



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 31, 2022

The Eighteenth 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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Monday - Thursday
9:00 am—4:00pm

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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



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

JULY 31, 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

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| Kaylie Willoughby (<i>Chairperson</i>) | Judy Moldenhauer |
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Community Prayer

Monday, August 1

Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, August 2

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 3

Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, August 4

Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 5

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6 / Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 18-19
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠ James Hayden, Jerry Huber, Carolyn Gall, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, People of Ukraine, Sr. Marie Kopin, Frank Lapinski, Kinsley & the Binowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, the sick and homebound.

Good News: Let us know if you have good news to share!

Food Pantry

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

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

Church Directory Information

Appointments are being scheduled starting after Masses this weekend at the table in the main entry. Please do your part and schedule an appointment. Our committee is working hard on this project to prepare a directory we'll be proud of.

October 10-20, 2022 Pilgrimage

Join Frs. Marcel Portelli and Nate Harburg on pilgrimage to Europe. Call 989-426-7154 for info.

Christmas Outreach

Christmas seems a long way off, but is right around the corner. Christmas Outreach will again provide Christmas stockings to children and gift bags to teens and some adults. We include many school supplies that are on sale now. We need boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, pencils and pens, markers, colored pencils, rulers, erasers, mechanical pencils, and spiral notebooks. You are all so generous with us, and the prices will be much higher in the winter. If you would like to help, please buy now.

Stewardship July 24, 2022

General Collection

| | Collection | Year to Date |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| July 24 | \$ 5,372.10 | \$ 20,708.10 |
| Weekly Budget | n/a | n/a |

Restricted Funds Collection

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Building Improvement Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 65.00 |
| St. Leo Cemetery Fund | \$ 75.00 |
| St. Patrick Cemetery Fund | \$ 80.00 |
| Priest Retirement Fund | \$100.00 |
| St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance | \$ 230.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | \$ 50.00 |

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Positions Open

Our parish needs a full time **Maintenance Director** as Donovan will be moving to Wyoming. We need someone to maintain our property for generations to come. Competitive wage and benefit package.

Our parish seeks an energetic and enthusiastic individual to be the **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**.

Our parish also needs a talented and enthusiastic individual for **Director of Music Ministry**.

For any of the positions above, contact Contact Joyce at office@stvincentdp.com or 989-828-5720 for a job description or to apply.

Needed at **Nativity of the Lord, Alma: Parish Business Manager**. Job description at nativityparish.net. Apply to deaconrick@nativityparish.net.

A position is posted on the Diocesan website for **Project Manager** for the Chancellor. Application deadline is Aug. 31. Go to <https://saginaw.org/employment/diocese-saginaw/project-manager> for details.

For Your Calendar

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 4:30pm Mass on August 27.

On **Sunday, August 28** we'll hold the annual **parish picnic**. Sign up in the entry for a dish to pass.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our first Livestream event from the parish was Night Prayer on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020. A few weeks later, we Livestreamed Mass for the first time on Palm Sunday that year. Fr. Fred, Mary, Joshua, and I were gathered in a very lonely church to celebrate the liturgy that brings us together. A few weeks later, we added Steve to the team so Joshua did not have to simultaneously sing and run a computer.

Live streaming has been a part of the liturgical celebration at St. Vincent de Paul Parish throughout our dealing with the pandemic. It has been a crutch to keep us united throughout this time. But a crutch is a tool we hope to move past, and its time has come. With the return of the reception of the Precious Blood next weekend, we are past all major liturgical adaptations to the celebration of Mass. We can gather fully at the table of the Lord.

After much prayer, thought, and consultation, we will stop live streaming Sunday Masses. Our last Livestream will be on Sunday, August 21st.

Our Mass celebration reaches its summit at the celebration of the Eucharist and our receiving of Jesus fully and completely in his Body and Blood. Our greatest desire is for all of us to gather together and walk towards the Altar of the Lord every Sunday. Please get in touch with the parish office if you cannot come to Mass due to continued health issues. We will make arrangements to bring the Eucharist to you at home, for the Body of Christ cares for the Body of Christ, and no encounter with Jesus is more intimate or precious than receiving his Body and Blood.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas
Pastoral Administrator
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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. Fun every day!

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

Any questions or to volunteer in any way, **contact Mary Moomey, 828-5720 or sweetmsst@yahoo**.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in volunteering for VBS, including computer helpers, a snack leader and skit participants, may contact Mary Moomey.

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