



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 6, 2025

## Fourteenth 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.



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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**

**Monday, July 7**

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 8**

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 9**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass  
 St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

**Thursday, July 10**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, July 11**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 12**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, July 13**

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...  
 Joan Owskiak, 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.*

**Stewardship Messages**

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2 Many times, we may think of the "laborers" for God's harvest in context of those who are ordained or consecrated in the Church, such as our Diocese's newly ordained priest and seven new permanent deacons. But we are all called to serve. The Holy Spirit has given each of us gifts that we are entrusted to use to help build God's Church. How are you using your gifts as a laborer for God's harvest? Could you be sharing your gifts more? Could you help others to recognize their gifts and use them in service of God's Church?

**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>6/29/2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,998.76	\$ 318,686.05
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 307,188.00
June On-line Contributions	\$ 4,865.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 575.00 *	
Food Pantry	\$ 560.00*	
Parish Outreach	\$ 20.00 *	
Priest Retirement	\$ 395.00 *	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 100.00 *	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00 *	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 85.00 *	
*St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 75.00 *	

\* Denotes On-line Contributions

# Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## For your Calendar:

**Friday, July 18, 2025, 9:00 - 11:00 am**

Mobile Food Pantry -

*Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area.*

*Thank you, for your thoughts prayers and cards for our 70th Anniversary.*

*Jim & Karen Kanine*

The U S Postage stamp is increasing officially Sunday, July 13, to 78¢.

If you would like to receive an email for future Parish updates. Please share your email address with the Parish office. Thank you.

## Welcome Visitors

Welcome to Saint Vincent de Paul Parish.

We hope you are blessed today as we worship together.

We so glad to see you and are happy you are here!

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of our parish, please contact the Parish Office.

(989) 828-5720

## CMA Update

We are more than three-quarters through this year's Christ Mission Appeal Campaign.

Currently our parish is at 92% of our goal.

Contributions received before July 27, will qualify for the *matching funds*, up to \$2,000.00 from the Knights of Columbus.

We request that the new or increased pledges come into the office. This will allow us to add your name to a drawing. Five guests will receive a home-made meal with Deacon Todd & Erin.

*Thank you for your generosity*

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to inform you of two important dates to save on your calendar, Sept 6th & 7th. These are the dates for our annual parish golf outing, outdoor mass, and picnic. These events are a wonderful opportunities to celebrate all that we have, and to welcome friends, both old and new, to our regular worship of the Lord. As with as event of this size it takes a tremendous amount of planning and work of many people, both staff and volunteers. I am inviting all would like to assist to a information and planning session next Tuesday, July 8th at 1:00 PM in the SVDP Social Hall. Many hands coming together for a wonderful experience.

I also have an announcement for all parents of young people that have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and are age 12 or older. Please check the entryway for registration forms for Confirmation formation. We will be kicking off our 2 year formation program, in line with the vision of Bishop Gruss, leading to the receptions of the sacrament in 2027. In 2027 we will begin the next formation cohort. As soon as I get our registration forms I will schedule our first session,

I pray you had a wonderful 4th of July and are finding respite from the heat.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

**Meijer's "Simply Give" program partners with St. Vincent de Paul Parish food pantry to help stock their shelves. June 29 – September 13, 2025**

You can take a \$10 Simply Give donation card from the back of the church to the Mt. Pleasant Meijer. Meijer takes your \$10 and gives the parish back \$20. **On Double Match Days, Saturday Aug. 16 and Sept. 13, the parish receives \$30** Yes you can scan the card more than once.



These donations help SVdP Parish food Pantry provide food to those in need in the community.

**Here's how it works:**

- **Purchase:** Customers buy \$10 Simply Give donation cards at participating Meijer stores.
- **Donation:** The donation is converted into a Meijer food-only gift card.
- **Distribution:** Meijer donates the gift cards to the partnered St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.
- **Stocking Shelves:** The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry uses the gift cards to purchase food items to replenish their shelves

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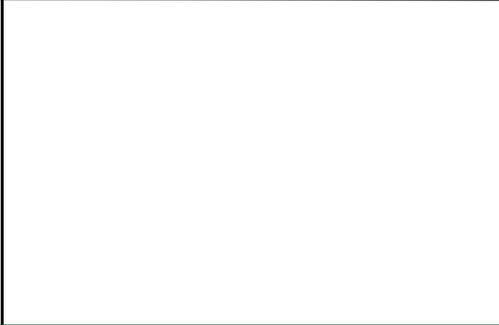
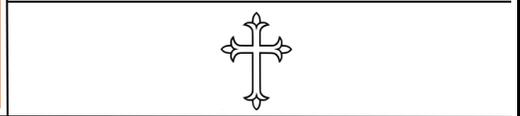
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