



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 30, 2023

## The Seventeenth 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.



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

**July 30, 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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**Parish Finance Council**

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Liz Bacon ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Bob Wachowski
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**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, July 31**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

No AIM Ministries

**Tuesday, August 1**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, August 2**

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

**Thursday, August 3**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, August 4**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, August 5**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00 Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 6** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

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.

**Christmas Outreach in July**

It is hard to believe, but it is time to think about Christmas Outreach already. The sales on back to school supplies are on and we need your help.. We will need crayons (24 pack), pencils, pens, rulers, scissors, erasers, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, highlighters, mechanical pencils, and notebook paper. Please buy now so your money will go further. There will be a box in the church entryway to collect items. Thanks for your ongoing support.



**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>7/23/2023</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,649.00	\$12,335.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$21,923.08
<b>Designated Contributions</b>		
Misson Coop Appeal	\$50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$10.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$90.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$240.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$5.00	

Dear Friends in Christ,

These days I am not entirely sure where I am on the face of the Earth. Vacation, school, and helping our son move back to Michigan from Colorado this coming week, I feel I am spending too much time behind a steering wheel. But in those travels, I have seen incredible things, spent time with amazing people, and worshiped with various communities. Still, I am thankful to be home for Mass this weekend.



As we journey through this Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, I pray that you find yourself closer to the Lord and ask yourself and God what it means to be One Body in Christ. During this time, we will also work on the Four Invitations of the Revival that the church has put before us.

- 1) Reinvigorate Worship - Attentiveness to the Ars Celebrandi
- 2) Personal Encounter - Monthly “Encounter Nights” That Help Parishioners Encounter Jesus
- 3) Robust Faith Formation - Preaching Series and Small Group Initiative “Jesus and the Eucharist”
- 4) Missionary Sending - “Invite One Back” and Accompany Those in Need and on the Margins

Each parish is called to explore these invitations in its own unique manner. Led by the Holy Spirit, St. Vincent de Paul will make its journey during this revival. I look forward to the journey with you all, alongside the Lord.

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. and tasty treats are just a few of the Stellar activities that help faith grow into real life experiences.

Please register your children on our website <https://tinyurl.com/2023VBS9> for this awesome Bible learning adventure. Please call if you are willing to volunteer for this great event!





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