



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

He is risen

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 at 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.

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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
 7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
 Church for Occasional Use



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

April 20, 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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Marti Snyder	John Walsh
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<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Doug Dodge	<i>Secretary & PC Liaison</i> - Liz Bacon
Jerry Jaloszynski	Zach Lobsinger
Kim Recker	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, April 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
St. Vincent de Paul: 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 22

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 23

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 24

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 25

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 26

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, April 27

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 5:12-16/RV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19/JN 20:19-31
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Larry Feltman, ✠Emily (Burch) Jackson
Eleanor Moeggenberg, Ed Sura, Gloria Moeggenberg,
Nicole Wieferich, Harold Moeggenborg, Genie Stark, MK,
Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, Doyle Walker,
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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.*

We wish to thank Father Fred, and our entire parish family
for your prayers and support during the illness and passing
of Emily (Burch) Jackson.

Emily was so grateful for this support during this 2 1/2 year
battle with brain cancer. We thank you from the bottom of
our hearts. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Bill and Louanna Burch

Brandi and Todd Snyder

Allison and Luke Karr

Jim, Christopher and Jennifer Jackson and families

Stewardship

General Collection	4/13/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,091.94	\$ 266,256.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 243,432.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 507.09	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 205.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 50.00	

Special Collection: The Diocese of Saginaw announces a special
collection on the weekend of April 26 & 27, 2025, coinciding
with Divine Mercy weekend, to aid our fellow parishioners in
the Gaylord area. The devastation that hit the diocese is equal
to the damage caused by a category 4 hurricane and resources
are needed to help those affected by this terrible storm.
Contributions can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saginaw,
with "Gaylord MI" noted in the memo line.

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



Bring your basket for your goodies!

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

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CORNER**

NEXT WEEK the Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual sale April 24th, 25th, and 26th 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 Jalszynski, 989-330-4890



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

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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. 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



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church,
121 Union St., Ithaca**

This special day will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3 p.m.

The celebration will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, readings about St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy message, and music. Everyone is invited to attend the service and the potluck which follows in the St. Paul the Apostle parish hall.

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.

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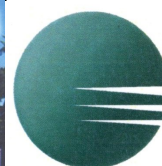
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