



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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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. @ 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
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Marti Snyder	John Walsh
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Don Moeggenborg	Kim Recker
Konner Vedrode	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, August 11

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 13

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

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

Thursday, August 14

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21 - 19:1

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

St. Vincent de Paul: 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 am Mass - Sister Marie Kopin, CSSP celebration follows in the Social Hall

Saturday, August 16

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 17

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

† Don Judge

Melisa Peak, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Golf Outing & Picnic

Golf Outing - Saturday September 6, - 9:00 am



**Parish Picnic - Following 11:00 am Mass
Sunday, September 7**

Parishioners are requested to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

**Please drop off food donations before Mass*

Sign - up sheets in the gathering area.

Stewardship

General Collection	8/3/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 28,291.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,585.00	\$ 32,925.00
July On-line Collection	\$ 6,000.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 159.00 *	
Food Pantry	\$ 210.00 *	
Parish Outreach	\$ 10.00 *	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 110.00 *	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 75.00 *	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 40.00 *	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 265.00*	

* Denotes On-line Contributions

Friday, August 15, following the Holy Day Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin at 10:00 am. We will be having a gathering to celebrate Sister Marie Kopin, CPPS. This date marks 63 years since her final permanent vows and this year also marks 50 years working in the Diocese of Saginaw.

If you would like to donate any food items from the following list, in lieu of Sister Marie Kopin's Celebration please contact the parish office 989-828-5720

- Egg Salad Sandwiches cut into 4 pieces
- Chicken Salad Sandwiches, cut into 4 pieces
- Tuna Salad Sandwiches, cut into 4 pieces
- Ground Bologna / Pickle Sandwiches
- Pigs in Blanket
- Vegetable Tray
- Variety of Cheese pieces squared
- Seasoned Crackers
- Cut- up fruit

Please contact the office if you are planning to attend Sister Marie Kopin's Celebration.
Thank you very much for your time and effort.

Planning ahead...

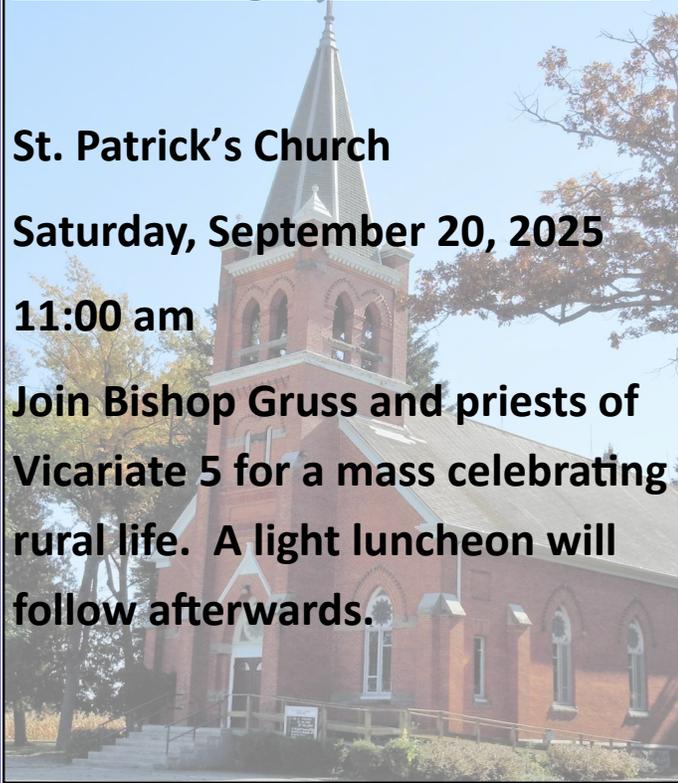
Diocese of Saginaw - Rural Life Mass

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, September 20, 2025

11:00 am

Join Bishop Gruss and priests of Vicariate 5 for a mass celebrating rural life. A light luncheon will follow afterwards.



Dear friends in Christ,

Last Monday, on the feast of St. John Vianney— Patron of Parish Priests, Fr. Loren and 6 other priest's celebrated their Jubilee Mass with Bishop Gruss and the people of the Diocese of Saginaw. They had a combined 370 years of priestly ministry.

Fr. TJ Fleming, the youngest with a mere 40 years of ministry was the homilist. He began with a question, "Do you hear, feel, or experience the call of God in your life." Given the occasion, Fr. TJ could have reasonably focused solely on his and his brother priests call to the priesthood, but he dug deeper. That hearing God is a important for us all, and throughout our lives.

This message has made me wonder about our understanding of vocations, and the relationship between ordained ministry, religious life, and the vocation of marriage. In our emphasis of focusing on listening for the call to religious vocations, do we risk reducing the Sacrament of Marriage to a default position. In this focus we risk not seeing that God has a plan for all our lives and in his interest in our well being he speaks out directions to us like the GPS system in our cars.

All vocations, priesthood, religious life, marriage are invitations from God. We must cultivate a life that allows us to hear, feel, or experience the call of God in our life. Once we do that, we can formulate a response to that call.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Thank you to Kurtis Kenny of Kenny's Professional Pressure Washing Services, for donating your time, energy, and supplies, to clean the St Patrick's Irishtown hall. It looks great!!!

Please contact Kurtis, and see if he can help you with a Power Washing job.

989-621-6939.

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

Saturday, August 16, 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.** Subject video: "Into the Breach"

The **Cor** group meets in the Parish Social Hall.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Bacon.

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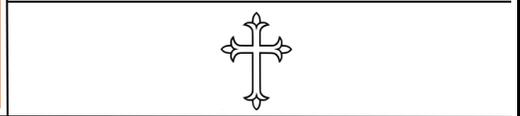
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