



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 31, 2025

## Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Monday - Thursday  
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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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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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Don Moeggenborg	Kim Recker
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### Worship Opportunities

**Monday, September 1**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 2**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 3**

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

**Thursday, September 4**

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

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

**Friday, September 5**

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 6 - No Mass**

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

**Maple Creek Golf Course - Parish Golf Outing 9:00 AM**

**Sunday, September 7 Parish Picnic**

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Rosary postponed to next weekend**

**St. Vincent de Paul: 11:00 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**



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

*Games - Prizes - Cool things to make*

**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	8/24/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 5,090.00	\$ 52,006.49
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 46,368.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 27.78	
Food Pantry	\$ 515.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 70.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 240.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 375.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 95.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 80.00	

**Congratulations to Heston Cody Pfifer son of Stephanie & Keegan Pifer, baptized on August 24, 2025.**



Dear friends in Christ,

**Please remember that next weekend there is no Mass on Saturday Sept. 6th. Also remember that the outdoor Mass on Sunday, Sept. 7th begins at 11:00 AM.**

Heading into this final week before our outdoor Mass and picnic, please remember to sign up on the food donation sheets, and please also sign up if you are able to help with set up or clean up.

Finally, we have wonderful signs that we are using for our golf outing sponsors, that afterwards will be available for parishioners to buy and place in their yards at home. The signs say "St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Where you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected." Please do not forget to do the inviting this week, and the rest next Sunday.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Thank you for your kindness and support through everything. Your presence meant so much to our family.



Joan Faber Family

Thank you to everyone that came to honor *Mary Blessed Virgin Mother* and all the women especially those with vows. It was a great honor to renew my vows with Father Fred & Deacon Todd. Thank you for the "luncheon" the prayers, cards, & gifts. God Bless All, and my prayers continue for all of you. My 63 years of living my vows as a sister have been good. Amen!  
Love, Sister Marie Kopin CPPS

**Seek and Find Book Club:**

If we seek, God promises we will find Him. Please join us Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 for a friendly discussion of Rome Sweet Home by Scott Hahn. We will meet in the social hall. Please enter through the south entrance, past the offices. Coffee, water and light snacks provided. Contact Beth Valdes with questions: [nescivi21@gmail.com](mailto:nescivi21@gmail.com)

Please join us on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart, in the Knights of Columbus Room .

If you would like to join us at our Right to Life meetings they are held every 3rd Monday of every month.



**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 St. 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](mailto:development@diosag.org)

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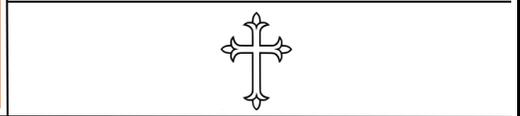
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