



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 20, 2023

## The Twentieth 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!

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

**August 20, 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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**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, August 21**

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

AIM Ministries –Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

**Tuesday, August 22**

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 23**

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

Saint Patrick: 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck

**Thursday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

**Friday, August 25**

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 26**

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00pm Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 27** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

**Please hold in Prayer:**

Steve Gall, 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 9th, 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)

**Christmas Outreach**

Christmas seems a long way off, but is right around the corner. Outreach will again provide stockings to children and gift bags to teens and some adults. We include school supplies that are on sale now. If you would like to help, Thank you

**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>8/13/2023</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$2,191.00	\$27,664.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$38,365.39
<b>Designated Contributions</b>		
Building Improvement Fund	\$75.00	
Parish Outreach	\$75.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$35.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$45.00	
Mission Coop Appeal	\$20.00	

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Wednesday this past week we wrapped up our joint VBS with Nativity of the Lord Parish.. Some 40 youth and dozens of volunteers came together for an awesome experience. It was a space setting called Stellar, with the overarching theme of "Shine Jesus' Light." Each day's Bible Point provided a different occasion to "Shine Jesus' Light."

Day 1: When life seems dark... **shine Jesus' light!**

Day 2: When people don't get along... **shine Jesus' light!**

Day 3: When good things happen... **shine Jesus' light!**

The first two points are obvious to all of us. We turn to Jesus in times of our need or attempt to be there for others who are struggling. But I think we sometimes miss that third point. It can be easy when things are going well to overlook the blessings of God in our lives. I know that I fall into this trap from time to time. But an important type of prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving. The word eucharist means thanksgiving.

I am overjoyed that ended our VBS experience on this very important point.

Peace and blessings,



EMHC certification training is for people who never served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and who feel called to this ministry. Thursday 9/21/2023 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Mary University Parish, 1405 S. Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Presenter: Fr. Jim Bessert

Prayerfully consider entering into this ministry, it is very rewarding, and Jesus finds you worthy. Upon receiving the EMHC certification there will training within the Parish.

**EVENSONG 2023 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"** – An evening of prayer and song with the priests of the Diocese of Saginaw on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish, St. James Church, 710 Columbus Ave, Bay City, MI 48708. Reception following at Langley Hall. Please contact All Saints Parish at 989-893-4693 or Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera ([jcabrera@diosag.org](mailto:jcabrera@diosag.org)) <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsparishbaycity/posts/pfbid0HnvRBgD72St3Aau3AzDirFP3PctPohYJj42czf9pMxvkGLx8LtHzivrkJ89E7PMpl>

The beautiful flowers adorning the altar are in remembrance of Mary Toth.



Sunday September 3rd Labor Day weekend the Beal City Knights Of Columbus 63rd Annual Chicken BBQ, 2765 West Beal City Rd. 11am-4pm.

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