



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 7, 2022

## The Nineteenth 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 7, 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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Jackie Loomis ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Craig Shanteau
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Don Moeggenberg	

### Parish Finance Council

Doug Dodge ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Kim Recker
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Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

## Community Prayer

### Monday, August 8

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, August 9

Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

### Thursday, August 11

Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21—19:1  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, August 12

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday, August 13

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, August 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

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 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** for the Food Pantry 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.

## Online Stewardship July 31, 2022

### General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
July 31	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 23,438.10
Online Sunday Gifts	\$ 5,105.00	\$ 28, 543.10
Weekly Budget	n/a	n/a

### Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$2,000.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 25.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$ 1,969.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 220.00
Miscellaneous Donation	\$ 40.00

## THE NINETEENTH 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 **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](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 an **Accounting Assistant**. Application deadline is Aug. 31. Go to <https://saginaw.org/employment/diocese-saginaw/> for details.

### For Your Calendar

**Donna Bellinger will be 90** on August 12! Not an easy feat; it took her 90 years to get there!. Cards would be greatly appreciated. **Send cards** to: Donna Bellinger, 3250 W. Broomfield Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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,

Between last week's Gospel and this week's, there is a section of about ten verses that focuses on our dependence upon God. Remember that last week we heard that the land produced a bountiful harvest that the Rich Man was so concerned over.

The verse "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest" is a none-too-subtle reminder that all we have originates in God's wonderful creation. Verses 22-31 explain how God cares for all of creation, and even the ravens of the air who lack a storehouse for grain are fed. When we claim ownership of and disordered care for what we have, we lose the focus of creation as a wonderful gift.

This week's Gospel makes firm the comments from last week's homily that we edge toward idolatry with our love of things. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Is our heart with God, or is our heart with our things?

Christian Meditation teacher and Benedictine Monk, Fr. Laurence Freeman, in teaching on attention in meditation, explains that we pay attention to that which we love. When our heart is focused correctly on God, we see God as the owner of all things, and our stewardship of the world in all things becomes appropriately ordered.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd S. Lovas  
Pastoral Administrator

### October 10-20, 2022 Pilgrimage

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

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** here July 29 collected 20 units! Good job, Parish!

### 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

### 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 pre-school through 6th grade are welcome. .

Any questions or to volunteer in any way, **contact Mary Moomey, 828-5720 or [sweetmsst@yahoo](mailto:sweetmsst@yahoo)**.



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