



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 25, 2021

## The Seventeenth 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 25, 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**

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, July 26**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 27**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

**Wednesday, July 28**

Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

**Thursday, July 29**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, July 30**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, July 31**

Lv 25: 1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 1**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16, 2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

**Please hold in Prayer:**

✠ Donald Dale Noble, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Burtovoy, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, Ed Filhart, 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, Tom Krafft, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

**Coffee & Donuts Return Sept. 11th!**

No Experience Needed. Do you enjoy fellowship and yummy donuts after Mass? We have several faithful volunteers, but need more. Commitment is only one to two hours every few months. We look forward to showing you the ropes and having you be part of the team. Contact Marcia Griffin at 698-6806. Old faithful volunteers please call to let me know if you are still available to serve. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Ready for U.S. Travel Again?**

Fr. Marcel Portelli will lead a 2-day pilgrimage to basilicas, a shrine, and other churches in Ohio & Kentucky. Motorcoach departs Sept. 14 from the Diocesan Center. \$155 includes hotel. For info call (248) 250-6005. Flyers are in the main entry near the bulletins.

**Food Pantry Double Match Days:** Saturdays, August 14 & 28, Mt. Pleasant Meijer will *double match* your purchase of a *Simply Give* card to benefit our Food Pantry. (These can *only* be purchased at the Mt. Pleasant Meijer.) The pantry always needs, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, Hamburger Helper, condiments & toothbrushes.

**VIRTUS (Protecting Our Children) Update**

Our diocese mandates that employees and everyone who works with children of our parish must attend a VIRTUS session every 3 years. A session will be here at St. Vincent on Fri., Aug. 20 at 9:30am. Please plan to attend if you would like to work in our parish with children in some capacity. Call our office to register.

**Stewardship**

**July 11, 2021**

Building Improvement	\$	13.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	120.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	100.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	10.00
Saginaw Diocese Priest Retirement	\$	125.00
Food Pantry	\$	40.00
Parish Outreach	\$	10.00

**General Collection Year to Date**

July 11, 2021	\$	3,107.00	\$	8,877.00
Weekly Budget	\$	5,027.00	\$	15,081.00

**July 16, 2021—Diocese of Saginaw: Two Priests Honored**

**Father Josè Maria Cabrera**, pastor of All Saints Parish in Bay City has been named a recipient of the Father John B. Zwiers Award by the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS), an advocacy organization for over 400 schools in Michigan. The award recognizes members of the clergy with a strong history of support for faith based schools. Father Josè will be recognized during an award presentation on Oct. 15 at the MANS Administrators' Conference in Thompsonville, Mich.



"Father Josè has been a true blessing to students and staff here at All Saints Central schools," said Lisa Rhodus, principal of All Saints Central Elementary and Middle/High School in Bay City. "Our students and staff know that Father Josè supports our schools, and he demonstrates that through Mass, his wonderful homilies, his presence, and his interaction with our students.

MANS represents over 400 faith-based schools across the State of Michigan, including Catholic schools within the seven dioceses of Michigan, the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Schools, Michigan Region of Christian Schools International, and the Association of Christian Schools International.

"May the award be for the glory of Jesus and for the good of our All Saints Catholic Schools," said Father Josè.



**Fr. Ron Wagner's** decades of **social justice work** were recognized by the Ezekiel Project of Saginaw at their annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on March 21, held virtually this year. Father Ron was presented with the Rev. Dr. Hurley G. Coleman Sr. Award for Community Service.

"Over the years, Father Ron Wagner has been one of the anchors for the Ezekiel Project," said the Rev. Dr. Charles Coleman, pastor of New Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Saginaw, who presented the award. "When Ezekiel Project was called, Father Ron Wagner was one of those who answered the call. We would find him leading prayers, speaking and making phone calls to make sure that our message of social justice reached out across all lines to ensure that everybody who needed help found the help they needed."

The Ezekiel Project is an interfaith, interracial community organizing collective that works for social justice and systemic change within Saginaw and the Great Lakes Bay Region. Ezekiel Project, as part of a larger social justice movement, differs from a direct service organization by seeking to solve the underlying issues of poverty, inequity and injustice. This, Father Ron says, empowers people and honors their dignity.

**Life In Our Parish**

This weekend Quinn Everly Stoudt joined our faith community through Baptism. Quinn is the child of Ryan and Katherine Stoudt. We wish their family many blessings and our sincerest congratulations!

**Our Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 15 following 10am Mass (no Saturday Mass that weekend).**

**Our Lady of Hope (Clare, MI) is Hiring!**

- **Preschool Teacher** for next school year will plan and implement a healthy, safe, and developmentally appropriate learning environment. preferably a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a child related field, or an Associate's in early childhood ed or child development with experience teaching preschool. Submit resume to Our Lady of Hope Preschool, Attn M Gray, 106 E Wheaton, Clare 48617.
- **Caregiver for before and after-school program** to help plan and implement a healthy, safe, and appropriate after school environment for children grades K-6. At least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma. Hours Mon.- Fri., 6:45-8am and 3-5:30pm. Submit resume to: Our Lady of Hope Preschool, Attn M Gray, 106 E. Wheaton Ave. Clare 48617.

**Sacred Heart, Mt Pleasant is Hiring, too!**

Sacred Heart needs two **part-time janitors** for year around work, approx. 29 hrs/wk., cleaning & sanitizing areas of the high school, as well as sweeping, scrubbing, trash removal & floor care. Detail-oriented and reliable. Competitive wage and training provided. For info or to apply, contact Cindy (989) 772-1385 or [ckaliszewski@sha.net](mailto:ckaliszewski@sha.net).

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