



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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 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.



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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, January 5

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 6

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 8

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

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

Friday, January 9

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 10

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

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

Sunday, January 11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



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.

Stories about people throughout the Diocese of Saginaw sharing the love of Christ are published six times a year in Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine. The publication, which is delivered free of charge to every registered Catholic household in the Diocese, combines features about local individuals and groups as well as guest columnists and information about events.

Your gift to Christ's Mission Appeal sup-ports the production and distribution of Great Lakes Bay Catholic.

Please consider supporting our Christ's Mission Appeal. **For your convenience, envelopes are available on the tables located in the gathering area or you may give online at** www.saginaw.org/appeal.

Thank you



Stewardship

General Collection	12/27-28/2025	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 6,459.00	\$ 147,230.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	
December On-line Collection	\$ 5,405.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,442.00*	
Christmas 12/24-25/2025	\$ 4,616.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 220.00*	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 70.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery		
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 20.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 170.00*	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 75.00	

* Denotes On-line Collection

THE EMPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A New Years Resolution suggestion , from Fr. Fred.

Angelus

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.
Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray once a day

For your Calendar:

Sunday, January 11, 2025, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Faith Weavers will meet for Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Dinner will follow bring a dish to pass.

Monday, January 19, 2026, 6:00 pm

Finance Council meets

Friday, January 23, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mobile Food Pantry -

Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area

Dear Friends,

Erin and I would like to thank you for all the cards and well wishes, gifts and goodies this holiday season.

We are truly blessed to be a part of a loving and giving parish community.

Peace, blessings and a Happy New Year,

Deacon Todd & Erin

Christmas brings out the best in people. And the best was in full evidence with you folks at St. Vincent's. Thank you, thank you for your cards, (edible) gifts, and good wishes.

Truly, you are the best.

Fr. Fred

I would like to thank all those who remembered me during the Christmas season with gifts and treats. Your messages of health, blessings, and peace are always appreciated.

Fr. Loren.

Saturday January 10, 2026

Join us for Euchre in the Saint Patrick's Social Hall at 6:30 pm

\$5.00 Donation

Please bring a snack to share.

Everyone is welcome!



2025 Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive your 2025 contribution statement via email or a paper copy please call the office or email.

Thank you



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Our next retreat is set for the weekend of Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing).



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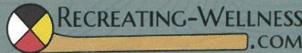
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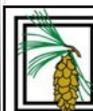


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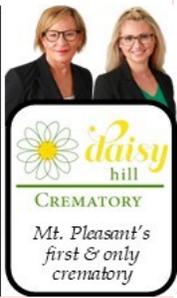
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