

St. Vincent de Paul Parish 2025–26

Spiritual and Formation Opportunities

Below you will find a listing of our planned spiritual and formation opportunities for the year from September 2025 until August 2026. This list outlines our current plan, and additional opportunities may arise throughout the year. It is merely a tool to help you plan your growth in faith that you may draw ever closer to the Lord.

Children’s Faith Formation

Age group: Age 4 through 6th grade

Schedule: Sunday after Mass 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact: Mary Moomey

Details: Children explore their faith through stories, crafts, music, and other learning activities.

Children’s Sacramental Formation

Age: 7+

Schedule: Contact: Mary Moomey

Details: Children age 7+ and their parents prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Mary Moomey and Deacon Todd teach classes. We will start in October and end in May. There will be approximately six weeknight meetings, along with a retreat and rehearsal day—dates to be announced.

Confirmation Preparation

Age: 12+

Schedule: Monthly meetings during the 2-year preparation period.

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: Multi-year formation program following Bishop Gruss’ vision for Confirmation Preparation for the Diocese of Saginaw, utilizing Life teen’s Purpose Catechetical Program.

MS/HS Youth Ministry

Age: 6th through 12th grades

Schedule: Varies

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: Opportunities for Middle School and High School youth to learn, serve, and explore the world as a small community of faith with peers.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Age: 17+

Schedule: Bi-Weekly beginning in September

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: Catechetical and liturgical journey into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Children’s Dismissal for the Liturgy of the Word

Age:

Schedule: Sunday of the 2nd full weekend of the Month

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: Liturgy of the Word with approved texts for children, along with a child-focused homily with Deacon Todd. For children between Pre-school and 4th grade. Older youth are invited to assist with readings.

Seek and Find Book Club

Age: Adults

Schedule: First Wednesday of the month at 11:00 AM

Contact: Beth Valdes

Details: A monthly meeting to help us grow our faith by reading spiritual books and discussing whatever struck us to deepen our understanding as well as our relationship with God. We plan to include a variety of spiritual books such as apologetics, saints' writings or biographies, apostolic exhortations, inspirational stories, conversion stories, and books of the Bible.

Anointed for Mission

Age: Adult

Schedule: Monthly

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: Join Deacon Todd in exploring two different short books, Anointed for Discipleship and Anointed for Mission, which cover the meaning and exercise of our baptismal call. Attend only one meeting per month, which will be offered on two different dates/times each month, lasting one hour.

Bible Study: The Scripture of the Rosary

Age: Adults

Schedule: October

Contact: Mary Moomey

Details: And enhance of your appreciation and knowledge of this wonderful devotion, as we learned about the history and scriptures the rosary is based on. Sessions will meet on the four Saturdays of October from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount

Age: Adults

Schedule: February

Contact: Mary Moomey

Details: Learn about this beautiful teaching of Jesus that is inspiring and beautiful, but sometimes puzzling. Four classes will meet in February, dates and times to be determined.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Liturgical Conference

Age: Varies

Schedule: November 9th, 2025, following Mass

Contact: Deacon Todd

Details: All current liturgical ministers, please make plans to attend, along with anyone else interested in assisting with a new liturgical ministry. We will begin with a catered lunch following the 10:00 AM mass. There will be a keynote talk on the understanding of liturgical ministry. Afterwards, there will be two rounds of breakout sessions for lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, altar servers, music ministers, ushers, and sacristans, allowing participants to attend more than one breakout session.

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