



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 22, 2021

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

**Children's Faith Formation:** Registration has started for this year. Contact Mary Moomey for information.

**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.

**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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## WELCOME!

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

**AUGUST 22, 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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Tom Moomey Kaylie Willoughby

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

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, August 23**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday, August 25**

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

St. Vincent: 10am Mass

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

**Thursday, August 26**

1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, August 27**

1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

St. Vincent: *Virtus Session 9:30am*

**Saturday, August 28**

1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 29**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

**Please hold in Prayer:**

✠Patty Van Aucker, 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, 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.

**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.

**Rosary Before Mass**

We will pray the Rosary before Mass on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month. On the second and fourth Sundays, we encourage silence for those who prefer silent prayer.

**Faith Formation**

If you didn't register at the parish picnic, please call the parish office or email Mary Moomey, Director.

**Looking Ahead**

The **preschool** teachers for West Midland Family Center are coming and going from our building getting ready for this year's classes. They do home visits before classes start here, so we won't see the little ones until mid September. Their school week will be Monday through Thursday.

The next **Red Cross Blood Drive** scheduled in St. Vincent's parish hall will be on Friday, Sept. 24.

**Stewardship**

**August 15, 2021**

Building Improvement	\$	513.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	225.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	10.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	255.00
Food Pantry	\$	20.00
Parish Outreach	\$	200.00
Picnic Donation	\$	80.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
August 15, 2021	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 19,754.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 35,189.00

### **Our Parish Will Hire a Maintenance Specialist**

With the upcoming retirement of Steve Gall in September, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish is looking to hire a full-time Maintenance Specialist for year-round work. Looking for a detail-oriented and reliable individual that will help clean and maintain parish properties, so they are protected for generations to come. This position comes with a comprehensive benefits package including access to; medical and dental insurance, paid time off, 403B and MCC Lay Retirement Plan. Competitive wage and training provided. For information or to apply, call the parish office at 989-828-5720 or [bookkeeper@stvincentdp.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stvincentdp.com)

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

- **Preschool Teacher** (preferably Catholic) for next year will plan and implement an appropriate learning environment. Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Ed 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

### **New Testament Papyri:**

Join Fr. José Cabrera at the Center for Ministry Aug. 23 from 6:30–8:30pm for an early history of the New Testament. Fr. Jose will explore the oldest New Testament fragments discovered, using visuals and replicas of manuscripts. Cost is \$10. To register, call Pat Preston, 989-797-6654 or e-mail [ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

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

- Our Lady of Peace, Bay City, Mon., Sept. 13-Oct. 25, 6-8pm. Register with Linda, 989.892.6031.
- St Christopher, Caro, Tues., 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. Presented with the Office of Respect Life, Saginaw Diocese.

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a wonderful experience we shared last weekend. I do not think we could have asked for better weather, and so much great food and fellowship to share afterward. I am still bubbling over with joy. Thanks again to all the great folks who made the day so special.

I want to tell you about a few things in brief, that we will cover in more detail later. First up *A Disciple's Walk With God*. We are now registering people for this catechetical program, which kicks off Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and runs for 8 weeks. It will have small groups for adults and youth, and programing for our younger children. Please register so we can plan accordingly as we grow together as disciples.

The Grotto restoration was a great achievement, and it brings us to some other projects, large and small that we will need to tackle. The Electronic sign is one, which has grant funding and some sizable donations behind it and will hopefully move forward soon. We are also looking at resurfacing the top rails of the pews at St Vincent de Paul, which have occasionally given folks slivers.

A few weeks ago, the cross atop St Patrick Church lost an arm and we are presently researching whether insurance will cover the repair. We also need to repair or replace the cross on top of St. Vincent de Paul Church. And an even larger project still is the spauling brick on the bell tower, which may require major renovations.

Lastly I would like to turn back to the Grotto, and specifically the statuary. The statues in the Grotto are made of wood and were never intended for outdoor display. All three need extensive renovation, and even if restored they shouldn't be returned to outdoor display. We will need to study the needs of the parish and determine what is in the best interest of the parish in terms of the original statues, what is best for display in the grotto, and where we go from here. Following this weekend's services, the statues will be moved into storage.

All of this may seem overwhelming, but in my brief three years here at St Vincent de Paul one thing I've come to know is this. Nothing is beyond the capability of this parish, to ensure that our parish, our faith and our love is felt in this community for ages to come.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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