



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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 16, 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
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	Brenda Faber-Gruss
Roger Jacobs	Sue McQueen
Don Moeggenberg	Judy Moldenhauer
Marti Snyder	John Walsh
Finance Council	<i>Chairperson</i> - Leah Rau
<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, March 17 - Memorial of St. Patrick

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck to follow

Tuesday, March 18

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:12
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 19 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM
St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Potluck

Thursday, March 20

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
SVDP: Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 PM - Speaker 6:30 PM

Friday, March 21

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
St. Vincent de Paul: 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



Nicole Wieferich, Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, 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.



Another way to give!

Forgot your weekly envelope or wallet at home? Or perhaps you are visiting Shepherd?

Scan the QR code for Saint Vincent de Paul Parish online giving options



Stewardship

General Collection	3/9/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 238,239.06
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 214,452.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 140.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 40.00	

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Friends in Christ,

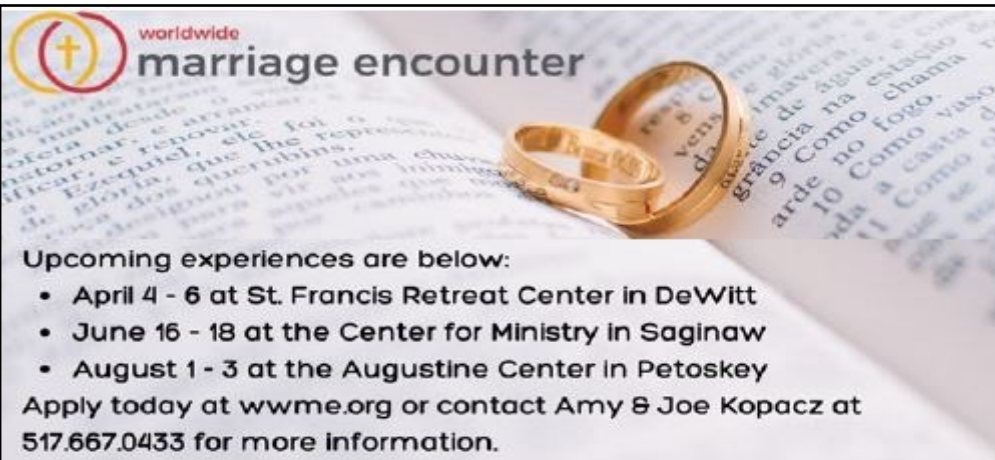
You might have noticed there was no greeting before Mass on Ash Wednesday and the 1st Sunday of Lent. This, along with subdued music is a simple reminder of the different character of the season of Lent. On the first weekend of April we will recognize birthday's and anniversaries at the end of Mass.

This week on Thursday at 6:00 we will have our first soup supper. If you can, please bring a bowl from home, a simple way of not creating more waste. Our speakers and topics are as follows.

March 20th	Fr. Fred	Reconciliation and our need for it, and more.
March 27th	Fr. Loren	All things Lent.
April 10th	Dcn. Todd	Simple ways to evangelize, everyday.

The application period for the 2025-2026 academic year for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation is from February 1st through May 15th. Seminars meet monthly September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people. We also offer over-night lodging. The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program is a spiritually uplifting and life changing experience.

For more information and any questions you may inquire with Deacon Todd or contact Deb Popielarz, the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation by email at dpopielarz@diosag.org or by phone at 989-797-6660.



worldwide marriage encounter

Upcoming experiences are below:

- April 4 - 6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt
- June 16 - 18 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw
- August 1 - 3 at the Augustine Center in Petoskey

Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517.667.0433 for more information.

The Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 8:00AM – 3:00PM. The conference will feature talks given by Bishop Robert Gruss, Bear Woznick (EWTN), and Dr. Marcus Peter (Ave Maria Radio). There will be private confessions along with the chance to grow in your faith and build lifelong friendships. Purchase early bird tickets for \$30 by March 25th at www.eventbrite.com. Walk-up registration starts at 7:30AM, admission is \$35 paid at the door. Premier Event Sponsor: Jolt Credit Union.

More details at www.thecatholicmen.com or email us at thecatholicmensaginaw@gmail.com



Monday, 3/17/25

Saint Patrick's Day - St. Patrick Church: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Tuesday, 3/18/25 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Monday, 4/21/25 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday - Saturday 4/24-26/25 Knights of Columbus Treasure Sale - SVDP Social Hall

Thursday, 5/7/25 Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss - St. Vincent de Paul Parish 7:00 pm

Sunday, 5/11/25 First Holy Communion

Tuesday - Friday 6/17-20/25 Monastic Pilgrimage

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 from December 29, to 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.

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