



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

November 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



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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Worship Opportunities

Monday, November 17

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday, November 19

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 20

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

No morning prayer or bible study today.

Friday, November 21

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

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

Sunday, November 23

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠ Joe Campbell

Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Scott Smith, Harold Moegenborg, 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

All men of the Parish there will be a COR meeting, subject: Into the Breach hosted by Steve Bacon on Saturday November 22, at 8:00 am breakfast will be served.

The **2025-26 Christ's Mission Appeal** is officially underway. Please carefully review the information and consider your gift to the appeal. If all parishioners participate, we will hit our parish assessment of **\$51,756.50**. Thank you very much



"We are so blessed to have you as part of our church family."
Thank you for your faithful presence.

Stewardship

General Collection	11/8-9/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,479.00	\$ 109,044.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 104,328.00
Military Archdiocese of the US	\$ 315.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,413.34	
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00	
NCYC - Youth Ministry	\$ 38.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 130.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 160.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 105.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 100.00	

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Planning Ahead:

The 5th Annual Holly Jolly Baked Potato Bar will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 -



**4:00 - 7:00 pm.
In the social hall**

The Shepherd Christmas Parade will be at 6:00 pm



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Gospel of *Life*



**Seek and Find Book Club Book
Thrift Store Saints: Meeting Jesus 25 Cents at a Time
by Jane Knuth
to be discussed**

**Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 11:00 AM or Thursday,
Dec. 4th at 6:00 PM
suggested donation \$5,
unless you simply return the book after reading
Questions? Contact Beth Valdes:
nescivi21@gmail.com or 262-278-8860**

Women's Silent Retreat

*In peaceful silence, we hear the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit,
inviting us to become the women God made us to be.*

January 30-February 1, 2026

Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw

Join us to journal, reflect, pray and rejuvenate your soul.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Dinner will be offered Friday at 6:00 p.m.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Participants may arrive as early as 1:00 p.m., if you would like quiet time before the retreat begins.

Sunday we will finish at noon. There will be an option to attend Mass at the Center for Ministry at 8 a.m. Breakfast will follow.

Cost:

\$190 for a private room

\$170 for a semi-private room

\$110 for a commuter

Includes: Five meals, snacks, and beverages

Retreat leaders: Mary Jo Kerlin, Jean Thiele and Stacey Trapani



Registration Deadline:

Friday, January 23, 2026

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSR_2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

The sunshine is warming my back as I write to you and in a couple hours I will go outside to tackle hopefully the last of the leaves for this year. Fall is a time of transition; warm to cold, sunshine to overcast, dry to wet or the reverse. In any way you look at it, Fall doesn't stay the same, it is constantly shifting. And the same should be said of our faith lives.

It would be easy to desire a faith journey that is stable and unchanging, sunny and 72 everyday. Or another way, cruise control locked at 75 with nothing in front of you all the way to your destination. But both of those images are looks at a faith that is disconnected from the reality of life. We need rain and sunshine to grow, we need to brake and speed up, merge and stop around our interactions with the world and most especially with the other. The central experience in our faith is the reception of Eucharist, that in receiving Jesus we are open to communion with everyone else. We share the weather and share the road.

So let our reception of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be a reminder that rain that falls for someone else is my rain to, and the sunshine likewise. We can let another merge in, share a wave instead of a honk, and let these moments of transition be moments of transformation in our faith.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Christmas Outreach Update

This year the need is greater for families in Isabella County. The number of registrants has grown from 1725 in 2023, 1894 in 2024 to 2586 as of last Tuesday.

It's a blessing to know that we can be of some help. All donations are greatly appreciated, items needed the most are linens, children's books, boots and toothpaste.

Thank you again for your continued support of our community.





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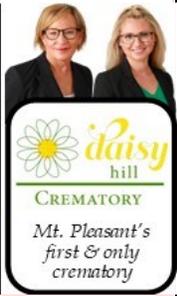
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