



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 21, 2022

The Twenty-First 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

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

AUGUST 21, 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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Bill Daniels	

Community Prayer

Monday, August 22

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Prayer Service & Potluck

Thursday, August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

NO 4:30pm Mass Today

Sunday, August 28

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass on the North Lawn followed by Parish Picnic

Please hold in Prayer:

Larry Lethorn, John Frost, 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 and 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.

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.

Post Abortion Healing

Are you or someone you know suffering from after effects of having an abortion? Our church welcomes all impacted by abortion with love and compassion. Support is available through the Diocesan Rachel's Vineyard Ministry. During a confidential weekend retreat to process all of your feelings and move forward to healing. A retreat is scheduled for Nov. 18-20 in Saginaw. For info/registration contact Lori, 989-797-6652 or kbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org. No one is turned away.

OnlineStewardship August 14, 2022

General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
August 14	\$ 5,858.35	\$ 36,327.70
Weekly Budget	n/a	n/a

Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$2,675.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent Cemetery Fund	\$ 5.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$ 100.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 55.00

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Positions Open

Our parish needs a full time **Maintenance Director**, 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 parish positions above, Contact Joyce at 989-828-5720 or office@stvincentdp.com for a job description and application form

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

Thank you to Mary Moomey, Connie Delong, and many wonderful volunteers who all went above and beyond for a wonderful Vacation Bible School. Seeing a great crowd of young people dancing and singing joyfully for the Lord was truly remarkable. Thank you also to those who helped financially with donations and materials.

We Need Extraordinary Ministers of Communion!

Our numbers of Communion Ministers has declined! Will you consider taking up this ministry? Deacon Todd will set a training session. We'll call you with date/time.

For Your Calendar

There is NO 4:30pm Mass on August 27 because of the parish gold outing.

On **Sunday, August 28** we'll hold the annual **parish 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.

Sept. 14 is the Bishop's Golf Outing at Swan Valley Golf Club to raise funds for seminarians. Register with Tammy at theinlein@cioceseofsaginaw.org or 989-797-6693. For information on donations of auction items or contributions & sponsorships, call Geri at 989-797-6679, or email grudolf@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall **Friday, Sept. 23**, from noon to 5:45pm. Volunteers to unload the truck around 10am are welcome. Give Blood. Help save lives!

An in-person **Marriage Preparation Workshop** will be held in Saginaw **Oct. 15, 9am-4pm**. Beverages and lunch provided. Cost is \$90/couple. Register with Maria Coss, mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org

The Shepherd **Holly Jolly Christmas** Parade is **November 30**. We hope to have a volunteer to coordinate an entry. Watch for more info.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, this weekend marks the last of our regularly scheduled live-streamed Masses. It has been wonderful to be able to reach out to many people in this way, but it is a poor substitute for communal gathering around the altar.

Last week I spoke of the importance of unity, calling particular attention to the unity in our voices in song, prayer, and acclamation. This kind of unity cannot be achieved when we are apart from each other. If you have ever tried to pray something simple like the Lord's Prayer in a Zoom meeting, you know that the separation in Time and Space between the participants quickly leads to disjointed voices and a cacophony of noise.

Since the earliest days of the church, Christian disciples have gathered together on the first day of the week, to celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. By virtue of our baptism, we are obliged to gather. But it is a wonderful opportunity to gather together with Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament that should speak to us first, long before obligations. We are people of encounter, long before we are people of rules.

Getting ready and getting in the car for a long trip to Grandma's house for the day takes some energy. But the day is so much better than if you simply stayed on the couch and gave Grandma a call. The phone call is nice, but it lacks something that only occurs in the in-person encounter.

All that said, if there was a blizzard, sure you could probably risk the drive, but would grandma want you to risk your life? Perhaps in this case the phone call is the better option, and we will make plans to gather next week. The same if you were seriously sick, you wouldn't go to grandma's and risk getting her sick. The other side of the coin is that we don't stay home from grandma's because we are sick, then go to the movies instead, or skip out on dinner because of the blizzard, and instead head to the ski slopes.

All of these analogies really related to our gathering for Mass. And it starts with the same love we have for Grandma, but we are talking about Jesus and his Church. Not Church the building, but the Body of Christ made up of all the faithful of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, of which you are a part.

Please come and join us next week outdoors on Sunday at 10:00 am for our Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic. I pray that every single part of the Body of Christ is present, and please don't forget to invite a friend.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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