



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

December 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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!

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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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, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
 GN 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ep 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
 St. Vincent de Paul: 6:00 PM Mass

Tuesday, December 9
 Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10
 Isaiah 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 St. Patrick's 6:00 PM Mass , Potluck follows

Thursday, December 11
 Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, December 12
 Zech 2:14-17; Lk 1:39-47

Saturday, December 13
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 14
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
Children's Advent Program - follows, light luncheon afterward



Elizabeth (Betty) Simon, Marianne Jones, Barb Smith, 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.

Thank you to all of the volunteers!!!
The 5th Annual Holly Jolly Baked Potato Bar was a success.
We served over 150



Next weekend, please support the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection, an annual appeal to provide crucial financial assistance for elderly sisters, brothers, and priests who dedicated their lives to service, often for little to no pay. Your generous gift directly helps with the rising costs of healthcare and daily eldercare for these vital members of our Church who now face retirement with insufficient savings.
 Please give generously to help them maintain their dignity and care. Thank you

Stewardship

General Collection	11/29-30/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 2,382.00	\$ 124,697.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 121,716.00
November On-line Collection	\$ 4,810.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 375.00*	
Food Pantry	\$ 2,765.00 *	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00	
Seasonal Flowers	\$ 85.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 90.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 5.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 110.00*	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 135.00*	

* Denotes on-line collection



Little Books
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The Little Blue Advent Books are available for free in the back of church.

The Family of Rosie Kenny offer our heartfelt Thank you to everyone who helped with the Funeral Services and luncheon. Your kindness, thoughts, and prayers were greatly appreciated.

Christmas Choir rehearsal

Thursday - December 11, 6:00 pm

Thursday - December 18, 6:00 pm

COME and JOIN US!

Children and Youth Advent Program

December 14, 2025 - 11:00 am right after Mass

Then come and have lunch in the Parish Hall!

All Are Welcome!

December 14, 2025 - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Faith Weavers will meet.

Please bring a dish to pass.



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In a Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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3:00 p.m.

Come and hear a potpourri of holiday music, performed by your friends, neighbors, and co-workers in the finest community entertainment tradition!

Admission is complimentary (tickets not required)



Christmas Outreach Update

The stocking brigade is so appreciative of all the donations received this year. Know that you have brightened someone's holiday.

If you have any items you wish to give to this wonderful community event, please bring them to Morey Courts on Wednesday morning December 10, 2025.

May each of you have a very blessed Christmas.

Please join Bishop Gruss and clergy of the Diocese of Saginaw for an Evening of Healing with the Divine Physician.

Although many people join us for the entire evening, feel free to join us for any part of the experience



December 12, 2025

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Confessions

at 4:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.

6:00 pm - Mass and Exposition

7:00 pm - Adoration, Eucharistic Procession, healing teaching by Bishop Gruss

7:30-9:00 pm - Opportunity for individual prayer



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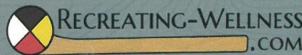
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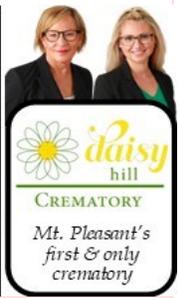
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