



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 3, 2025

## Eighteenth 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, August 4**

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 5**

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 6**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

**Thursday, August 7**

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

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

**Friday, August 8**

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 9**

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, August 10**

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 40

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



*In our prayers...*

✠Betty Langlois

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.

*If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to... or taken off our prayer list, please contact the office.*

## 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	7/27/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,328.50	\$ 19,456.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 6585.00	\$ 26, 340.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 27.78	
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 170.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 140.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 210.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00	

## Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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.*

### Grief Recovery Group

All of us experience grief in our life. There are many kinds of loss: job, home, relationship, health dreams. One of the most profound losses is the death of a significant person in our life: a parent, spouse, child, sibling, friend, or mentor. It may be a recent loss or one from years ago that still impacts your life.

Our Catholic Christian Faith is uniquely able to support and aid us. Grief Recovery is a group for support and education through the grief process. The Diocese of Saginaw made the resources and training available.

St, Vincent de Paul Grief Recovery

August 6 - September 10, 2025 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Please Contact the Parish Office or Mary to join us in person.

Email: [sweetmsst@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetmsst@yahoo.com) or Phone: 989-560-1107

### Seek and Find Book Club

**Wednesday, August 6 at 11 AM** in the church library (following the 10 AM mass). Are you seeking a deeper faith and/or a closer relationship with God? We are too! Come to the first meeting of St. Vincent de Paul's spiritual book club on Wednesday and we will discuss book ideas, format and goals.

Dear friends in Christ,

In last weeks Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask him how to pray. He teaches them the Our Father. I spent the last few days thinking and praying the prayer far more deliberately than I did that day at Mass, and thinking about Fr. Loren's reminder that God's response to our prayer is to give us what we need, not necessarily what we want.

In the Our Father, Jesus gives us two distinct parts. The first part, one compound sentence, focuses on the eternal being of God. Its statements are about God who is with out beginning or end. It gives us a direction of prayer and worship.

Starting with 'Give us this day...' the prayer becomes a series of intercessions. The prayer moves from timeless, to the very moment of this day. Every intercession that follows is about our current lived experience and how we should face the world.

Too often we spend our time worrying about what has happened in the past, or worrying about what will happen in the future. In all that worry, we miss the moment we can actually have some impact on.

Our bread, forgiving and forgiveness, our being led in the right path and being delivered, are all about getting today right. If we get today right, or at least better, then when we reach tomorrow there is not reason to worry of the past. And if we get today right, we will have an easier time tomorrow.

Saint Marianne Cope said, "Let us make best use of the fleeting moments. They will not return." Today is a fleeting moment, and the deliberate prayer of the Our Father is one way we may stay in that fleeting moment.

Peace and blessings,  
Deacon Todd

### 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 10 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



The flowers adorning the altar are in loving memory of Aletha "Lee" Stalter and Dan Stalter.

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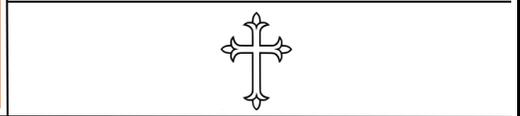
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