



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 21, 2025

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 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!

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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, September 22**

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 23**

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 24**

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

St. Vincent de Paul: No Mass

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

**Thursday, September 25**

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

St. Vincent de Paul: No Morning Prayer

**Friday, September 26**

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 27**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

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

**Sunday, September 28**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



*In our prayers...*

Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Gail Schmidt, 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.*



Thank you very much to all of the sponsors, volunteers, and golf players making the 4th annual Golf Outing a HUGE Success!!! After expenses, \$8,932.25 was raised. See you next year for the 5th Annual Golf Outing!



**Stewardship**

General Collection	9/13-14/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,547.00	\$ 65,558.49
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 57,960.00
Food Pantry	\$ 280.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 50.00	
Catholic University of America	\$ 10.00	

# Twenty -Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers :

Please pick up your October-December schedule in the gathering area.

A Funeral Mass for Lawrence Feltman will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Thursday September 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM.

**Coffee & Donut fellowship following Mass  
Saturday September 27 and Sunday September 28**

## Seek and Find Book Club:

If we seek, God promises we will find Him. Please join us Wednesday, October 1 at 11:00 am or at 6:30 pm 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:

[nescivi21@gmail.com](mailto:nescivi21@gmail.com)

## Christmas Outreach in July

A sincere thank you for the donations received and all are appreciated. The most needed items now are full size toothpaste, deodorant and bath toys for 10 mos. to 2 years old.

To the volunteers who helped with unpacking and the sorting of donations and filling the stockings, please join us again on the 10th and 11th of December at Morey Courts. Our parish volunteers are the best as was mentioned in the directors meeting.



Steve and Liz Bacon participated at the KofC living rosary at the Michigan state Capitol on Sep 13th. Knights on Bikes escorted the Silver Rose as part of the celebration of Life ceremony. EWTN was on hand to film the event. Mass at the Cathedral followed.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so very much for your support of the 2024-25 Christ's Mission Appeal. Our goal was \$60,890 and we raised \$62,292, exceeding the goal by \$1,402 which comes back to the parish.

This weekend is the information weekend for the 2025-26 appeal. In the intervening week, you should receive your mailings from the diocese, and commitment weekend is next weekend.

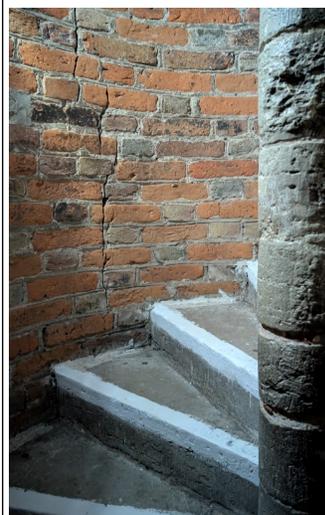
There are a few changes from last year's appeal. The first is the goal amount. The diocese has gotten rid of the former complicated calculation and instead a simple assessment of 16% of the last three years Sunday Offertory. After applying the min/max change limit, our goal for 2025-26 is lowered to \$51,757.

The other significant change is that the appeal window has been shortened. To avoid the appeals coming back to back every year, the appeal window is shortened to 6 months and will run through April 2026. As always the appeals can be done as a one time pledge, or as monthly assessment, online or by check.

Also please note that next weekend is our Mission COOP weekend and we will host Fr. Santhiyagu of the Fransalian religious order. There are Mission COOP Appeal envelopes in the main gathering space, and we will take up a second collection for the Mission COOP Appeal next weekend.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

On Tuesday, September 9, Jerry and Kathie Jaloszynski and Bob and Lee Wachowski visited the Basilica of St. Mary in Gdansk, Poland. They even climbed the **450 steps** to the top on the Basilica's bell tower.





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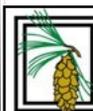


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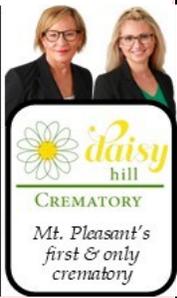
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