



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 11, 2026

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**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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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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
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**Worship Opportunities**

**Monday, January 12**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 13**

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 14**

1 Sm, 3:1-10,19-20;Mk 1:29-39  
St. Vincent Patrick: 6:00 PM Mass - potluck to follow

**Thursday, January 15**

1 Sm 4:1-11;Mk140-45  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, January**

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk2:1-12

**Saturday, January 17**

1 Sm -:1-4,17-19: 10:1; Mk2:13-17  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:00 PM Rosary  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, January 18**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 49:3,5-6;1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn1:29-34  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish: 9:30 AM Rosary  
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠James "Jim" Kanine, ✠Kathleen Jane Calverley, Mary Foote, 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.*

**"Got a Minute?"**

That's the title of a little booklet I recently authored, and I want to make it available to anyone who might want a copy.

It has 14 short reflections on things religious and other. You can read each "in a minute". I will have them in the main entrance of the church. The book is free.

Thank you, Fr. Fred

**9 Days for Life Novena:**

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites you to join many thousands of Catholics nationwide in praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena for the protection of human life. This year the novena will take place from **Friday, January 16** through **Saturday, January 24**, surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena>

**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>1/3-4/2026</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,974.00	\$ 156,694.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 150,696.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	
Christmas	\$ 15.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 75.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 55.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 52.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 140.00	

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## 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**

## 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 -  
2 shifts to volunteer 11am to 1pm or 1pm to 3pm*

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we close out the Christmas season we come to the annual feast of The Baptism of the Lord. This year we are thrilled to again have a baptism on this feast, as Lennox Loomis enters the waters of baptism and thereby becomes joined to the Christian Family.

Let us also lift up and support those who came to Baptism in the last year.

James Lee Mallory

Jonah Dustin Loomis

Brad Charles Bennett

Heston Cody Pfiffer

Addison Rose Lark

Elena Judith Gruca

Lynlee Marie Loomis

May all the baptized continue to grow in faith and remain close to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd



## Cor

Men need authentic brotherhood.

Families need holy husbands and fathers.

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

**Open to All Men.**

## ALL MEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME

There will be a COR meeting, subject: Into the Breach, hosted by, Steve Bacon on Saturday January, 17 at 8:00 am breakfast will be served.



## **Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament**

**All boys and girls that are between the ages of 9-14 can participate.**

**It will be held Saturday, January 24, 2026,  
10:00 - 11:30 am - Shepherd Middle School Gym.**

There will be a prize for each boy & girl winner of each age group. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2026.

The first-place winners will advance to the next level. More info will be in your Friday folder.

If you have any questions, contact Steve Nartker 989-944-0452 and leave a message.



## **Christmas Outreach 2025**

Thank you again to all parishioners who donated items and those who willingly gave of their time and talents to make this event a success. For 2025, 2547 people of Isabella County were served, families numbered 760 which included 1052 children. Total number of volunteers in the county numbered over 500, what a great community to be a part of!

**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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto: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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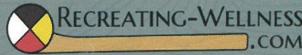
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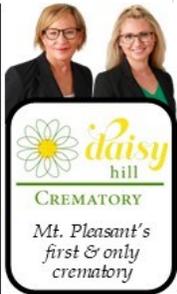
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