



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Parent Meeting and first class Sept. 30, 6:30-7:30pm.

*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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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, September 14**

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday, September 15**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday, September 16**

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

**Thursday, September 17**

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

**Friday, September 18**

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 19**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

St. Vincent Wedding

**Sunday, September 20**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

St Vincent: 10am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

✠ Jerry Degruise, Bill McClintic, Barbara H., Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Karen Lee, Mary Louise Smith, Bob Dell, Ella Kenny, Cathy, 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.

**The Leaves Aren't Even Down Yet...**

...but we're reminding you to remove decorations from gravesites by the end of October. *(We promise we're not nagging, but we've been asked about the timeline.)*

**Donations on-line**

click on the icon on our website, or visit <https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds>



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*(Use Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)*

**Stewardship**

**Sept. 6, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$	183.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	250.00

	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sept. 6 Collection	\$ 3,758.00	\$ 34,944.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 46,250.00

**Faith Formation: We Have a Plan!**

We are really excited to offer a new Faith Formation series this year at our parish: *Alive in Christ*, a blended curriculum by *Our Sunday Visitor*, provides both print and digital material.

The present plan is to offer classes for Kindergarten through 5th Grade on the first and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30pm. The first class will be Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30-7:30pm, with the following class being on Wednesday Oct. 7, and so forth.

There will be follow-up material with easy to follow directions to be completed at home on alternate weeks. Deacon Todd and I would like to meet with the parents at the same time the children meet on Sept. 30 to answer questions and to look at the supplemental material.

The Bishop has stated that for the time being social distancing rules and special sanitizing procedures will continue to be followed. Teachers and students are to wear masks.

There will be more information in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please ask Mary or Deacon Todd. We are looking forward to getting started again.

*Peace, Mary*

**Be Joyful!**

The last few months have been difficult and stressful. We did not expect such a sudden and drastic upheaval of our lives: a pandemic, an economic crisis, civil unrest, and fearsome weather catastrophes all happening at once.

There are hopeful signs that some things are getting better, but they are not going to be the same as before. How do we go forward hopefully and joyfully, and help others do the same, when we don't really like all the changes?

One way is to remember that we don't go alone. God reminds us in scripture that he always goes with us even in fire and flood. (*Isaiah 43:2, Exodus 3:12.*) Also, we remember that God can make all things (even changes we don't like!) into something good. (*Romans 8:28.*)

As Bishop Gruss reminds us, the more we take part in the Eucharist, the more we pray and read scripture, the more open we will be to the joy of the Lord even in the midst of change.

*Peace, Mary*

**Excerpts From a Letter From Our Diocese**

Our celebration of the Chrism Mass this year will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Tuesday, September 15 at 10:30am. Bishop Gruss will be the presider and homilist at the Eucharist, bless the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism.

Given our current COVID-19 restrictions, the Chrism Mass will look substantially different from past years. This year, provisional vessels will be both prepared and provided for each parish and Catholic institution to transport the Holy Oils back to your parish or institution.

The Holy Oils will then be properly distributed in the parish's own appropriately cleaned vessels. They are not to be comingled with last year's oils. Last year's oils will be reverently repackaged and returned to our Office of Liturgy for proper burial in consecrated ground.

Pastors and Pastoral Administrators may only invite two (2) people from each parish to attend this year's Chrism Mass. Rules for masks and social distancing will be in effect.

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