



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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
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Don Moeggenborg	Kim Recker
Konner Vedrode	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 15

1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

Thursday, September 18

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

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

Friday, September 19

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

St. Patrick 11:00 am Rural Life Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, September 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Kim Recker, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Scott Smith, Harold 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.

✠ REMINDER SEATS STILL AVAILABLE – SAGINAW COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT DINNER –

Saginaw County Right to Life is having their Annual Benefit Dinner on Monday, September 29 at Horizons Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and program begin at 6:15 p.m. The diocese has sponsored a table for 8 attendees.

If you or someone in your parish would like to attend, please contact Mary Piechowiak at mpiechowiak@diosag.org or 989-797-6683. First come, first served.

✠ HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS –

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at Nativity of the Lord Parish, Mount St. Joseph Church in St. Louis on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. All Holy Hours for Vocations are scheduled from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Remember, the parishes where the Holy Hours take place are considered pilgrimage sites in the Jubilee Year of Hope during the Holy Hour and a Plenary Indulgence can be received for those who attend.

Stewardship

General Collection	9/7/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$1,523.00	\$ 61,011.49
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 52,164.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 180.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 20.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 100.00	
The Catholic University of America	\$ 34.00	

Hello Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers :

The Ministry Schedule will be out in the latter part of September if you have any dates that you are not available from September to December 31. Please notify the office. Or if you are interested in servicing on a particular date please let me know. Thank you for the ministry service you share will all of us at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Heather

Friendly Reminder:

Diocese of Saginaw - Rural Life Mass

St. Patrick's Church , Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Join Bishop Gruss and priests of Vicariate 5 for a mass celebrating rural life. A light luncheon will follow afterwards.

Seek and Find Book Club:

If we seek, God promises we will find Him. Please join us Wednesday, October 1 at 11:00 for a friendly discussion of Genesis 1-2 You Can Understand the Bible. by Peter Krefft. 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:



Thank you to everyone who made this years golf outing, outdoor mass and picnic a wonderful series of events. I never cease to be amazed by the people of our parish and our community coming together to make something already great even better. I am so privileged to serve this parish, thank you all the love and blessings you share everyday.

Thank you also for the birthday cards and well wishes last week. To paraphrase Bilbo Baggins, 56 years is too short a time to live among such excellent and admirable people.

In Christ's love, Deacon Todd

Discipleship in the Workplace

October 11, 2025 -Equipping the Faithful – Discipleship in the Workplace:

Join us on Saturday, October 11, 2025, for an inspiring event that focuses on discipleship in the workplace. Discover practical ways to live out your faith in your everyday work life. This engaging presentation will provide best practices and offer unique strategies you can use to share the good news at work.

Come and be equipped to make a difference in your workplace!

The event is from 8:30 AM – 12:00PM (check-in begins at 8:00 AM), and will take place at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. The cost is \$25 and includes breakfast.

The deadline to register is Monday, October 6, 2025. To register, go to the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UTG_at_Work scan the QR code, or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.



Urgent Relief for Survival in Gaza:

A special collection will be taken for the families in Gaza the weekend of September 20 & 21. Gaza is enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. Reports say deaths from starvation and severe malnutrition are rising daily. More than 2 million people are now crammed into an area smaller than 17 square miles. The Ministry of Health in Gaza reports that emergency rooms are filling with people collapsing from physical depletion. Bishop Gruss states:

"As we have seen in the news, the people of Gaza are experiencing great suffering and hardship, Christians and other innocent victims alike. The situation stemming from the unrest is dire as people struggle to survive. I invite the people of the Diocese of Saginaw to join in answering the call to help our brothers and sisters in Gaza. We continue to pray, with the Holy Father, for a cease fire and for aid to enter this territory." 100% of donations go directly to helping recover and build the survivors of Gaza. Your donation may be made by check payable to Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603, "Attn: Maria Coss" with "GAZA Relief" specified in the memo line.



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