



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 19, 2022

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes resume in the fall. 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 confessions are heard one half hour 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**  
**Saturday 4:30pm**  
**Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed)**

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Parish Church

## JUNE 19, 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
Nancy Scovill ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Tom Moomey
Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
Roger Jacobs	David Spindler
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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
Bill Daniels	

## Community Prayer

### Monday, June 20

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, June 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday, June 22

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

### Thursday, June 23

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, June 24

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

### Saturday, June 25

The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Lk 2:41-52  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

Carolyn Gall, Ryan Noyes, People of Ukraine, Sr. Marie Kopin, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, the sick and homebound.

### Good News

Is your prayer intention improving? Does communal prayer comfort you? Did you get good news you'd like to share? This is the place we'd like to share it. Call the parish office and we'll put your good news in for one week.

### Food Pantry

Thanks for your continuing support. Food, personal care items, and monetary donations are always welcome. The pantry always needs noodles & pasta, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, & condiments.

### Great News! Vacation Bible School is Back!

Nativity of the Lord Parish will join us here for VBS Aug. 8-12, 9am-Noon. More details soon!

### Ministries Schedule

A new schedule for one month (July) will be available the weekend of June 25 & 26. It will schedule ministers who are currently on our active list. Please call the office this week if there are dates you cannot be scheduled in July. You should also call if you would like to added or removed from a ministry.

## Stewardship June 12, 2022

### General Collection

Church Collection and Online	Collection	Year to Date
June 12	\$ 2,823.00	\$ 255,038.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 251,350.00

### Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 135.00
Food Pantry	\$ 75.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery Fund	\$ 30.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$150.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 40.00

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dear Friends in Christ, the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our faith and an unsurpassable sign of our unity in Christ. We celebrate this gift of grace in a special way on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and I share with you this special announcement from Bishop Gruss.

Bishop Gruss is granting permission to return the practice of offering the Distribution of the Precious Blood of the Risen Lord at Mass with the upcoming celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 19, 2022. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states: *“Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident.”* (#281). Therefore, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will return to offering the Precious Blood at Communion time for those who desire to receive on The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 7th -- after the necessary instructions to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the appropriate liturgical catechesis for our community. Please remember that reception of the Precious Blood of the Lord from the Chalice remains an option. *The act of receiving Holy Communion is an act of faith. The person makes this act of faith in the total presence of the Lord whether in receiving Holy Communion under one form or under both kinds.* (#14-15 - Norms for the Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds).

Participation of all the faithful in the reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds is one of the most significant post-council changes and restoration of the practice of the first 12 Centuries of the church.

“Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood.”

Throughout the month of July will we have several opportunities for the formation of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as teachings at Mass on the proper reception of the Eucharist. I have spent the last 27 months looking at the reflections in the Chalice, and I long to receive Christ’s Most Precious Blood with you all once again.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



*Left: Bishop Gruss with Deacon Stanley Kuczynski and his wife, Małgorzata (Margaret).*

**SAGINAW** — The Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss has appointed Deacon Stanley Kuczynski to be Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Saginaw. The appointment is for three years beginning July 1, 2022.

Deacon Kuczynski brings years of parish experience and a unique background to his new role. A native of Poland, Deacon Kuczynski spent some time in seminary formation in his homeland and received a Master’s degree in theology with a specialization in musicology from the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.

After being ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Joseph R. Cistone on June 5, 2011, he served at St. Stanislaus Parish and then Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Bay City. Along the way, he has received invaluable support in his ministry from his wife, Małgorzata (Margaret), and his three sons.

“I am very pleased to have Deacon Stanley in this new role,” said Bishop Gruss. “With his gifts and experience as a deacon, he will be a great asset to the diocese and the deacon community.”

Deacon Kuczynski added: “In this role, I hope to live even more deeply the diaconal charism by serving my brother deacons and their families – as well as supporting the Permanent Deacon Formation Program in our diocese.”

As Director, Deacon Kuczynski will work closely with Dr. Dan Osborn, Coordinator of Permanent Diaconate Formation & Ministry. “I look forward to Deacon Stanley serving as director. We have collaborated in the past and I found him to be a dedicated deacon who finds joy in serving,” Dr. Osborn noted.

**Note: Men who believe that God may be calling them to serve as a permanent deacon are encouraged to e-mail [diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or call Dr. Dan Osborn at 989-797-6662.**

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