



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**November 1, 2020  
Solemnity of All Saints**

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes first and Third Weds. of each month 6:30-7:30pm.

*Praise & Worship:* See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

*Food Pantry:* Call the office Mon. or Wed. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church.

*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.

*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.

**Weekend Mass**  
**Sunday 10:00am**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
*(Mask & Social Distancing Required)*

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## 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*

# NOVEMBER 1, 2020

**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 life-long and vital relationship with him so as to grow each day in knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and one another.

### Parish Pastoral Council


Beverly Kalmar Nancy Scovill  
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Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki  
Judy Moldenhauer Kaylie Willoughby  
Tom Moomey

### Finance Council

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

 <https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulparish/live>

 [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKJiKkP-n1SCdqz\\_PMY\\_7tQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKJiKkP-n1SCdqz_PMY_7tQ)

## **Community Prayer**

### Monday, November 2

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

### Tuesday, November 3

Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday, November 4

Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Thursday, November 5

Phil 3:3-8 / Lk 15:1-10  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, November 6

Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday, November 7

Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 8

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### **Please hold in Prayer:**

Doug Sharrar, Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Sr. Marie Kopin, 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

### **Donations on-line**

click on this icon on our website,  
or visit [https://osvhub.com/](https://osvhub.com/stvincent-de-paul-church/funds)



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

### **1st Quarter Financial Report July—Sept 2020**

#### **Balance Sheet**

General Fund	\$ 173,811.14
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 89,287.12
St. Leo the Great Cemetery	\$ 128,271.39
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 152,424.62
Directed Contributions	\$ 43,934.89
Total Assets	\$ 587,729.16
Total Liabilities	\$ 37,600.00
Total Net Assets	\$ 550,129.16

#### **Income & Expense Statement**

Total Income	\$ 61,606.30
Total Expense	\$ 74,943.09
Total Excess Income/-Expense	\$ (13,336.79)

### **Stewardship Oct. 24 & 25, 2020**

Building Improvement	\$ 13.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$ 275.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00
St Vincent Cemetery	\$ 10.00
St. Patrick Utilities	\$ 10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 40.00
World Missions	\$ 255.00

	<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Oct 17/18 Collection	\$ 5,140.00	\$ 67,142.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 78,625.00

**Sacramental Preparation for Children!**

Sacramental Preparation for children will start on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the St. Vincent hall from 6:30-7:30pm.

The second meeting will be Wed., Dec. 9, 6:30 -7:30pm in the hall. Parents will receive the rest of the schedule in January. We need at least one parent to be present with their child.

Children will be preparing for Reconciliation which will be scheduled during Lent, and First Communion which will be scheduled during the Easter Season.

Several children are enrolled but we have room for more! There are registration forms by the doorways of the church. Please talk to Mary Moomey if you have questions.

Peace,  
Mary

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to you today on the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, as we prepare for the Solemnity of All Saints this Sunday. I was asked to confirm that St. Jude was the patron of lost causes, which indeed he is. The Wikipedia page for St. Jude lists many other patronages: Armenia; hospitals; St. Petersburg, Florida; the Chicago Police Department and others. Also listed after lost causes is desperate situations. I think this is a much better turn of phrase than lost causes, for in Christ no situation, no person, is lost.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints we remember, in a special way, how we sing with all the angels and saints around the altar of the Lord. The company of Saints is full of many of whom the world saw as lost, hopeless causes. But our hope, our belief, our faith in the company of Saints is a reminder that God's ways are not our ways, and in Jesus Christ lies our saving grace.

So let us sing out together with the company of Saints...

♪♪♪ All you holy men and women  
pray for us. ♪♪

Because one day, we will be in that number.

Peace and blessings,

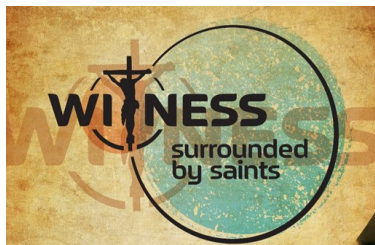
Deacon Todd

**Tech Help Needed**

Are you tech savvy and interested in liturgy? We are in need of another person to help with the ministry of livestreaming Mass. This ministry helps us not just reach those who cannot be present at Mass, but also helps us increase Mass capacity with people present in the social hall. If you are interested in learning more please contact Joshua Lukens or Steve Catrell. You can also call the parish office and we will ask Joshua or Steve to get in touch with you.

**The Countdown is on for Witness!!**

**Witness** is the virtual youth event sponsored by the Diocese of Saginaw. It will be live-streamed on Sunday, **Nov. 1**, starting at **7:00 pm**, featuring Bishop Gruss, Doug Tooke, Village Lights and plenty of fun!



Invite a friend or two and settle in to experience how we are all 'Surrounded by Saints.'

To watch, go to [www.witnessesevent.org](http://www.witnessesevent.org).

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