



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 24, 2023

The Twenty-Fifth 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
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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

September 24, 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
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Cindy Gall	(Vacancy)
Roger Jacobs	

Parish Finance Council

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Please hold in Prayer:

✠ Jon Sura, Ryan Noyes, Sharon Shaw, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Donna, Zora Walsh, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Zora Walsh, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Aquinas College Open Houses –

Saturday, September 30 and November 11

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11. Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse

Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
AIM Ministries—Saint Vincent Hall: 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Saint Vincent de Paul: 7:00pm Mass followed by an Ice-Cream Social
Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

Thursday, September 28

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00pm Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 1

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:30am Rosary
Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00am Mass

The Food Pantry is requesting donations of Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Kleenex, Laundry Soap and Dish Soap.
Thank you!

We would like to thank Jay Travis for his donation of two tents for use at the Parish Picnic.

Stewardship

General Collection	9/17/2023	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$1,883.00	\$47,294.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,480.77	\$65,769.24
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$75.00	
Parish Outreach	\$25.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$280.00	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$25.00	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$200.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$65.00	
Capital Campaign	\$400.00	

Friday October 6,

Come celebrate the monthly gathering, known as First Friday with Bishop Robert Gruss. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and takes place at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Avenue Saginaw

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend Mass without registering. Following Mass, you are invited to join Bishop Gruss for a meatless lunch at noon and an informal presentation.. Due to limited seating of 150 in the Lower Level of the Cathedral, please register if you plan to attend the presentation and lunch.

Faith Formation Class is beginning on Sunday, September 24

Faith Formation classes will begin on **Sunday, September 24** for students in Pre-School-6th grade. 11:15am - 12:00pm throughout the school year. You can register on the first day of class.

Come and join Us!

Bishop Robert Barron's short (100 pages) book, This is my Body, is part of the Eucharistic Revival.

It has 4 chapters and will meet the four Saturdays of October starting October 7, from 10-11:30am in the Saint Vincent Parish Hall. Coffee and a Continental Breakfast will be available. There is no cost for this class. Books are provided. This is a great way to learn and share with each other, the ways this great amazing gift enriches our lives. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering place.

[Come and join Us!](#)

Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Vocations.

Saturday October 28, 4:00-7:00pm.

In St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall.

Cost: Free Will Offering.



K of C Scrapbooking Day

November 5 there will be scrapbooking in the St. Vincent Hall, 9am-9pm.

Lots of table space, snacks & beverages, and supplies available from The Purple Butterfly..



Dear Friends in Christ,

What an exciting September it has been. It has been great to extend our Sunday celebrations with gatherings afterward. I want to thank everyone who made Fr. Fred's birthday party and the parish outdoor mass and picnic so very special. We have great celebrations because we have a great community of volunteers.

This Wednesday is another chance for celebration. Wednesday is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. It is the feast of both the parish church and the parish itself, and it is raised to the level of a solemnity. We will celebrate Mass that evening at 7:00 pm.

Seeing as we had two big meal celebrations this, we will keep things a little lighter on Wednesday. We will have an ice cream social following Solemnity. While it is not formally considered a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating our communal life around the inspiration and intercession of St. Vincent de Paul should draw us into celebrating it as though it is a day of obligation. So I look forward to seeing each of you at 7:00 PM on Wednesday the 27th of September.

Also, please take a moment to thank and pray for Mrs. Moomey and all our catechists as we begin a new Faith Formation year. May our children be blessed in their diving into the foundations of our faith, and grow closer to God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

The Shepherd **Holly Jolly Christmas** Parade is on **December 6.**

We hope to have volunteer(s) to coordinate an entry. Watch for more info.

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