveling Chalice

If you would like to host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations, call the office or email Deacon Todd so you can be assigned a week. A printed prayer guide goes with the Chalice.

Christmas Outreach Will Still Go On

Christmas Outreach is planning changes to adapt to the corona virus. We will continue to give Christmas stockings to children and gift bags to teens. We will need lots of school supplies for the stockings and gift bags. Stores are having their back-to-school sales on supplies now. If you can, please buy them on sale. We need crayons (24 pack), glue sticks, erasers, rulers, pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, small notepads, scissors, colored pencils, highlighters, mechanical pencils, markers, and more. A collection box will be under the coat rack in the gathering space. Thank you.

Virtual Evening of Prayer

Our diocese will lead this online evening of prayer on Wed., Sept. 9, 6:30pm –8:30pm, for all those who visit others on behalf of their parish. It's free but registration is required (by Sept. 7) to receive the link to the meeting and the handouts. If you are new to virtual meetings, they will help you to connect. To register, contact Lori, 989-797-6652 or lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

From our Diocese

Rev. Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw, announced four men have been accepted as seminarians for the Diocese of Saginaw, doubling the number of seminarians in our diocese. These men will spend the next six to nine years discerning a priestly vocation while studying at several seminaries across the country. They are:

- Daniel Christe, 41, Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Bay City. He will study at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wis. this fall.
- Joshua High, 27, St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, Midland. He will study at Sacred Heart Seminary in Mich. this fall.
- Jan Sz wajnos, 31, from Zakopane, Poland. He has been studying at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Mich., and will spend a pastoral year in the Diocese of Saginaw.
- Charles Warner, 29, St. John Vianney Parish, Saginaw. He will study at Sacred Heart Seminary in Mich. this fall.

Please continue to pray for all our seminarians, including: Matthew Gembrowski and Jacob Hugo, Mundelein Seminary, Ill.; John Sira and Deacon Kevin Wojciechowski, Sacred Heart Seminary, Mich.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As we anticipate the planning of events, Covid-19 continues to impact our ability to proceed as usual. Today, I am announcing that the pilgrimage to the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. in Jan. has been canceled for the safety of our youth and adults.

However, I am pleased to announce that the Chancery Offices of Youth Ministry and Respect Life have created an alternative plan so our mission of proclaiming respect for life continues despite the circumstances. Our focus remains on reaching youth, but we believe these events will impact people of all ages. The following events are planned for January.

9 Days for Life will begin on January 21 with a Novena for Life and continue daily with prayers, novenas, rosaries and more. Each day podcasts will be shared. All are invited to participate online, in small groups and via live streaming. The 9 Days for Life will conclude with a Mass at the Cathedral on January 29.

The *Local March for Life* will be on Friday, Jan. 22 with the option for parishes to host a "March in Place" at their location simultaneously. Together we will raise our voices and prayers in the protection of the sanctity of human life. At the conclusion, Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn will be celebrated (live streamed) at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption.

Details are forthcoming. If you would like more information or are interested in assisting with planning, contact Mark Graveline at 989-797-6639 or Lori Becker at 989-797-6652.

May our hope and faith in the Lord continue to strengthen and expand the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirit. And, may we share our commitment to upholding the dignity of human life with all.

With peace and love in Christ,

Bishop Robert D. Gruss

Bishop of Saginaw

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