



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

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# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**April 13, 2025**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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

**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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
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## Worship Opportunities Holy Week

### Monday, April 14

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

St. Vincent de Paul: 6:30 PM **I Was There** *A dramatic testimony of the Passion, seen through the eyes of eyewitnesses, accompanied by praise and worship music. A stunning preparation for our hearts as we enter into Holy Week*

### Tuesday, April 15

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Chrism Mass 10:30 Mass at Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

### Wednesday, April 16

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

### Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lords Supper, April 17

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00 PM Mass

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 18

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

St. Vincent de Paul: 12:00 PM Service

### Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, April 19

Gn 1:1—2:2/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 55:1-11/ Rm 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:00 PM Mass

### The Resurrection of the Lord, April 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ 1Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9

St. Vincent de Paul :10:00 AM Mass



Ed Sura, Gloria Moeggenberg, Nicole Wieferich, Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, 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, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, 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.*

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

**Saturday, April 19, 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 12, The **Cor** group meets in the Parish Social Hall.

## **Collection Counters Needed**

Counters meet Mondays – usually, unless it's a major holiday – about 9:30 AM or shortly there after, and finish up around 11 AM. Please inquire in the parish office if you're interested in helping out. Thank you

## **Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>4/6/2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 8,384.00	\$ 263,165.06
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 237,636.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 483.33	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 170.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 150.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 85.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 215.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 140.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 55.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 175.00	

*We Wish you all a Blessed Holy week and Easter*

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## GROUND'S CLEAN-UP

### St. Leo Cemetery

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM

### St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM

**SPRING CAREGIVER TRAINING EVENT.** April 18th, 2024. 9:30AM-2:00PM.- lunch is provided. Commission on Aging – 2200 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Please RSVP to Brandise (989) 772-0748 The training will address common problems with the Alzheimer's diagnosis. As well as medications used to treat Alzheimer's and dementia, common side effects and the BEERS list, which include drugs that have the potential to be harmful to the elderly.



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**Saturday, April 26, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

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## **Easter Sunday April 20, Easter Egg Hunt following Mass**



**Bring your basket for your goodies!**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Faith Formation class will be submitting a float in the Shepherd Maple Syrup Parade!

Candy Donations would be appreciated!



## **Central Michigan Right to Life Benefit Dinner**

**Please join us on Thursday, May 8, 2025 here at  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall in Shepherd, MI for our  
Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner.**

We will be featuring special guest speaker Roger Stanwick, who is a post abortive man and very involved in the prolife movement. Questions? Call Pastor Ted Orwig at (989) 572-8829 or e-mail [orwigted@yahoo.com](mailto:orwigted@yahoo.com). Hosted by Right to Life of Central Michigan

### **Event Schedule**

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

5:30 p.m. doors open

6:00 p.m. dinner & program

### **Reservations**

**\$20 Student**

**\$25 Individual**

**\$200 Table of 8**

**Register by April 30**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> in the St. Vincent de Paul social hall to benefit community and charitable causes during the Maple Syrup Festival.

They will accept donated items for the sale (**no clothing**).

**\*Please bring your donations between 4:00 - 6:00 pm to the social hall on Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

If you have a question about items you would like to donate, please call Bob Wachowski, 989-854-2831 or Jerry Jalouszynski, 989-330-4890



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](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org) or by phone at 989-797-6660.



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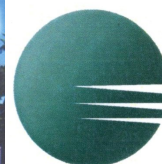
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