



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 13, 2023

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



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

August 13, 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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Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
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Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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Jerry Jalouszynski	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, August 14

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

AIM Ministries –Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Rv11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saint Vincent de Paul: 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, August 16

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Saint Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

Thursday, August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 18

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00pm Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

✠Evelyn Butovoy, 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.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, September 9, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the Diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated. The morning presenter will be Fr. Adam Maher, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson (Faith Saginaw Magazine editor). The cost is \$10 for members; \$12 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 2:30pm Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072)

Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Sunday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to join us for our 4th annual monthly. Rosary Rally Campaign at our Lansing State Capitol.. This has been organized by a group of Catholics committed to praying publicly for our state and nation on the 13th of each month, May through October, the dates of Our Lady's Fatima Apparitions. Please join us on **Sunday, August 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing** where we will be led in prayer for our state and nation. It will last about an hour. Please bring chairs, water and your rosary. A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all aces and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation.

Stewardship

General Collection	8/6/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$3,033.00	\$25,473.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$32,884.62
Designated Contributions		
Food Pantry	\$222.00	
Building Improvement Fund	\$325.00	
Parish Outreach	\$50.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$20.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$10.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$310.00	

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Dear Friends in Christ,

What are your thoughts about the Eucharistic Revival? We entered the parish year of the Revival on June 11, 2023. That is two months and two days ago as of this Sunday.

- Have you spent more time thinking about what it means to a Eucharistic people?
- Have you considered what we mean when we talk about Real Presence?
- Do you get distracted or daydream during the Eucharistic Prayer?
- Do you audibly say Amen when you receive Communion?
- Do you hunger for Eucharist like we did in the early days of COVID?
- Do you ever come to spend quiet time in the church with the Blessed Sacrament?
- Have you invited someone who has fallen away back to Mass in the last two months?
- Do you feel closer to God than you did a year ago?
- Does receiving Christ's Body and Blood send you out as a missionary disciple, or urge you to return to Mass? Or is it both?
- Do you have a relationship with God?



I ask these questions because we are underway for this Eucharistic Revival and wonder where we go next. The revival was called for two reasons: a Pew Research survey that said people don't understand the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and they aren't returning to Mass following the pandemic.

Of those two issues, many experts consider the first is overstated, and people not returning to Mass was a problem long before COVID. For a survey we did for the diocese, SVDP scored well in understanding Real Presence. So I am genuinely curious about your thoughts on those questions above. We must journey together on this Eucharistic Revival to be all enriched. To do that, we need to know what tools we have, what tools we need, where we are, and what path we follow. Please drop me a note, email, or pop into the office to share your thoughts on these questions.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

VBS Is starting next week! August 14-16 at Mount St. Joseph Catholic Church - St. Louis. The celebration is from 9:00-12:00 pm, with check-in beginning at 8:30 am. and tasty treats are just a few of the Stellar activities that help faith grow into real life experiences.



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