



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 28, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Parish Office Hours
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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
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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Konner Vedrode	Bob Wachowski

Worship Opportunities

Monday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

Thursday, October 2

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, October 3

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

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

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

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

✠Lawrence Feltman, ✠Carol Morey

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.

Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council #8554

SCRAP METAL DRIVE (Self-Serve)

October 11-17 There will be a trailer in our parish hall parking lot to collect any and all scrap metal you may have. Tell your family and friends to get rid of the old things they're not using anymore.

Thank you for cleaning up our environment and supporting our Knights of Columbus in the process. Proceeds to be used for charitable giving.

Items taken:

Scrap metal, old metal equipment / implements, washers, driers, engines & transmissions with all fluid drained.

Items not taken:

Electronics, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners (anything with Freon or oil/fluids in it)

For more info: Contact: Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831

Stewardship

General Collection	9/20-21/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,893.00	\$ 70,451.49
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 63,756.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 150.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 265.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 55.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 5.00	
Catholic University of America	\$ 370.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 200.00	

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

Bible Study: The Scripture of the Rosary

Enhance of your appreciation and knowledge of this wonderful devotion, as we learn about the history and the scriptures, the rosary is based on. Many people report their prayer life is powerfully deepened as they immerse themselves in this beloved prayer.

Sessions will meet on the **Saturdays in October 11, 18, 25, and Saturday, November 1 - from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM.**

There is sign - up sheets in the gathering area.

A \$11.00 fee for the 96 page book is suggested.

Thank you



Thank you for supporting the Christ's Mission Appeal in years past. This year the diocese has made the recognition of our support for St. Vincent de Paul Parish however, we do not want to decrease our support of the bishop's mission.

Your response to the mailings which should have arrived in the last few days is greatly appreciated. Pledge now as we join the bishop on mission toward one heart and one mind.

Our target this year is only \$ 51,756.50.

Thank you.

Please consider supporting our Christ's Mission Appeal.

One Heart and Mind

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." Acts 4:32

SVDP TRAVELS: Dave, Zack and Marti attended mass in Grass Lake Michigan at Pious Union of St. Joseph. The one picture is a statue of St. Joseph on his death bed. There are not many of these depictions of Mary and Jesus with Joseph dying in existence.



The parish is planning another **St. Vincent de Paul cemetery cleanup day** on **Saturday, October 11, from 8:30 AM until noon.**

We are going to focus on finding the cemetery lot marker pins and getting them back up above ground so it's easier and less time-consuming to find the burial plots.

If we have time, we will work on other cleanup projects (edging, leaf collection, weed whipping, headstone straightening, etc..). If you would like to help out that morning, it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact: Steve Hetherington, 616-437-3159.



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