



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 17, 2025

Twentieth 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.



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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
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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<i>Vice-Chair</i> - Jerry Jaloszynski	<i>Secretary</i> - Sandra Dubridge
Don Moeggenborg	Kim Recker
Konner Vedrode	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, August 18

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

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

Thursday, August 21

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

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

Friday, August 22

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 24

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

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

Please submit your Golf Registration to the office by Friday, August 29



**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	8/10/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 8,968.38	\$ 37,260.03
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 34,776.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 180.00	
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 40.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 210.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 30.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 40.00	

Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

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

THANK YOU!



Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Friday, August 22, 2025

12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Christmas Outreach in July

Dear parishioners, a big thank you in advance for your continued generosity for the Christmas Outreach program which helps economically disadvantaged families in our community. We are asking your help again this year. The most needed items are pens, mechanical and colored pencils, pencil top erasers, highlighters, full size toothpaste and bath toys for 100 mos.to 2 year olds.

A box for donated items will be placed in the church entry way. More information to follow as event gets closer or any questions, please contact Liz Bacon



FIRST FRIDAY WITH BISHOP GRUSS

Come celebrate the monthly gathering, known as First Friday with Bishop Robert Gruss. Mass begins at 11:00 am, September 5, 2025, and takes place at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave; Saginaw. **ALL ARE WELCOME to attend Mass without registering.** Following Mass, you are invited to join Bishop Gruss for a meatless lunch at noon and an informal presentation. Due to limited seating of 150 in the Lower Level of the Cathedral, please register if you plan to attend the presentation and lunch.

The **Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning program will be about Medjigore, and the afternoon presentation will be one of Bishop Barron's videos on *12 Pivotal Players*. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$12 for members; \$14 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) by Sunday, September 7.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

Bishop Gruss invites couples to receive a special blessing on their marriage at Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 at 2 p.m., at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw.

A small reception will follow at the diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss in Saginaw.

Those married in the **Church within the past five years and any couples who have celebrated or will celebrate milestone anniversaries (10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years, etc.)** in 2025 are welcome to join this free event.

To register, please contact Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693 or email development@diosag.org

Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-come basis.

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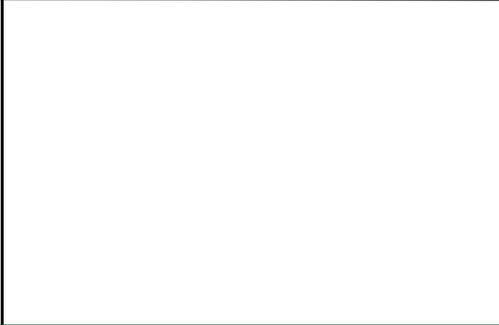
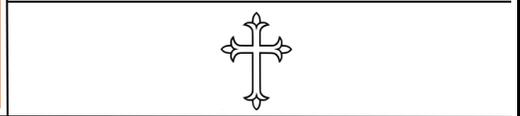
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