



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 1, 2021

The Eighteenth 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. Patrick, Irishtown
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Church for Occasional Use



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

AUGUST 1, 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 Nancy Scovill
Jackie Loomis Craig Shanteau
Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
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Tish Mallory
Kim Recker
Bob Wachowski

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

Community Prayer

Monday, August 2

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Parish Office Closed Today

Thursday, August 5

Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7

Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

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

Please hold in Prayer:

Jack Lee, 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.

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, canned 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.

Our Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 15 following 10am Mass (*no Saturday Mass that weekend*). It's once a year fun! Don't miss it!

Pastoral Council: Are you beefing up your resume? Consider serving on the council to show commitment to the local community, and Pastoral Council is involved with many types of planning which implies helpful experience. Let us know if you're interested.

Stewardship

July 25, 2021

Building Improvement	\$	3.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Cemetery Paving Project	\$	50.00
Memorial Donation	\$	50.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
July 25, 2021	\$ 2,811.00	\$ 11,688.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 20,108.00

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

- **Preschool Teacher** for next school year will plan and implement an 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 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 an appropriate environment for children K-6. At least 18 years of age with 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.

Sacred Heart, Mt Pleasant is Hiring, too!

Sacred Heart needs two **part-time janitors** for year around, approx. 29 hrs/wk. Detail-oriented and reliable. Competitive wage and training provided. For information or to apply, call Cindy (989) 772-1385 or email ckaliszewski@sha.net.

Christmas in July!

It's only summer, but volunteers are starting to think about Christmas Outreach. The summer back to school sales are on. If you plan to donate any of these items to Christmas Outreach for stockings and teen gift bags, now is the time to buy.

Once again, those in need can use glue sticks, rulers, children's scissors, pencils, mechanical pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, highlighters (both the broad and sharp point), colored pencils, pens, and hand sanitizer. If you see a good sale on washable markers or broad tip crayons, they are great for the younger children. Small notebooks are good for adult gift bags and the school size notebooks go in teen gift bags. Bless you for all your past and future support!

Meet Quinn!

Quinn was baptized last weekend and is shown here with her godparents, Deacon Todd, and parents Ryan & Katherine Stoudt. Welcome, Quinn!



My trip to St. Meinrad Archabbey for school was an enriching experience. In addition to the great classroom experiences and enriching times of prayer at Mass and praying the hours, there was beautiful artwork everywhere. The Chapter Room is a special room adjacent to the church proper, where the brothers gather together to make decisions for the whole community. There is art work everywhere, literally painted on the walls. Surrounding the room are many murals of the Rule of Benedict. The above image stood out to me. The Latin writing is *Quia in pauperibus magis Xtus suscipiatur* which is translated as "Because in the poor Christ is more received." The full translation from the Rule of Benedict is: "Great care and concern are to be shown in receiving poor people and pilgrims, because in them more particularly Christ is received."

An important rule to be followed by the Benedictine Brothers.

It is important for us as well.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas

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