



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 4, 2021

## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes have finished for this year. Program resumes in fall.

*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:* 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

*Bulletin by Mail or email:* 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. Bible Study Thursdays, 11am.

*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:*  
Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

*Reconciliation:* Individual reconciliations prior to Masses.

*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 (Livestreamed)**

**Saturday 4:30pm**

*(Masks required if you aren't immunized)*

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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd  
168 E. Wright Ave.  
Parish Church

**JULY 4, 2021**

**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**

Beverly Kalmar  
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Don Moeggenberg  
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Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill  
Craig Shanteau  
Timothy Sieracki  
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Kaylie Willoughby

**Finance Council**

Liz Bacon  
Bill Daniels  
Doug Dodge  
Zachary Lobsinger  
Tish Mallory  
Kim Recker  
Bob Wachowski

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, July 5**

Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 6**

Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 7**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

**Thursday, July 8**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, July 9**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 10**

Gn 49:29-39; 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 11**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mt 6:7-13  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

**Please hold in Prayer:**

†Al Dickman, Dorothy Huber, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, Ed Filhart, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Janice Blanchard, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Bob Dell, Cathy, Ella Kenny, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Larry Noyes, Jim Platt, Frank Lapinski, Tom Krafft, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

**Update on Joshua Lukens:** He has been released from the hospital and will be staying in S.E. Michigan for the time being. Send cards to our office and we will forward. Continued prayers always appreciated.

**Employment Opportunity**

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare has an opening for the Parish Secretary position, 25 hours per week. A complete job description and application are available in the parish office and at [www.olhclare.org](http://www.olhclare.org). If you have questions regarding this position, please contact their Parish Office at 989-386-9862. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Our Cemeteries**

We control what we can in our cemeteries, but sometimes our equipment doesn't cooperate with us. Our parish lawnmower was on the fritz last week, so we found ourselves behind in mowing maintenance. This was aggravated by generous rainfall! We're on it!

**Thanks** to Betty Simon and our other gardeners who tend our Mediation Garden. There is no schedule, just willing hands! If you see a weed, just pull it!

Our **Parish Offices are CLOSED July 5** because of the 4th of July Holiday.

**Stewardship June 27, 2021**

Building Improvement	\$	133.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	210.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	80.00
Saginaw. Diocese Priest Retirement	\$	460.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Parish Outreach	\$	50.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
June 27	\$ 3,669.00	\$ 258,406.04
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 240,500.00

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

The first paragraph in the introduction of the liturgical text for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins as follows.

“1. The rite of Christian initiation presented here is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.” - *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

When we talk about RCIA, it is easy to fall into the trap of looking at it as a program or class. It is at its core a spiritual journey, that is supported by liturgy and community. As such, perfectly realized, it should never have a start date or a rigid schedule, because the primary catechist is the Holy Spirit. We should never stop inviting or walking with those who journey towards God in the sacraments.

Please be on the lookout for those at the threshold, seeking to draw closer to God. Hold the door open and invite them in. Support them as they wrestle with life's great mysteries, especially the life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. If you know anyone seeking the Lord, please introduce them to me and to Fr. Fred. Together let each and every one of us support inquirers, catechumens and the Elect everywhere and at all times.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas

### **Grief Recovery**

Our parish will be offering a Grief Recovery Group again. The group is for people who have suffered the death of a loved one. It may be a family member or friend or any significant person in their life. The loss may be recent or some time ago. The group will meet six times and offer support and education about the grieving process. The first meeting will be Monday, July 12 from 5:30-7pm in the St. Vincent de Paul room in the school. There is no cost. Questions? Call Mary Moomey, 989-560-1107.

**Food Pantry Needs:** Ketchup, mustard, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, Hamburger Helper, & toothbrushes.

### **The Hopeful Future Scholarship**

Protect Life SVSU, a pro-life student organization, is partnering with the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan to start “The Hopeful Future Scholarship” assists expecting and current mothers attending Saginaw Valley State University or Delta Community College. According to the Guttmacher Institute, approximately 73% of women who choose abortion do so because of finances. Our goal is to financially support mothers in need and help them choose life with the help of generous donors.

Donate to the fund at [https://ccfmm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1495](https://ccfmm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1495).

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Our parish has an opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Nominate yourself or someone else you believe would be a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Parish Pastoral Council.

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