



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 16, 2023

## The Fifteenth 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  
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## WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; No matter what your self-image or esteem; You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



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



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

**July 16, 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
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**Community Pray**

**Monday, July 17**

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

No AIM Ministries

**Tuesday, July 18**

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 19**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

**Thursday, July 20**

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, July 21**

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 22**

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00 Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, July 23** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or

13:24-30

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

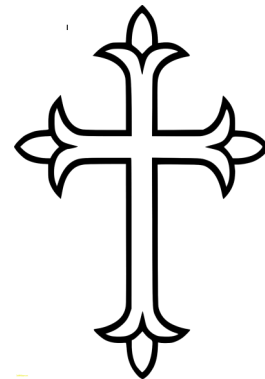
Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., Cindy, Joe & Mary Esther Ramon, John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, Teresa Arnold, Ryan Noyes, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

**Good News!**

Thomas Krafft III, son of Michelle Krafft and the late Tom Krafft II, and Shantelle Spencer are engaged to be married next summer at St. Joseph the Worker in Beal City.

**Blood Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall  
Friday July 28, 2023 11:00am to 4:45pm



**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>7/9/2023</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,094.00	\$6,380.50
<b>Designated Contributions</b>		
Building Improvement	\$110.00	
Food Pantry	\$125.00	
Priests' Retirement	\$200.00	
Misson Coop Appeal	\$495.00	
Parish Outreach	\$125.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$5.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$160.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$300.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$35.00	

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Greenwater, WA.

This is my first trip to the Pacific North West, and it is amazing. My opinion of what constitutes a big tree is forever changed.

Mount Rainer is an amazing sight, and tomorrow we plan to hike up to see the biggest glacier in the lower 48 states, Emmons Glacier. Perhaps because it is an active volcano, it is very prominent. That means it sticks out above everything around it, it is the most prominent mountain in the lower 48. The local speak of Mountain being in or out, whether it is shrouded by clouds or not. But whether or not you can see it, its massive presence is there. The giant glaciers feeding rivers that flow from its sides.

It is a good metaphor for God as well. Whether we "see" him or not, his presence is there. Everything we do see, are at our core, flows from his creation which he holds together in his creating hands.

Likewise is Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We don't see him, but Christ is very much in. Christ in the Eucharist feeds and sustains us, and his Holy Church. Thanks be to God.

Be well and be safe my friends.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



## VBS

Mark these dates on your calendar: August 14-16 at Mount St. Joseph Catholic Church - St. Louis. The celebration is from 9:00-12:00 pm, with registration beginning at 8:30 am. Your kids will have the greatest summer ever by going to Stellar VBS! Each day your child will be part of fun, Bible learning, they can see, hear, touch and even taste! Bible crafts, team building games, and lively Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Stellar activities that help faith grow into real life experiences.

Be sure to send your child in play clothes and safe shoes. Stellar VBS is great fun for children of all ages; even teenagers will enjoy signing on as Crew Leaders who help younger children. Parents, Grandparents and Friends are invited to join us each day because of the celebration of Jesus' love-you don't want to miss this year's VBS.

We will have Mass at noon on Tuesday in honor of the Holy Day for anyone that would like to stay. Contact Cathy Converse 989-773-2321, Sue Wierich 989-828-6490 or Saint Vincent de Paul Parish office 989-828-5720 to register your children or see our website for this awesome Bible-learning adventure! Please call if you are willing to volunteer for this great event!





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