



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 11, 2022

## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes resume Sept. 28. 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

## SEPTEMBER 11, 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

Leah Rau ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Kim Recker
Doug Dodge ( <i>Vice-Chair</i> )	Sam Moeggenborg
Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

## Community Prayer

### Monday, September 12

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, September 13

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17  
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

### Thursday, September 15

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, September 16

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday, September 17

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, September 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

✠Gerald (Jerry) Huber, Gene Meyer, Larry Lethorn, Kim Craven, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Frank Lapinski, Sr. Marie Kopin, People of Ukraine, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents and the sick and homebound.

**Good News:** *From Louanna & Bill Burch*—Louanna's mother Pansy Thaller (a covid survivor at 98!) will be 100 on Sept. 27! She resides at the Masonic Home. Please continue to pray for all the staff, residents and their families. You give us all needed strength and courage.

### Mt Pleasant Meijer's Simply Give Campaign

to benefit our Food Pantry runs until Oct 1. 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 matches your donation.

### Mobile Food Truck Distribution

We will host the Lansing food truck on Sat., Sept. 15, 8-11am. Call Bill Stonebrook to help, 517-899-6697.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

We'll host a Red Cross Blood Drive in St. Vincent Hall on Fri, Sept. 23, noon-6pm. Help save lives!

### Positions Open

Our parish seeks an energetic and enthusiastic individual to be **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**, and we need a talented & enthusiastic individual for **Director of Music Ministry**.

Contact Joyce at [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com) or 989-828-5720 for job descriptions and application forms.

## Stewardship September 4, 2022

### General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
Sept. 4 Collection	\$ 5,518.00	\$ 2,478.25
August online Coll.	\$ 5,510.00	
Sun. & Online Coll.	\$ 11,028.00	\$ 52,478.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 48,093.75

### Restricted Funds Collection (\* Includes online gifts)

Building Improvement Fund *	\$ 325.00
Food Pantry *	\$ 255.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund *	\$ 95.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery *	\$ 55.00

**Save the Date: Sept 18 Faith Formation Classes**

Faith Formation starts on Sun., Sept. 18 after Mass for Preschool through 6th Grade. On the first day of class, students will receive a special gift.

Registration forms are in church entryways or you can register on the first day of class.

We need more teachers and helpers. People who have helped in the past have said they learn a lot, too, and also really enjoyed the kids!

Please see me if you think you could help even occasionally.

*Mary Moomey*

**New Adult Class!**

More information will be announced soon!

**From Father Fred**

Many thanks. To all who helped me move, settle in, and supported me—thank you. I am most grateful for all you have done. It made the move much easier.

And thank you for the many birthday wishes. The years are adding up, and I am grateful.

I've said it before, and I say it again. You St. Vincent folks are so good and kind. What a joy to be part of your community. - FF

**More Thanks**

Thank you so much for all the cards and good wishes for my birthday. And thanks to Marie Green for the impromptu birthday gathering last week and all that gathered. I feel genuinely thankful for the blessings of this beautiful parish community.

With much love, Deacon Todd

**And Even More Thanks**

I wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make my brother James Hayden's memorial special and comforting. Fr. Fred, Deacon Todd, the musicians and the Ladies & Gentlemen of the kitchen. God Bless.. -*Eleanor Moeggengerg*

**We Need Ministers of Communion!**

Our number has declined! Will you consider taking up this ministry? Deacon Todd has set a training session for Sept. 27 at 7pm in St. Vincent Church..Call us at 989-828-5720 or email our office [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com).

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next week we begin our picture-taking for the new parish directory. If you have not registered to get your picture taken, please do so immediately. If you are unavailable next week, there is limited opportunity to have your picture taken at Sacred Heart; call the office for more information. This is an excellent opportunity for us all; please take advantage.

Please see Mary Moomey's article for updates regarding faith formation. Please do consider helping with faith formation; we need catechists or co-catechists. A team effort is ideal, and we would like to foster additional catechist formation so that people may work together.

We are looking at several options for adult formation, and more details should come soon. We are also looking at an opportunity for a Catholic Movie night to view a movie together and discuss the themes and history.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

**Rise Against Hunger**

We're on the road to end hunger, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Goal #2 of Zero Hunger. From the implementation of sustainable community development projects to our meal packaging program that harnesses the passion of local volunteers, we strive to make an impact on hunger by building resilience, self-sufficiency and empowerment in communities worldwide.

Please volunteer for our **meal packaging event** October 12 at 6pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Social Hall. Our meals goal: 20,000 and our funds goal: \$9,600. To register to help, call the parish office 989-828-5720 or go online: <https://tinyurl.com/SVDP989>.

**Cemetery Monument Foundations**

Do you plan to place a marker on a grave at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery or St. Leo the Great Cemetery? If so, please contact the parish office to arrange for a foundation to be poured for the marker. Before we can give you the cost of the foundation, we need to know the size of the marker the foundation will hold.

We hope to pour foundations around Sept. 29 (weather permitting), and the next opportunity will be in the spring..



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