



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Reconciliation: Individual confessions are heard 1/2 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
Monday - Thursday
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WELCOME!

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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

June 11, 2023

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>)	Don Moeggenberg
Nancy Scovill (<i>Vice Chair</i>)	Judy Moldenhauer
Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Tom Moomey
Brenda Faber-Gruss	Craig Shanteau
Cindy Gall	David Spindler
Roger Jacobs	

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
Jerry Jalouszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12
St. Vincent: AIM Ministries

Tuesday, June 13

2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4, 7-16 . Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17

The Immaculate Heart of Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51
St. Vincent: 4:00pm Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 18

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day
Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36—10:8
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Roger Stalter, ✠Nancy Nervonne, Zack G., Cindy, Joe & Mary Esther Ramon, John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, and the sick and the home-bound.

Attention Teens!

The Pastoral Council has 2 vacant positions for parish youth representatives age 14-18. Please contact Pastoral Council Chair Kaylie Willoughby at willo1km@cmich.edu for more info.

The Year of Eucharistic Revival

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This begins a year of Eucharistic Revival which we will enter into with a Eucharistic Procession after the Sunday 10am Mass this weekend.

Saginaw Diocese Priests' Retirement

Next weekend we will take up the collection for the retirement fund for our own diocesan priests. Please kindly remember the years given us by Father Fred, Father Rob Howe, Fr. John Hammer, Fr. Fleming, Fr. Paul Bala, Fr. Edward Konieccka, and others who served us so well.

Parish Directory

The proof for our parish directory has arrived and we will be looking it over for accuracy. We hope we can get it into your hands soon.

Stewardship

General Collection	June 3 & 4	Yr. to Date
June 3 & 4 Collection	\$ 3,558.00	
May online collection	\$ 5,010.00	
Sunday Collections	\$ 5,568.00	\$ 272,593.87
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 261,843.75
Designated Funds Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund		\$ 170.00
St. Leo Cemetery		\$ 80.00
St. Patrick Cemetery		\$ 25.00
St. Vincent Cemetery		\$ 25.00
Food Pantry		\$ 85.00
Parish Outreach		\$ 35.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance		\$ 310.00

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday, on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, we enter the Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival. Part of the reason the Bishops of the US called for this revival is concern over recent studies that Catholics might not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Many theologians feel the recent studies have been flawed in methodology, and many faithful Catholics would find it difficult to answer correctly.

Whether or not we can fully understand and articulate the belief in the Real Presence, what the Bishop's have called for is a Eucharistic Revival. This is not a revival of the Eucharist, for the Eucharist needs no revival. This is a Revival of us, the faithful, by the Eucharist.

This year we will spend time deepening our understanding of what it means to be a Eucharistic people. What does this mean for us in terms of worship and belief in the Real Presence is simply a starting point. If we fully embrace this encounter with the living Christ we will realize it transforms not just our own hearts, but in how we interact with each other.

If we truly open our hearts to Christ loving gift in the Eucharist, we will allow God's will to reign. God's will that is so different than what the world tells, that calls us to be vulnerable and loving. God's will that shows us the power of sacrifice and what true love entails.

I am very excited to walk this road with you all, may we be transformed by the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Trod

Our Diocese Has a New Priest

On the chalice Father Matthew Gembrowski received as an ordination gift from his family are the words: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5).

"Through the crucifix, life changes. You're offering your life sacrificially for others: that's the vocation of everybody. Jesus came down to show us how to live, to redeem us and take us to Heaven," Father Matthew said. "Imitating that is the best thing anyone could do. Your whole life changes if you live from that mentality."

From that mentality, cultivated through years of prayer, Father Matthew heard God's call to priesthood as a teenager and he was ordained on Friday, May 12 at just 25 years old.



A 2015 graduate of Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw, Father Matthew studied philosophy at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, before completing major seminary with a Master of Divinity and baccalaureate in sacred theology from Mundelein Seminary in Illinois.

Bishop Robert Gruss celebrated the Mass with the Rite of Ordination at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw, which includes the laying on of hands and the Prayer of Ordination.

Father Matthew will begin his first assignment in St. Brigid of Kildare Parish and School, Midland, where he will serve as parochial vicar. He will also be parochial vicar and chaplain of St. Mary University Parish at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

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