



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 10:00am**

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 4:00pm

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## 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 Monday - Wednesday to set a Friday appointment. Food donations are welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm.

Knights of Columbus meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. @ 7:00pm

*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.

*Parish Hall Rental Bookings:*  
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503  
St. Vincent: Call the parish office

*Bulletin Deadline:* Thursday at 10:00am

## 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.

## 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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**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.

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*In our prayers...*  
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 Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.

Thank you for your prayers and support during my treatment and recovery from cancer. God is good—  
 Harold Moeggenborg

"Let's shower **Sister Pat Warbritton** with love and well wishes" for her 75th birthday!  
 Please help us fill her mailbox with cards and happy memories. Send your cards to:  
**2929 Nazareth Road**  
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**Readings for the Week of June 22**

- Monday, June 22**  
 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a 18/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday, June 23**  
 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday, June 24**  
 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass  
 St. Patrick: 6:00 Evening Potluck follows
- Thursday, June 25**  
 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer
- Friday, June 26**  
 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, June 27**  
 Lam 22, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, June 28**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

**The Knights of Columbus is offering a Scrap Metal Drive and appliances (must be free of freon) June 22-27**

There will be a trailer to drop items off near the Parish maintenance garage.  
 If you have any questions: Please call-  
 Bob Wachowski (989) 854-2831 or  
 Jerry Jaloszynski (989) 330-4890

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>6/13-14/2026</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Saturday & Sunday Collection	<b>\$ 3,065.00</b>	<b>\$ 310,468.16</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 5796.00	\$ 272,412.00
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 350.00	
St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 15.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 100.00	
St. Patrick Bldg Maint.	\$ 230.00	
St. Vincent De Paul Bldng Maint.	\$ 5.00	
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 500.00	
Catholic Communication Campgn	\$ 50.00	

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends in Christ.

Since the Eucharistic Revival we have been reposing the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick Church on a year by year basis. Since last year Bishop Gruss has given permission for it to continue throughout my assignment at the Parish. This not normally permitted at an Church of Occasional Use.

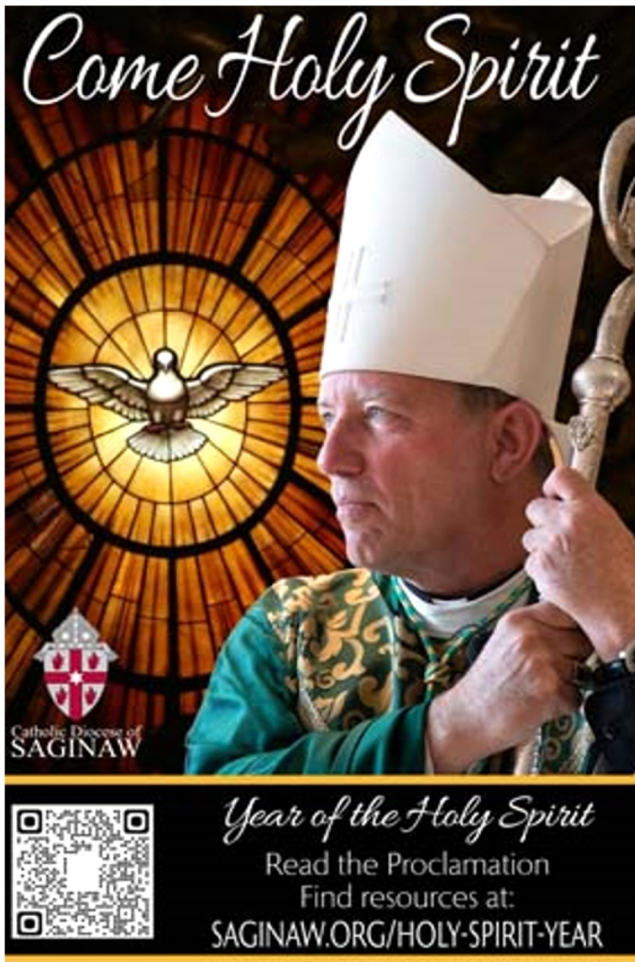
One detail that I discovered while researching something else for a project for the diocese is that anywhere the Eucharist is reposed, Mass should be celebrated twice monthly.

Looking at our calendars, our sacramental ministers, our musicians and prayerful reflection on our resources we will adjust our weekday Mass schedule as follows. On the first, third, and fifth Wednesday's of the month Mass will be at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 10:00 AM. On the second and fourth Wednesday's Mass will be at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick Church. Adjustments made as always in cases of funerals, Holy Days, and feasts. This revised schedule will become effective starting in July.

One of the fruits of the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory journey has been some discussion of offering Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on a more regular basis. I will be meeting with some people to discuss this possibility and how it might work in the most beneficial way for the whole of the parish community.

On a side note, I will not be at Saturday 4:30 Mass for the next three weeks. Okay, enough cheering. I will be a personal event this Saturday, at One Bread One Cup with several youth the 27th, and driving back from St. Meinard on the 4th. You will be in my prayers.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd



**Monday. June 22, 2026 - 11:00 AM**  
**SVDP 50th Dedication Anniversary Committee Meeting**

**Sunday. Sept. 27 - 11:00 AM**

Mass with Bishop Gruss

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Church with festivities to follow in the Social Hall

**Monday. Sept. 28 & 29**

Parish Mission

Come be energized in our engaging mission with Steve Angrisano.

### **Seek and Find Book Club:**

Please join us **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM for an open discussion of What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed by Bishop Robert Barron. We will meet in the school in the classroom nearest the church. Copies are available in the vestibule of the church.

For questions contact  
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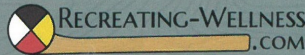
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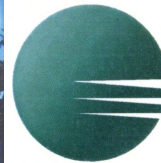
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