



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

January 18, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**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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**Readings for the Week of January 19**

**Monday, January 19**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 20**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 21**

1 Sm, 17:32-33,37;140-51;Mk 3:1-6  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass  
 St. Vincent Patrick: 6:00 PM evening prayer - potluck to follow

**Thursday, January 22**

1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7;Mk 3:7-12  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

**Friday, January 23**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 24**

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12, 19, 23-37;Mk 3:20-31  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, January 25**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass—with dismissal for Children’s Liturgy of the Word



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

**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**

**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>1/10-11/2026</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 8,690.00	\$ 165,394.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 156,492.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00	
Church in Latin America	\$ 50.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 215.00	
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 170.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 195.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 5.00	

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## What a blessed and happy day!

We are sending love and best wishes for Samuel T. Francis baptism!  
May God continue to bless him throughout his life!  
Son of Jordan & Mary Elizabeth Francis, Grandson to John & Marie Frost, Great-Grandson to Elizabeth Simon.

## 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>

## For your Calendar:

**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*

The family of Jim Kanine would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family.

Thank you Fr. Fred, Fr. Loren, Deacon Todd, the Knights of Columbus, the Funeral Dinner organizers, workers and donators, the church choir and all the Parish members for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Our dads Faith defined his life. He was truly blessed to be part of the St. Vincent De Paul Parish Community.

Excerpts from Pope Leo's remark at Evening Prayer on New Years Eve

"Today we feel the need for a wise, benevolent, merciful plan," which God offers and which is greater than the nefarious plans of the arrogant and powerful.

"Let us thank God for the gift of the Jubilee, which has been a great sign of (God's) plan of hope for humanity and the world," Pope Leo said in his homily.

In this plan, God has "reserved a special place for this city of Rome," he said. "Not because of its glories, not because of its power, but because Peter and Paul and so many other martyrs shed their blood here for Christ."

"Sisters, brothers, today we feel the need for a wise, benevolent, merciful plan," he said. "May it be a free and liberating, peaceful, faithful plan, like the one the Virgin Mary proclaimed in her canticle of praise: 'His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.'"

## 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.

**Congratulations to Lennox Jordan Loomis son of Matthew & Rebecca Loomis, grandson of Butch & Jackie Loomis. Baptized on January 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord.**





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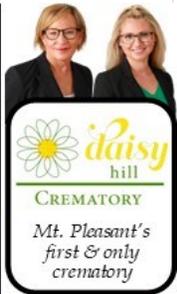
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