



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 9, 2022

## The Twenty-Eighth 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

## OCTOBER 9, 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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### Parish Finance Council

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Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski
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## Community Prayer

### Monday, October 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-39  
St. Vincent Hall: AIM Service 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, October 11

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41  
St. Vincent: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Life

### Wednesday, October 12

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46  
Patrick: 10:00am Mass and Potluck  
St. Vincent: *Rise Against Hunger* Meal Packing

### Thursday, October 13

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday, October 14

Eph 1:11-14 / 2 Tm 3:14—14:2 Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday, October 15

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12  
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary  
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—14:2 / Lk 18:1-8  
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary  
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

### Please hold in Prayer:

Don Kenny, 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:** Please share!

### Post Abortion Healing

Are you or someone you know suffering emotionally after having an abortion? The church welcomes all with love and forgiveness. Abortion can cause a ripple effect of pain, guilt, anger, & grief. Attend a Diocesan Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to process all feelings and move forward to hope, and healing in a confidential environment. A retreat is scheduled for November 18-20 in Saginaw. To learn more and to register, please call Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org) or visit <https://saginaw.org/healing-after-abortion-you-are-not-alone>. Scholarships are available for the registration. No one is refused.

### Directory Photos

Contact Jay Mingerink at 616-430-5845 if you have concerns about your directory photo, or email him at [jemingerink@aol.com](mailto:jemingerink@aol.com). If you wish to have a retake, you may make an appointment at Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart, 989-772-1385. They can assist you from October 10-16, between 4pm & 8:30pm. Take along the info sheet you were given when the first pictures were taken. That sheet may have info to designate St. Vincent's directory instead of Sacred Heart's.

### **Stewardship October 2, 2022**

General Collection:	Collection	Year to Date
October 2 Collection	\$ 3,595.00	\$ 64,708.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 74,812.50

### **Restricted Funds Collection:**

Building Improvement Fund	\$ 220.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 20.00
St. Leo Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 10.00
Donations	\$ 100.00

**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.)*

For the past two weeks, we've been discussing Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal), and how it will amend Michigan's Constitution to create a startling broad right to abortion. In Week 1, we learned that the proposal's broad language (giving the right to "every individual") authorizes a minor to obtain an abortion without parental consent or notice. In Week 2, we learned that the same would be true if a minor sought a sterilization procedure, and that the proposal would also authorize partial-birth abortion.

Proposal 3's supporters say that the State will still be able to regulate abortion "after fetal viability." But that is grossly misleading. The proposal specifically allows abortion through all nine months of pregnancy—notwithstanding any contrary Michigan law—if an abortionist decides, in his professional judgment, that an abortion is necessary to protect the "physical *or mental health*" of the mother. As a legal matter, such a "mental health" exception is widely acknowledged to be so broad as to justify abortion on demand until birth. An abortionist need merely document that the prospect of having a child is causing extreme anxiety and stress for the mother. And while Proposal 3 supporters say a judge won't have to allow such a broad exception, the proposal's language specifically requires courts to defer to the abortionist's "professional judgment."

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should *not* be amended to allow abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy. on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

**Food Pantry**

Thanks for your continuing support through donations and through the *Meijer Simply Give Campaign*. Your help is always welcome and we could not accomplish our mission without it.

The pantry always needs noodles & pasta, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, cake mixes, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, & condiments.

**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>

**Marriage Preparation Workshop**

A live workshop will be held in Saginaw **Oct. 15, 9am-4pm**. Beverages & lunch provided. Cost: \$90/couple. Register with Maria Coss, [mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

**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.

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

**Aquinas Open House November 12**

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

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

The 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal is officially underway. If you have not received a packet from Bishop Gruss yet, it will be coming within a few days. Please carefully review the information carefully and consider your gift to the appeal. If all parishioners participate, we will hit our parish assessment in no time..

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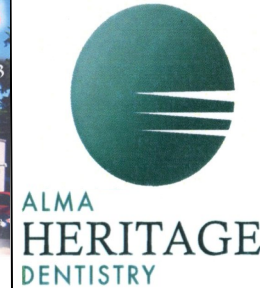
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