



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

October 19, 2025

## The Twenty-Ninth 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.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Pastoral Council</b>               | <i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler  |
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| Marti Snyder                          | John Walsh                          |
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| Don Moeggenborg                       | Konner Vedrode                      |
| Bob Wachowski                         |                                     |

**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, October 20**

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 21**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday, October 22**

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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

**Thursday, October 23**

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

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

**Friday, October 24**

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 25 Anointing of the Sick**

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

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

**Sunday, October 26 Anointing of the Sick**

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



† Joseph "Joe" Garvin

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.

A heartfelt Thank you to Fr. Fred, Deacon Todd, Mary Moeggenborg, and the Ladies Parish Auxiliary.

Thank you for making the funeral service for Lawrence Feltman a special day.

Sincerely, Howard Feltman

**Saturday, November 1st**

Join us for Euchre in the Saint Patrick's Social Hall at 6:30 pm. \$5.00 Donation. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!



**Stewardship**

| General Collection              | 10/11-12 2025 | Year to Date |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sunday & Holy Day Collection    | \$ 2,967.00   | \$ 85,718.49 |
| Weekly Budget                   | \$ 5,796.00   | \$ 81,144.00 |
| Capital Campaign                | \$ 100.00     |              |
| Youth Ministry NCYC             | \$ 161.00     |              |
| St. Leo Cemetery                | \$ 90.00      |              |
| St. Patrick Cemetery            | \$ 35.00      |              |
| St. Patrick Maintenance         | \$ 200.00     |              |
| St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery    | \$ 55.00      |              |
| St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance | \$ 5.00       |              |
| World Mission Sunday            | \$ 10.00      |              |

**Reminder:**

**Finance Council Meeting**  
**Monday, October 20th at 6:00 PM**

**Joint Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM**

**Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 25th from 4-7 PM**

**Anointing of the Sick**  
**Both Masses, Oct 25th and 26th**

**Mobile Food Pantry**  
**Friday, November 7 2025 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**- sign-up sheets will be out soon**

**Help with the Rosary**

The Rosary is prayed starting 30 minutes before the Mass on the first, third and fifth weekends of the month; 4:00 PM on Saturday and 9:30 AM on Sunday.

If you would like to help lead the Rosary on any Sunday, please notify the Parish office.

**Donna Doepker will be turning 103**  
**on November 3, 2025**

If you would like to send her a card  
Her address is:  
207 W. Cottage Street POB 215  
Shepherd, MI 48883



**Diocese of Saginaw Announcements:**

✠ **COME AND SEE DINNER** – The next Come and See dinner will be Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Beal City. Dinner at 5:30 and Holy Hour at 7:00.

✠ **HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP GRUSS** – The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Beal City, on Tuesday, October 28, 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.

✠ **FIRST FRIDAYS WITH BISHOP GRUSS** – Bishop Gruss will not be celebrating Mass or having a First Friday talk at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption on November 7. The next First Friday with Bishop will be on Friday, December 5, 2025 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption.

All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop at 11:00 a.m. Please register to join Bishop for an informal presentation and lunch following Mass in the Lower Level. To register for the luncheon presentation, please visit the Diocese of Saginaw website at <https://saginaw.org/1stFridays> or call 989-799-7910.

The St. Vincent De Paul cemetery work bee last Saturday was very successful. All of the cemetery lot marker pins in the southern half of the cemetery were located and raised to be visible just below ground level. The work crew was also able to edge the entire cement portion of the driveway.

Special thanks to the work crew, Mike Turnwald, Randy Turnwald, Tim Sieracki, Vince Wieferich, Greg Krafft, Kraig Moeggenborg, and Steve and Marge Hetherington.

A quick reminder, Fall cleanup is October 1 through November 1. Please remove any materials from the gravesites leftover from the summer months during this time or they will be removed by cemetery/parish personnel.

**Next Sunday - Confirmation and Youth Ministry Sunday, October 26th.**

3:30 PM Confirmation 2027 Group

5:00 PM Youth Ministry Dinner

5:30 PM Youth Ministry Meeting

*Please email Deacon Todd by Oct 22nd if your child will be present for Youth Ministry Dinner and Meeting so we can prepare enough food and materials.*



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