



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 17, 2022

## The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## JULY 17, 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
Don Moeggenberg	

### 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, July 18

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday, July 20

Jer 1:1, 4-10 / Mt 13:1-9  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

### Thursday, July 21

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:13-14 / Lk 11:1-13  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

✠ Cloyce (Butch) Apple, Jerry Huber, Carolyn Gall, Teresa Arnold, 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:** Let us know if you have good news to share!

### Being a Good Samaritan

To follow up on last Sunday's gospel and Father Fred's homily, here's your chance to be a Good Samaritan. It's only July, but the back to school specials are available at all the stores. Christmas Outreach needs items for the stockings and gift bags and prices will be much higher in November. We can use pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, rulers, highlighters, boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, mechanical pencils, spiral notebooks and small hand sanitizer. Please help.

### Food Pantry

The **Mt Pleasant Meijer Simply Give Campaign** will be running now until October 1. The donation cards are the back of the church.. A single \$10 card can be used for larger contributions if the total is in increments of \$10.

**Double Match Days** will be held on **Saturday, August 13 and Saturday, September 10**. All the donations from the **Mt. Pleasant Meijer** will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

### Donate Blood. Help Save Lives.

Our parish will host a Red Cross Blood Drive In St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall on Friday, July 29 from noon to 5:45pm.

## Stewardship July 10, 2022

### General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
July 10	\$ 7,941.00	\$ 13,140.00
Weekly Budget	n/a	n/a

### Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 65.00
Food Pantry	\$ 190.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent Cemetery Fund	\$ 5.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 30.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00

**Two Positions Open in Our Parish**

- ◆ Our parish seeks an energetic and enthusiastic individual to fulfill the mission to youth and young adults in ministry. The **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry** must be an engaged Catholic that carries out evangelization by providing vision and coordination and leadership of the parish's efforts in ministry to youth and young adults. Call our office for a full job description for a deeper understanding of the duties and responsibilities expected and the qualifications and skills required. To apply, contact Joyce Riley at [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com) or 989-828-5720.
- ◆ Our parish seeks a talented and enthusiastic individual as **Director of Music Ministry**. The Director of Music Ministry will coordinate the planning, implementation, and administration of a comprehensive music ministry for the Saint Vincent de Paul parish community that supports the gospel message and encourages "full, active, and conscious participation" for parish liturgies. Call the parish office for a full job description for a deeper understanding of the duties and responsibilities expected and the qualifications and skills required. Contact Joyce Riley at [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com) or 989-828-5720 to apply.

**Put These Dates on Your Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 19, 6pm: Finance Meeting.** Pastoral Council invited.

An in-person **marriage preparation workshop** will be held at the Center for Ministry (5802 Weiss St., Saginaw) **July 30, 9am-4pm**. Cost is \$80 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Contact Maria at [mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org) to register.

On **Saturday, August 27** we'll have our **Golf Outing**. Join us for a fun day of golf and fellowship with your parish family at Maple Creek Golf Club. A sign-up sheet is in the back of St. Vincent church. Contact Ed Hohlbein (989-621-9776) or Bill Stonebrook (517-899-6697 for details).

**There is NO 4:00pm Mass on August 27.**

On **Sunday, August 28** we'll hold the annual **parish picnic**. Mass will be outdoors and the potluck dinner will be, as usual, *sensational!* Bring a dish to pass and your appetite. Table service will be provided by the parish.

**Deacon Todd's Week off in June**

Youth Encounter Service, or YES, is a weeklong immersion service experience sponsored by our Diocese where high school youth and adult volunteers learn about and combat poverty working on the exterior of a home of a low-income individual.

This home benefited from more than just new paint.

Scraping away old paint and applying new, quality paint to the wooden exterior protected the siding from rot. They also caulked and glazed windows and replaced insulation plugs to make the home more energy-efficient.

Safety is also important, said Nikki Bakos, YES director. They ensured porch lights and locks worked, and replaced house numbers with reflective ones. They also built safe porch steps, sealed the lumber and added treads and handrails. The homeowner can no longer clean out his gutters, so they also put gutter guards on his house.



**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed**

There will be a meeting Sunday, July 17, after the 10am Mass for anyone interested in being a volunteer or a helper for a week of Vacation Bible School August 8-12.

**The Marvelous Mystery!**

***Vacation Bible School August 8 - 12***  
***At St. Vincent de Paul, 9am-Noon***  
***Nativity of the Lord Parish will join us!***

We are so excited to bring VBS back this year. Our theme this year is helping our children celebrate the marvelous mystery of our faith.

We will sing, dance, learn Bible verses, make some neat crafts, listen to stories, play games, and eat some wonderful snacks! On the first day we will be making our own VBS shirts. On the last day we will conclude with Mass and then a party in the hall.

All children from preschool through 6th grade are welcome to join us.

We need volunteers—youth and adult.

There are registration forms and volunteer forms in the entries of the church.

Any questions, please see Mary Moomey.

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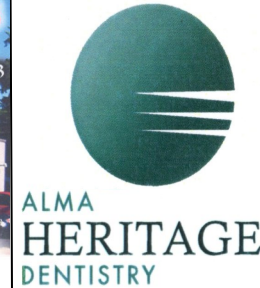
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