



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 12, 2023

The Thirty-Second 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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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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Church for Occasional Use



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

November 12, 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
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Roger Jacobs	

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Worship Opportunities

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

St Vincent de Paul: Reconciliation from 3:45 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:00pm Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Saint Vincent de Paul: 9:00 am Rosary

Saint Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass

Please hold in Prayer:

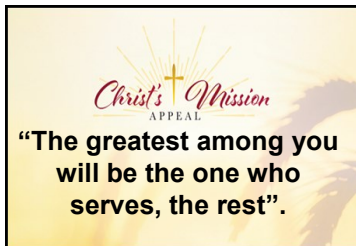
Jan Ackerman, Koren F., Ryan Noyes, Sharon Shaw, Donna, Nancy McClintic-Hopson, Zora Walsh, Steve Gall, Mick Feltman, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Emily (Burch) Jackson, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin,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

Annual Campaign for Human Development

This weekend is our collection for this U.S. Catholic campaign. We assist "food deserts" and aid in disasters caused by climate change. When we support CHD, we support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all.

Veterans' Concert—Sun., Nov. 12 at 3:00pm

Central Mich. Area Concert Band under the direction of Joe Radtke will present a concert to benefit Isabella County Community Cancer Services at Plachta Auditorium in CMU's Warriner Hall. Admission is complimentary, but donations are appreciated.



EUCHRE!

Our St. Patrick's site will hold a Euchre card game on Saturday November 18th at 6:30pm. Please bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

	Stewardship	
General Collection	11/5/2023	Yr. to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,681.00	\$ 77,190.90
October On-Line Collection	\$ 4,800.00	
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,480.77	\$ 104,134.63
Designated Contributions		
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 320.00 *	
Food Pantry	\$ 518.00 *	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 235.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 40.00	
Saint Leo Cemetery	\$ 112.50 *	
Saint Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
Saint Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 12.50	
Saint Patrick Repair & Maint.	\$ 200.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00	
* Includes On-Line Collection		

A Special Thank You

I want to thank everyone for all the visitors, calls and cards sent to me during this hard time. The kind words, thoughts and prayers have helped keep my spirits up. Please keep praying for me. I will see you all back in church.

Love you all,

Sharon Shaw

Thank You

Deacon Todd and to my church family, for making Robert Hoffman's service and luncheon such a blessing.

Warm regards the Hoffman Family

Save the Date! Sunday December 10.

Advent Program after Mass followed by lunch in the hall. All children in the parish are invited to take part even if you can't attend Faith Formation every Sunday.

Children who participate will receive a special prize for their willingness to help us make something special for our parish family.

It will be a short, simple program but fun

See Mary Moomey if you have questions.

Meijer Simply Give Benefits the Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards are now available in the back of the church. The program will run from October 1 to December 30, 2023.

These cards are only good at the Mt. Pleasant Meijer. Benefiting our Food Pantry with each donation of \$10.00. Meijer's of Mt. Pleasant will donate the same. **Double match day will be held on December 16, 2023.**

Thank you for your participation

Dear Friends in Christ,

Words matter; they teach, uphold, nurture, and transform. They allow us to communicate and share thoughts and ideas. This is especially true in liturgy. But too often, the words of the liturgy are seen as noise or something that the priest does, and they pass by us like the breeze.

The other challenge in the liturgy is following the parallels of words in disconnected parts. Themes well up within the liturgy and come to the surface in different places. They are subtle reminders of our need for grace, transformation, justice, or some other teaching.

I am particularly fond of Eucharistic Prayer III, and Fr. Fred uses it frequently. After the memorial acclamation, there is a beautiful prayer for unity amongst all by the Holy Spirit in our participation in the Eucharist.

...grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

The Prayer after Communion for the 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time picks up this theme in the Eucharistic prayer, as if to say, "Do not forget what you prayed for before, and whom you received after.

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring fourth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered.

Here in this prayer, the definition of integrity leans to "the state of being whole and undivided." Living in the world today it is good to be reminded that we need God's grace to be unified. This beautiful prayer of unity amongst the faithful is a powerful reminder that we are not simply a bunch of pieces in a room together but a living, breathing body in Christ Jesus.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd



Friendly reminder: Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts after Mass Saturday November 11th and Sunday November 12th

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