



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 27, 2022

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Contact Mary Moomey for information.

*Praise & Worship:* See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

*Food Pantry:* Call to set a Friday appointment. Food donations welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday., 10am-3pm.

*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 begin in the fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

*Elementary Sacramental Preparation:*  
Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information. Starts in January

*Reconciliation:* Individual reconciliations prior to Masses. In Lent, Saturdays. 3-4pm and Communal Service Mar.29, 6-8pm.

*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

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

**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**

Kaylie Willoughby ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Judy Moldenhauer
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Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
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**Parish Finance Council**

Doug Dodge ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Kim Recker
Leah Rau ( <i>Vice-Chair</i> )	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon. through Thurs., 9am—4pm

**Community Prayer**

**Monday, February 28**

1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday, March 1**

1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

**Ash Wednesday, March 2**

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass with Ashes**

**St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Ashes**

**Thursday, March 3**

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, March 4**

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 5**

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary

St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, March 6**

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary

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

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Kim Craven, Dorothy Burch, Carolyn Gall, Karolyn Hoffman, Ed Filhart, Dorothy Huber, Evelyn Bur-tovoy, Bob Dell, Sr. Marie Kopin, Joe Kelso, Joshua Lukens, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Jim Platt, Betty Langlois, Rosie Kenny, Ella Kenny, Mary Ann Slack, Cathy, Larry Noyes, Frank Lapinski, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

**Are You Grieving?**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will again be offering a Grief Recovery group. This is a six week group providing support and education. It will start Monday, March 14 and run through Monday, April 18. The time will be determined by those who sign up.

We've offered this several times in the last few years. You may know someone who attended.

This group is for anyone who has suffered the death of a significant person in their life. It may be a spouse, a child, parent, sibling or a close friend. The loss may be recent or it may have been some time ago. All of us experience the death of someone close to us at some point in time.

The church understands that grief is a normal response to loss. As well as offering practical help, the church offers spiritual and emotional support through prayer, and through individual and group experiences of listening and learning such as Grief Recovery.

Grief Recovery has been developed by our Diocese and group facilitators are trained by our Diocese. Confidentiality is always kept.

If you have any questions, please see me.

*Mary Moomey*

**Stewardship**

**February 20, 2022**

Building Improvement	\$	45.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	30.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	75.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	170.00
Parish Outreach	\$	25.00

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
February 20	\$ 2,728.89	\$171,031.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$170,918.00

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Synod Corner

This weekend, the Parish Synod team will answer questions and register people for one of our three listening sessions. As mentioned at Mass last weekend, we ask people with weekday availability to register for the Wednesday sessions to balance resources. If you cannot be present in person, you may email [deacon-todd@stvincentdp.com](mailto:deacon-todd@stvincentdp.com) to register for an online virtual session. This virtual session provides an opportunity for the homebound and our snowbirds to participate.

As we walk on this path, keep praying the synod prayer. On the diocesan webpage are a series of questions to ponder while in prayer. A link to all the questions follows this excerpt.

### Companions on the Journey

In the Church and in society, we are side by side on the same road. In our local Church, who are those who "walk together"? Who are those who seem further apart? How are we called to grow as companions? What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

<https://saginaw.org/questions-reflect-upon-preparation-listening-sessions>

Dear Friends in Christ.

I sit here in great sadness at the invasion of Ukraine and more war in a world that is crying out for peace. Pope Francis' tweet from Wednesday says it best. "I would like to appeal to those with political responsibilities to make a serious examination of conscience before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies."

Let us pray together.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!  
We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.  
How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced?  
How much blood has been shed?  
How many lives have been shattered?  
How many hopes have been buried?  
But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!  
Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.  
Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost".  
Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,  
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters.  
Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;  
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace,  
our trepidation into confident trust,  
and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.  
Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.



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