



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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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.

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

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
Liz Bacon	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Sue McQueen	Jennifer Mikek
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, July 14

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, July 17

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, July 18

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14 - 21

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, July 20

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

Gail Schmidt, Larry Lethorn, Scott Smith, Harold Moeggenborg, MK, Mark Moeggenborg, Jim Kanine, 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.

For your Calendar:

Monday, July 14, 6:00 PM - Finance Council Meeting

Friday, July 18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM - Mobile Food Pantry
Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area.

Saturday, July 19, 2025, 8:00 AM - COR

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

Monday, August 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM

✕ PRIEST JUBILEE CELEBRATION MASS AND RECEPTION – Please join in to celebrate our 2025 jubilarians. The evening will begin with Mass at the Cathedral followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. All are welcome!

Please RSVP to mpiechowiak@diosag.org or 989-797-6683.

Stewardship

General Collection	7/6/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,629.00	\$ 3,629.00
Capital Campaign	207.78	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 150.00	

On Friday, August 15th, following the Holy Day Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin we will be having a gathering to celebrate Sister Marie Kopin, CPPS. This date marks 63 years since her final permanent vows. Sister Marie has served in the Diocese of Saginaw for 50 years in the areas of Speech Therapy, Vocal Music and Mycology along with parish music ministry. More information coming soon.



The Shepherd Area Historical Society invites the community to attend its Annual Ice Cream Social and Band concert on **Monday, July 14** inside the Veteran's Memorial Park inside the Village of Shepherd. Cool down with a free bowl of ice cream starting at **6 p.m.**, then stay for a live performance by the Central Michigan Area Concert Band beginning at 7 p.m. At the start of the concert, the band will be auctioning off an opportunity to direct the very last song of the night. Proceeds will help support the Shepherd Area Historical Society and its efforts to repair the roof on the Powerhouse Museum. Donations will also be accepted during the evening.

Visit our website at www.shepherdareahistoricalsociety.net or Facebook page for more information.



Dear friends in Christ,

Around a dozen people gathered last Tuesday to begin working on the plans for the Parish Golf Outing, Outdoor Mass, and Picnic. We will be sending out a save the date letter with many details, but there are a few things we wanted to share with you right away.

Mass: As we have done the last few years, there will not be an anticipatory Mass on Saturday at 4:30. Our hope and wish is that our whole parish family will come to celebrate together at one grand celebration. Additionally, to help with good weather, we will celebrate Mass at **11:00 AM**, one hour later than normal start time.

Picnic: In addition to all the wonderful food and fellowship, we are planning a number of games for the kids, including a pie eating contest.

Golf: To make things easier at the beginning of the golf outing we will be preregistering people and collecting the green fees, so golfers do not have to pay in the morning. We are also streamlining the awarding of prizes, to make the end of the outing a little quicker.

If you wish to help with anything in particular please feel free to contact the office. We will also have sign up sheets for food and volunteers out in the church entry at the beginning of August.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Diocese of Saginaw Migrant Pantries Accepting Donations

Let us imitate Jesus in His love and care for God's people, especially the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the strangers among us. These farm workers are a big part of all those that do the essential work needed to feed our nation.

There are two active migrant food pantry locations:

- All Saints Parish, St. Boniface Church, Bay City
- Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Agatha Church, Gagetown

Flyers are available for both locations, with a donation wish list and instructions on how to drop off donations or make a monetary gift.

Send monetary donations anytime to: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Office of Multicultural Ministry, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603. Make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Saginaw with "Migrant Ministry" in the memo line.

For more info, please contact Maria Coss at 989.797.6646 or Dcn. Librado at 989.797.6604.

A Spanish Mass with Fr. José Cabrera is scheduled for August 10 at 12:30 PM, located at All Saints Parish, St. Boniface Church, 510 N. Lincoln Ave, Bay City, MI 48708.

What: A free viewing of "Maria Goretti"

When: 7/18/2025 at 1:00 –2:45 p.m.

Where: Commission On Aging, Room A, 2200 S. Lincoln Rd, Mt. Pleasant

This movie is free of charge and all are welcome.



Maria Goretti is a 2003 dramatic film about the short life and tragic death of Saint Maria Goretti. Sometimes called the 'Patroness of Modern Youth', Saint Maria was an Italian virgin martyr (who perished in 1902) and was one of the youngest saints to ever be canonized by the Catholic Church. The run time of the film is 1 hour, 45 minutes. You are encouraged to bring your own refreshments, though some will be available free of charge at the time of the showing.



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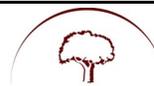
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