



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 4, 2022

The Twenty-Third 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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Parish Office Hours
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

SEPTEMBER 4, 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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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	Tim Sieracki
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Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon (<i>Secretary</i>)	Bob Wachowski
Bill Daniels	

Community Prayer

Monday, September 5

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday, September 6

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Prayer Service & Potluck

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 9

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 112-17 / Lk 15:1-32
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

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

Good News: The Farm to Table event in Shepherd donated \$4,500 to our Food Pantry!

Food Pantry

Mt Pleasant Meijer's Simply Give Campaign

runs until Oct 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 matches your donation.

Faith Formation Classes

Registration forms for children's faith formation are in our entries. First Class: Sun., Sept. 18, 11am-noon. For children PreK - 6th Grade.

Vacation Bible School

The Marvelous Mystery of the Mass

Our parish and Nativity of the Lord did a joint VBS this summer at St. Vincent de Paul.

The Mass was explored as a mystery, a gift, a celebration, a meal and a call. We ended the week with Mass for the children and their families, and a party back at the hall!

Thank you! Thank you! To all the children who took part, the adults and youth from both parishes who helped, and those who donated items and money.

Stewardship August 28, 2022

General Collection

	Collection	Year to Date
August 28	\$ 1,634.00	\$ 41,450.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 48,093.75

Restricted Funds Collection

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 120.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 75.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00

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Positions Open

Our parish seeks an energetic and enthusiastic individual to be **Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**.

Our parish also needs a talented & 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

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

Wow! Just WOW!

Your gifts of school items to Christmas Outreach have been tremendous. It's not too late to purchase and donate. Thank you!

Emmaus Grief Retreat for Parents Nov. 5

The diocese is offering a retreat for parents who've lost a child (any age, any cause, no matter how long ago). It will be at St. Agnes Parish in Freland, 9am to 7pm and includes lunch & dinner. Meet with other parents dealing with loss.. Mass at 4:30. Limited to 26 people. A free will offering will be accepted. For info or to register, call Beth 989-797-6655 or email bbauer@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

Post Abortion Healing

Are you or someone you know suffering after an abortion? Our church welcomes with love and compassion all who've been impacted through Rachel's Vineyard Ministry, a confidential weekend retreat to process feelings and move forward. One is scheduled Nov. 18-20 in Saginaw. For info: contact Lori, kbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org. or 989-797- 6652

We Need 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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

What wonderful weather we had for last weekend's Golf outing, outdoor Mass, and Picnic. It was a wonderful experience for all. Thanks to Ed, Bill, Barb, and Sue for organizing the Golf Outing, Joyce and the team for the kitchen help, Bob, Tim, and many others for setting up and taking down everything. I never cease to be amazed at the tremendous help offered by parishioners. Thanks to Jay Travis for the tents and tables. I know we had a number of folks who were out of town for vacation, so we are going to look at scheduling for next year very soon.

I want to welcome aboard Tim Sieracki as our new Maintenance Supervisor. He has a lot of knowledge and experience, along with a great love for this parish. Please welcome and support him. Also a shout-out in gratitude to Ed Hohlbein who helped keep the grass looking good in the interim. I don't think he ever fully retired.

A couple of infrastructure notes for you. We are hoping to have the book bags out and available in the church this weekend. Also, we are negotiating the acquisition of a couple of Holy Water stoops for the side entrances to the church. They are returning but will be mounted to the wall, instead of little glass bowls on the tables.

We are also looking at acquiring a new Holy Family statue for the Grotto. This statue will be made from fiberglass casting, so it will be safe outdoors. We have a significant donation towards this art and are working on a decision of whether to choose a stone look or a painted style. Both look good in their own way, though the painted one is much more costly. Look for more details soon.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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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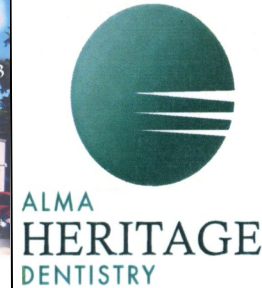
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