



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 14, 2022

## The Twentieth 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

## AUGUST 14, 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, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Vincent: 6:00pm Mass  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, August 16

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday, August 17

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16  
(No 10:00am Mass today)  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Prayer Service & Potluck

### Thursday, August 18

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:34-40  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, August 19

Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday, August 20

Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, August 21

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

John Frost, Jack Voison, Kim Craven, 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

### 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 for Sept.13-16 (2:00-8:30pm) and Sept. 17 (10:30-4pm) after Masses at the table in the main entry. Please step up. Our committee is working hard on this project to prepare a directory we'll be proud of.

### Christmas Outreach

Christmas seems a long way off, but is right around the corner. Outreach will again provide stockings to children and gift bags to teens and some adults. We include school supplies that are on sale now. . If you would like to help, please buy now.

### Aug. 15 Mass for Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary

While not a holy day of obligation, we will celebrate Mass on Monday, Aug. 15, at 6:00pm at St. Vincent.

## OnlineStewardship July 31, 2022

### General Collection

|               | Collection  | Year to Date |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| July 31       | \$ 1,926.25 | \$ 30,469.35 |
| Weekly Budget | n/a         | n/a          |

### Restricted Funds Collection

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Building Improvement Fund        | \$175.00  |
| Food Pantry                      | \$ 140.00 |
| St. Leo Cemetery Fund            | \$ 75.00  |
| St. Patrick Cemetery Fund        | \$ 40.00  |
| Mission Co-Op Appeal             | \$ 480.00 |
| St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance | \$ 20.00  |
| Miscellaneous Donation           | \$ 25.00  |

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Positions Open

Our parish needs a full time **Maintenance Director**. 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 **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**.

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

For the positions above, contact Contact Joyce at [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto: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](http://nativityparish.net). Apply to [deaconrick@nativityparish.net](mailto:deaconrick@nativityparish.net).

Positions are posted on the Diocesan website for **Project Manager** and **Accounting Assis-tan** Application deadline is Aug. 31. Go to <https://saginaw.org/employment/diocese-saginaw/> for details.

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. **Registration deadline is August 19**. 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 **par-ish picnic**. Sign up in the entry for a dish to pass. Sept 13-16 (2:00-8:30pm) **photo sessions** in hall. Sept. 17 (10:30-4:00pm) photo sessions in hall.

### October 10-20, 2022 Pilgrimage

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

### A Note From Sister Brenda

Thank you so much for your welcome this past weekend. I felt so comfortable with your parish and I loved your creativity for the homily.

Please convey to the parish my sincere thanks for all their support and prayers as I hold them in my prayers.

Blessings upon you and your parish of peace.  
Sr. Branda Gonzales, SCN

(Please note: To date we have received \$2,449 in donations for her appeal. -Deacon Todd)

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to you today in the midst of Marvel-ous Mystery VBS, where over 40 children from St. Vincent de Paul and Nativity of the Lord gather each day to learn more about the Eucharist and the Celebration of the Mass. So far, they have learned about the Mass as a Mystery, a Gift, and a Celebration. They have also learned about the virtues of Patience, Peace, and today, Unity.

This virtue of Unity is critical to the celebra-tion of Mass. We discussed this morning that when we go to a friend's birthday party, we do it not to get something, but to celebrate our friend. The same for coming to Mass; we gather to celebrate Jesus and his sacrifice and to do it united together. Isn't the celebration of Mass so much better when our voices, bodies, and hearts are united in Christ?

We have great musical talent in the parish, but it is much more meaningful to me when their leading blends into a symphony of all our voices singing together.

Fr. Fred is one of the most gifted presiders I have ever been with, but the way he guides us into praying The Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and all the other communal prayers so that no one voice stands alone is a rare talent.

When we stand, sit, bow, and kneel together so that not only are our hearts united but our bodies as well, we visually see our common Unity in Christ.

Exhibiting this Unity is a critical component of being a parish together. It supports parents, and parents support their children in practicing this ac-tive participation in the Mass.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas



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