



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 24, 2022

The Seventeenth 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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Church for Occasional Use



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

JULY 24, 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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Community Prayer

Monday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, July 26

Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43
Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Mt 13:44-46
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 29

Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 31

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

Please hold in Prayer:

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!

Save a Life

We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in the St. Vincent church hall, Fri., July 29, noon-5:45pm.

Be a Good Samaritan: Here's Your Chance

Back to school specials are in stores. Christmas Outreach needs items for stockings & gift bags. We can use all small items and hand sanitizer.

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.

Exciting News! A New Directory

Universal Church Directories will be our publisher. They are known for top quality books and photography. They will correct glare from your glasses, and you will view your proofs electronically immediately after your photography appointment. Free 8x10 and directory with each appointment.

Stewardship July 17, 2022

General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
July 17	\$ 2,196.00	\$ 15,336.00
Weekly Budget	n/a	n/a

Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 265.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 85.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$ 55.00
St. Vincent Cemetery Fund	\$13.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Two Positions Open in Our Parish

Our parish seeks an energetic and enthusiastic individual to be the **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**. Call our office for a full job description of the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and skills required. Contact Joyce at office@stvincentdp.com or 989-828-5720.

Our parish seeks a talented and enthusiastic individual for **Director of Music Ministry**. Contact Joyce at office@stvincentdp.com or 989-828-5720 for a job description or to apply.

Ministry Update We will have one more session that **Eucharistic Ministers** may attend to be certified or recertified on **Thurs., July 28** at 6:30pm. That pushes back the time when schedules for Mass Ministry will be out: July 30/31 weekend.

Put These Dates on Your Calendar

Save a Life! We will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the St. Vincent church hall, **Fri., July 29**, noon-5:45pm.

On **July 30 & 31** the **Sisters of Charity** will speak at our Masses as part of the Missionary Co-op Program. They will share stories about their US and global missions. You can learn more about them at scnfamily.org. Please be generous.

An in-person **marriage preparation workshop** will be at the Center for Ministry (5802 Weiss St., Saginaw) **July 30, 9am-4pm**. Cost is \$90 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Contact Maria at mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

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

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.

Join Fathers Marcel Portelli and Nate Harburg on **pilgrimage to Europe** this **October 10-20** for a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual experience. All vaccine status and testing requirements have been dropped! Download the brochure at <https://bit.ly/3RMNXoK> or call 989-426-7154 for info. Just 8 seats left!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your prayers are needed, and your voices are needed as well. We have so many needs for our parish that sometimes it seems overwhelming.

We need a new music director and a new Youth and Young Adult Minister, and we are not having much success. But are we as a parish praying for someone to answer these calls, and speaking about the need to others?

We need Sunday offertory to pay for these positions, and our other staff, our utilities, maintenance supplies, and so much more. But are we praying about stewardship and talking about it in our families?

We need people to return to Mass, and people to hear the call of God, and enter the waters of baptism. Are we praying about their return, and then talking to the people about it?

As I said these needs are great and overwhelming, but only if we leave God out of the equation. Without God, nothing is possible, with him, everything becomes possible. But we need to be willing to pray and work for it.

Good and gracious God,
we give you thanks for the gifts you shower upon us.
We ask that you help us,
this day and every day, to use these gifts
that are signs of your love, that we might build
up the Body of Christ in his holy Church.
You who live and reign, forever and ever. Amen

Peace and blessings,
Deacon Todd

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in being a volunteer or a helper for Vacation Bible School August 8-12 may contact Mary Moorey at the parish office or sweetmsst@yahoo.

The Marvelous Mystery!

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

Our theme this year is helping our children celebrate the marvelous mystery of our faith. Children preschool through 6th grade are welcome.

On the first day we'll make our own VBS shirts. On the last day we will conclude with Mass and then a party in the hall. And fun every day!

We need volunteers—youth and adult. Registration and volunteer forms are in the entries.

Any questions, please see Mary Moomey.

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