



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 8, 2021

The Nineteenth 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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## WELCOME!

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

**AUGUST 8, 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, August 9**

Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

**Wednesday, August 11**

Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass**

**Thursday, August 12**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, August 13**

Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 14**

Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

**No Saturday Mass this weekend!**

**Sunday, August 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Outdoors if weather Permits & PICNIC!*

**Please hold in Prayer:**

†Ida Clark, 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, 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:** 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 employees and all who work with children of our parish must attend a VIRTUS session every 3 years. We'll have a session here on Fri., Aug. 20, 9:30am. Plan to attend if you would like to work in our parish with children. Call to register. (If you cannot attend our morning session, there is an afternoon session at St. Brigid of Kildare School from 2-4pm. Call 989-835-9481 to register.)

**Think of Christmas in July!**

It's only summer, but volunteers are thinking about Christmas Outreach. If you plan to donate any back to school supplies to Christmas Outreach for stockings and teen gift bags, now is the time to shop the sales.

Those in need can use glue sticks, rulers, children's scissors, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, highlighters (broad and sharp point), colored pencils, pens, and hand sanitizer. Washable markers or broad tip crayons are great for younger children. Small notebooks are good for adult gift bags and the school size notebooks go in teen gift bags.

Christmas Outreach volunteers bless you for all your past and future support!

**Stewardship August 1, 2021**

Building Improvement	\$	155.00
St. Patrick Repairs & Maintenance	\$	215.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	65.00
Parish Outreach	\$	-10.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$	-25.00

	General Collection	Year to Date
August 1, 2021	\$ 3,511.00	\$ 15,199.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 25,135.00

**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 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!**

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**Pastoral Council:** We’re still looking for a parishioner who can spare an evening hour or two to give input on our parish life and business. *(Others sing in our choir, read at Masses, or serve as Eucharistic Ministers. If you join our council you can remain in the background but still do your part!)*

**Our Parish Picnic: Sun., Aug. 15 - NEXT WEEK!**

Picnic with us following 10am Mass *(no Saturday Mass NEXT weekend)*. Don’t miss it!

**4th Quarter Financial Report (April—June 2021)**

**Balance Sheet**

General Fund	\$ 247,832.35
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 91,114.01
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 134,315.09
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 157,044.98
Directed Contributions	\$ 52,665.13
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 682,971.56</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 39,711.50</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 643,260.06</b>

**Income & Expense Statement**

Total Income	\$ 395,172.36
Total Expense	\$ 315,378.25
<b>Total Excess Income/-Expense</b>	<b>\$ 79,794.11</b>

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you are excited for next week’s outdoor celebration of mass on Sunday, August 15th as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary. This will be a wonderful celebration for us all, and I want to remind you that there is no mass on Saturday, August 14th. We want to gather all together outdoors on Sunday morning. Please pray this week for good weather.

Our celebration that day will begin with Mass at 10:00 AM. The altar we will be using is the old altar from Saint Leo the Great in Winn, brought out of storage from the diocese for the day. The altar will be on the new concrete sidewalk that goes to the food pantry side door, and will face out towards Wright Ave. The tents for meals will be placed behind the chairs for Mass. Many thanks to Jay Travis for donating the tents and tables.

At the end of Mass we're going to invite everyone to come out to the grotto where we will bless the new work of this iconic fixture of both our parish and the shepherd community. We would then like to take a picture in front of the grotto of everybody that we can .

After this we will proceed to our picnic luncheon. We ask for everyone’s help in moving the chairs from where we were for church, and place them at the tables for lunch. We will form a one-way line for food, entering the double glass doors, and proceeding out through the food pantry door. Drinks will be outside, where we will also have fresh sweet corn right off the cooker. We will have a limited amount of indoor seating for those with mobility issues.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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