



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

AUGUST 15, 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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Don Moeggenberg Timothy Sieracki
Judy Moldenhauer David Spindler
Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

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

Community Prayer

Monday, August 16

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 17

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 18

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

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

Thursday, August 19

Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 20

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

St. Vincent: Virtus Session 9:30am

Saturday, August 21

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

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

Please hold in Prayer:

†Pat Judge, †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, De-lores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Food Pantry Double Match Days:

On Sat., August 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.

Two Catholic Grief Recovery Series will be held for those who couldn't attend ours.

* Our Lady of Peace, Bay City, Mondays, Sept. 13-Oct. 25, 6-8pm. Register with Linda, 989.892.6031.

* St Christopher, Caro, Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 26, 1-3pm. Register with Paul at 309.339.8222.

These are for any adult grieving a death three months ago or longer to help understand grief, learn coping skills & develop the ability to move forward. Presented with Respect Life, Saginaw Diocese.

Stewardship August 8, 2021

Building Improvement	\$ 2,043.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 80.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
August 8, 2021	\$ 2,750.00	
On-Line Collection	\$ 185.00	\$ 18,134.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 30,162.00

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
- **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 48617

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 thinking about Christmas Outreach. The summer back to school sales are on. If you plan to donate these items for stockings and gift bags, now is the time.

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. Washable markers or broad tip crayons 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 support!

New Testament Papyri: Exploring the Oldest Manuscripts Yet Discovered

Join Fr. José Cabrera at the Center for Ministry August 23 from 6:30–8:30pm for a glimpse into the early history of the New Testament! Fr. Jose will explore the oldest New Testament papyri fragments discovered, using visuals and even replicas of manuscripts that are part of his private collection. Cost is \$10. To register, visit Saginaw.org/events or call Pat Preston at 989-797-6654 or e-mail ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Dear Friends in Christ,



I would like to thank all the volunteers of the Knight of Columbus Council that helped restore the Grotto to such grandeur. A tremendous thanks to those to worked so diligently in hot conditions. And a special thanks to the anonymous donor that helped fund the project. This is a great example of outward work that reflects on the parish to the greater community.

We are also beginning to put together final plans for a digital sign, that will help advertise to the larger community, both parish and some community events. This will help promote the parish and help people be aware of other programs we have besides Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Many other projects will need to be tackled as well in the coming months and years, and the Councils, the Building & Grounds, and Development Committee will be working on a plan for the entire SVDP parish infrastructure up to date and well maintained for years to come.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



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