



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 2, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Monday - Thursday
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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.

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: Thursday 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.

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

March 2, 2025

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.

Pastoral Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Nancy Scovill	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, March 3

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass w/ ashes
 St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Word w/ ashes

Thursday, March 6

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, March 7

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass w/Children's Dismissal for the Liturgy of the Word.



Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, Bill Brooks, Zora Walsh, Emily (Burch) Jackson, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker, Bill McClintic, Joe Wood, Dorothy Huber, Ryan Noyes, Steve Gall, Donna Lefever, Zack G., John Florian, Kendall Lalone, Frank Lapinski, Jerry McCaul, Nancy Scovill, Scott Smith, Teresa Arnold, Larry Noyes, Sister Marie Kopin, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.
If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to... or taken off our prayer list. Please contact the office.

Faith Weavers will meet

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 4-7pm

Our mass will be led by **Fr. Joe Griffin**.
 Then join us for Irish Stew and Shepard's Pie.

Please bring a dish to add to the festive dinner.



Cor is a program for all Catholic men striving to grow in holiness.

March 15, 8:00 AM.

Cor is a program for all Catholic men striving to grow in holiness **and become the men, God created them to be.**

We are using the series Men of the Word Session 11, The **Cor** group meets in the Parish Social Hall each month on a Saturday at 8 AM.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Bacon.

Stewardship

General Collection	2/23/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,010.00	\$ 226,950.38
Weekly Budget	\$ 5796.00	\$ 202,860.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 27.78	
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 25.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 110.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 150.00	

Dave and Marti attended "Our Lady of the Gulf" church in Gulf Shores, Alabama. February 23



Dear Friends in Christ,

Wednesday marks our entrance into the season of Lent, and the rigors and of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In addition to the services and activities listed in the Lent Letter you are picking up this weekend, the little black books are out and available for pickup to help with the prayer portion of your Lenten journey.

To help with Almsgiving over and above what you give regularly, we will hand out Rice Bowls to support Catholic Relief Services aid to the needy around the world. A portion of those proceeds stays right here in the Diocese of Saginaw for local grants.

When you chose something to fast from this Lent, remember to make it something that is a joy to return to following Lent. Do not make a fast of something you likely should not be doing anyway. My youngest son and I used to chose each others fast, following a practice we heard about from Fr. James Martin. For decades he's has had a friend pick his fast. Whatever the fast, remember when your heart longs for it in its absence, let it turn your heart back to prayer and almsgiving.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Meijer Simply Give Benefits the Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards are now available in the gathering area of the church.

This program will run until March 29 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 March 22nd.

Thank you!



Parishioners - You've Got Mail In the Gathering Area

Please pick up your envelope with your name on it from one of the black baskets.

Is your family new to dealing with a loved one experiencing a mental illness? Have you been in this type of situation for several years and need some new ways to approach this challenge? If so, the Midland affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) has a program that could benefit you.

NAMI's Family to Family is an education program specifically designed for family members and friends of adults who live with mental illness. It's a free, eight-session class led by trained facilitators who have this same lived experience.

NAMI Midland's Spring 2025 session meets online on Tuesdays from 6:15-8:45pm starting March 4, ending April 22. To register, call 989-948-3273 or email: namimidlandmi@gmail.com.

The cost of providing this program is being underwritten by the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish Christian Service Funding Committee.

A **Lenten Silent Retreat** will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 8. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be LeAnne Osborn whose presentation title will be "Pilgrim Women of Hope." Meditation time, Mass, rosary, and Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch). Please **RSVP** to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) **before March 3**.

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