



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second 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:* Opportunities will be announced.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Wed. at 10:00am

*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

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

***Community Prayer***

**Monday, August 31**

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 1**

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 2**

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44  
St. Vincent: 10am Mass

**Thursday, September 3**

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 4**

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 5**

1 Cor 4:6b15 / Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 6**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20  
St Vincent: 10am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Manuel Martinez, Bill McClintic, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, 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

**Golf Outing for Seminarians**

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

**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.

**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 connect. To register, contact Lori, [lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org), or call 989-797-6652

<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>	<b><u>August 23, 2020</u></b>	
Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	100.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$	50.00
	<b>General</b>	<b>Year to</b>
	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Date</b>
Aug. 23 Collection	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 27,861.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 37,000.00

**Christmas Outreach Will Still Go On**

Christmas Outreach will 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 those, and sales are on now. 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.

**Misa Hispana, September 19, 2020 at 4 PM.**

Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw, and the Office of Hispanic Ministry invites you to participate, in person or online ([www.saginaw.org/cathedral-live](http://www.saginaw.org/cathedral-live)), in a Bi-lingual Mass, Spanish and English, at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2020. The Mass celebrates the rich traditions of our Hispanic communities. Due to Covid-19, seating will be limited.

Tickets are not required for Mass and there is no charge. However, registration is required due to limited seating capacity. Go to <http://bit.ly/hispanicmass> to make a reservation.

For information contact Deacon Librado, (989) 797-6604 or email [lgayton@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lgayton@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

**Five Women Profess Vows**

On Aug. 16 five women professed perpetual vows as Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma during Mass at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. They are Sister Mary Rafqa Boulos, Sister Mary Elisha Glady, Sister Marie Josepha Kluczny, Sister Maliya Suen, and Sister Marie Faustina Wolniakowski.

During Mass, each sister professed vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and the service of the poor, sick and ignorant. After that, Bishop Gruss prayed a prayer of consecration over them. Mother Mary McGreevy, superior general, then placed a ring signifying their religious profession on the finger of each sister, reminding them they are betrothed to the eternal King, Jesus.

(From [dioceseofsaginaw.org](http://dioceseofsaginaw.org))

Greetings Dear Friends in Christ,

If all had gone according to plan, Erin and I would not have been here this Sunday. In fact at the time Mass begins, we should have been about half way across the Atlantic Ocean on the way to Portugal.

There we would have begun our spiritual pilgrimage, Camino de Santiago, The Way of St. James. We planned to hike for 10 days, from Porto, Portugal to Compostela de Santiago, Spain and the Cathedral that holds the tomb of St. James the Apostle. We plan to try again next year.

Instead we are taking a slightly shorter trip, and going to Colorado to hike and visit with our son who moved out there for work following his graduation this past spring. While there we will spend time hiking, see some glaciers, and hopefully get some fishing in. We will miss you while gone, but I know that you are in good hands with Fr. Fred and company.

A couple weeks ago I mentioned. Fr. Augustus Tolton, a Catholic Priest who had to endure racism in his journey to ordination, and continued to suffer even after. Below are some resources to reflect on his life and experiences through the lens of our faith. This comes from a High School activity put out by the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism found at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combating-racism-educational-resources>. This and other activities found there could provide useful in dinner/post dinner discussions of faith with family and friends.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd.

Read the biography of Fr. Augustus Tolton from the website <https://tolton.archchicago.org/about>

- Then, reflect on the following, Why is Venerable Fr. Tolton a model for the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and for the four cardinal virtues of fortitude, justice, prudence, and temperance?

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