



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 25, 2022

## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Life In Our Community

*Children's Faith Formation:* Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

*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 25, 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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### Parish Finance Council

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

## Community Prayer

### Monday, September 26

Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, September 27

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, priest  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Lk 9:51-56  
St. Vincent: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Life

### Wednesday, September 28

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62  
St. Vincent: **NO Mass Today**  
St. Patrick: 6:00 Mass, Live Play, Potluck

### Thursday, September 29

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv12\_7-12a / Jn 1:47-51  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, September 30

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday, October 1

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, October 2

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

Zora Walsh, Tom & Lila Weaver, Larry Lethorn, Kim Craven, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Frank Lapinski, Sr. Marie Kopin, People of Ukraine, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents and the sick and homebound.

**Good News:** We have a new address for a long-time friend! Virginia Lopez is recovering after a fall and would love *Thinking of You* cards. Her address: Mission Point—Greenville, Room 116, 828 E Washington St., Greenville, MI 48838.

### Mt Pleasant Meijer's Simply Give Campaign

The campaign 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 to our Food Pantry..

### We Need Ministers of Communion!

Our number has declined! Deacon Todd has set a training session for Sept. 27 at 7pm in St. Vincent Church. Call us at 989-828-5720 or email [office@stvincentdp.com](mailto:office@stvincentdp.com) so we can expect you.

### Live Virtus Program

A rare Sunday Virtus session has been scheduled for October 9, 1-2:30pm at Sacred Heart, Parish Hall, Mt. Pleasant. If you would like to attend you can call our parish Office.

### Donate Blood. Help Save Lives.

Our parish will host a Red Cross Blood Drive In St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall on Friday, July 29 from noon to 5:45pm. To schedule an appointment, log on to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code *St Vincent*, or call 1-800-733-2767.

## Stewardship September 18, 2022

### General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
Sept. 18 Collection	\$ 3,098.00	\$ 58,400.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 64,125.00

### Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$81.00
PariSt. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$ 200.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 95.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 90.00

**Vote This November 8th**

**Information on Proposal 3**

*(By John Bursch, a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.)*

This November, Michigan voters will be asked to consider Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal), which would amend Michigan's Constitution to make abortion a fundamental right. As Catholics, we recognize that "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." (CCC 2270) That is because every person is wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God and is therefore of immense worth. But we must also help our family members, friends, and neighbors understand that Proposal 3 goes much farther than merely restoring Roe v. Wade's abortion regime. In fact, Proposal 3 invalidates more than two dozen Michigan pro-life laws and has many startling consequences.

For example, the proposal grants a fundamental right to reproductive freedom to "every individual"—with no age limits. So on its face, the proposal authorizes a minor to obtain an abortion without parental consent or even notice, even though a parent's consent is always required to dispense medicine or perform the most routine medical procedure for a minor. Proposal 3 supporters say that courts can put limits on this broad language. But that's not true. A judge interpreting the Michigan Constitution must apply the words that the Constitution contains, and that means courts will be required to give effect to the broad phrase "every individual."

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should not be amended to strip parents of their right to be consulted before a minor child makes the serious decision to take her baby's life.

**Aquinas Open Houses Oct. 8 & Nov 12**

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to Fall Open Houses. Details/registration at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

**Rise Against Hunger - Wed. Oct. 12, 6pm**

We've pledged to pack 20,000 meals and raise \$9,600 at this event. To help, call the parish office or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SVDP989>

**Cemetery Monument Foundations**

Do you plan to place a marker on a grave in one of our cemeteries? If so, please contact our office to arrange for a foundation to be poured for the marker. Before we can give you the cost, 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.

**Seasons Are Changing!**

Our cemeteries will need attention! Please remove grave decorations. After Nov. 1 they will be removed by parish personnel.

**Shepherd Meal Site (and FUN) for Seniors**

Commission on Aging has a meal site in Shepherd at United Methodist Church with entertainment, Bingo, games and seasonal parties with a meal served at noon.

Hours are Mon., Wed., & Frid. 10-2.

Meals: \$2.50 for 60+ / \$5.00 for under 60.

A few highlights for September:

- Exercises start at 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 19 Performance by Hula Dancers
- Sept. 23 Bingo and Ice-Cream Cones
- Sept. 28 Johnny Vincent & Strawberry Cream Pies
- Sept. 30 Bingo

For reservations please call Commission on Aging 24 hrs. in advance at 989-772-0748 and indicate the Shepherd Meal Site.

**Annual Christ's Mission Appeal is Underway**

The appeal supports and sustains ministries that would not otherwise be possible through one parish or individual. Your generosity helps to carry out the mission of Christ's Church throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. Please prayerfully consider your gift to Christ's Mission Appeal.

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