



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 25, 2023

The Twelfth 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

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
9:00 am—4:00pm

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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 25, 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 Jaloszynski	

Community Prayer

Monday, June 26

Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5
St. Vincent: 6:30-8:00pm AIM Ministries

Tuesday, June 27

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 30

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1

Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17
St. Vincent: 4:00 Rosary
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 2

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 /
Mt 10:37-42
St. Vincent: 9:30am Rosary
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

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 homebound.

VBS!

Save the date August 14, 15, 16!

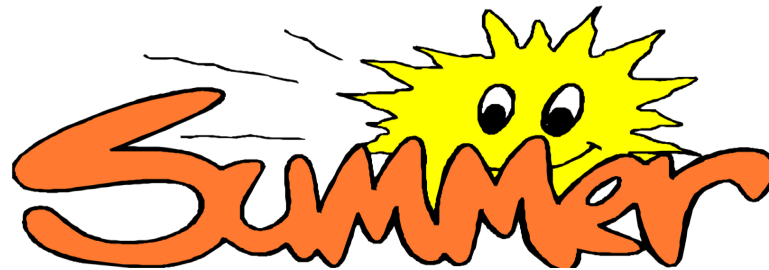
Vacation Bible School for Pre-School through 5th grade

Nativity of the Lord Parish, Alma will host this year.
More information to follow

Hey Teens!: The Pastoral Council has 2 positions for parish youth representatives age 14-18. Contact Chair Kaylie, willo1km@cmich.edu for info.

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 17 & 18	Yr. to Date
June 17& 18 Collection	\$ 3,251.00	\$, 280,733.87
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,343.75	\$ 272,531.25

Designated Funds Contributions

Building Improvement Fund	\$	130.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$	180.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$	20.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	95.00
Parish Outreach	\$	10.00
St. Patrick Repair & Maintenance	\$	200.00
Priests' Retirement	\$	1,520.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sacramentum caritatis, The Sacrament of Charity, is Pope Benedict the XVI's apostolic exhortation that followed the Bishop's Synod on the Eucharist. It consists of 3 major parts looking at the Eucharist as a mystery.

1. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed.
2. The Eucharist is a mystery to be celebrated.
3. The Eucharist is a mystery to be lived.



All three parts of this papal document deserve attention during this Eucharistic Revival, but for the moment we are going to look toward the end. As I shared last week, this mystery is to be lived. Pope Benedict goes on in paragraph 79.

“The eucharistic sacrifice nourishes and increases within us all that we have already received at Baptism, with its call to holiness, and *this must be clearly evident from the way individual Christians live their lives* [emphasis added]. Day by day we become "a worship pleasing to God" by living our lives as a vocation.

To the outsider, we must look different than others in how we live our lives. This is not simply that we are all at the same place at 4:30 PM on Saturday or 10:00 AM on Sunday. No, in the other 167 hours a week, the words we chose, the decisions we make, and the actions we take must be in the image and likeness of Christ, whose image and likeness we too must bear when we become what we receive.

Pope Benedict points further to this, that the world is our mission field.

“And because the world is "the field" in which God plants his children as good seed, the Christian laity, by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, and strengthened by the Eucharist, are called to live out the radical newness brought by Christ wherever they find themselves. They should cultivate a desire that the Eucharist have an ever deeper effect on their daily lives, making them convincing witnesses in the workplace and in society at large.”

This, my friends, is one of my personal goals of this revival; that we allow the Eucharist to have a deeper effect on our lives. I do not yet know how we arrive there, but I am certain the Holy Spirit will be a guide to us.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

Children's Hygiene Essentials Drive

In the 2022/23 school year, Central Mich District Health Dept provided 1,500 personal hygiene kits to students! They are accepting donations to help even more kids next year. Please donate (NEW)

- Deodorant (stick or aerosol in neutral scent)
- Combs/brushes/hair picks/hair ties
- Soap (bar soap, body wash, face wash)
- Shampoo / Conditioner / 2-in-1 Cleansers / Dry Shampoo
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