



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 6, 2023

The Eighteenth 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!

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

August 6, 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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Jackie Loomis (<i>Secretary</i>)	Craig Shanteau
Brenda Faber-Gruss	David Spindler
Cindy Gall	(Vacancy)
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	

Worship Opportunities

Monday, August 7

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

AIM Ministries –Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 8

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

St. Patrick: 6:00pm Mass & Potluck

Thursday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 11

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00 Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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 races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in helping with this campaign or have any questions, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood ejsherwood@charter.net.

Thank you and God be with you,

Stewardship

General Collection	7/30/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$5,545.00	
July On-Line Collection	\$4,560.00	\$22,440.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$27,403.85
Designated Contributions		
Parish Outreach	\$500.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$75.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$80.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$150.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$200.00	

BREAD OF LIFE

Rory Cooney

Refrain

I my-self am the bread of life. You and I
are the bread of life, tak-en and blessed, bro-ken and
shared by Christ that the world might live. live.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we journey through the Eucharistic Revival, we must remember that it is not the Eucharist that needs revival; you and I united in Christ, need reviving. It is often easy for us to forget that we participate in the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary. During Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer is not a private moment between Fr. Fred and Christ but a communal act where we are all blessed, broken, and shared.

The refrain for this beautiful hymn by Rory Cooney ends with a mission. All this is done "...that the world might live." The words are not "that you and I might live." Christ redeems us, but we, as Eucharistic People, are not to be content with being saved. God desires that the **world** might live, and we are privileged to have work to do in assisting with this mission.

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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