



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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.



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7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

February 1, 2026

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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Readings for the Week of January 26

Monday, February 1

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday, February 2

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 3

2 Sm, 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Vincent Patrick: 6:00 PM evening prayer - potluck to follow

Thursday, February 4

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

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

Friday, February 5

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:30-34

Saturday, February 6

1 Kings 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



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.



Thank you for supporting the Christ Mission Appeal in years past. This year the Diocese has made the recognition of our support for St. Vincent de Paul Parish. However, we do not want to decrease our support of the Bishop's mission. Your response to the mailings is greatly appreciated. Please Pledge now as we join the Bishop on the mission toward One Heart One Mind. We are currently at **62% of our target this year which is \$51,756.50. Thank you**

Stewardship

General Collection	1/17-182026	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	13,724.00	\$184,757.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 162,288.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,500.00	
Church in Latin America	\$ 155.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 160.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 35.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 110.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Seek and Find Book Club:

Please join us Wednesday, February 4th at 11:00 AM or Thursday, February 5th at 6:00 PM for an open discussion of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary by Brant Pitre, chapters 1 through 4. Snacks and drinks provided. We will meet in the school in the classroom nearest the church (on Wednesday, please enter through the south entrance, past the offices).

Copies are available in the vestibule of the church or through Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com

FEBRUARY CALENDAR AT ST.VINCENT de PAUL PARISH

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, Pastoral Council Mtng

**Saturday, February 7, 2026, &
Sunday February 8, 2026 Super Bowl Sunday** 
Help Fill Our Caring Collection Bowls following Mass
Benefiting the Commission on Aging of Isabella County

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Purple Butterfly 
Scrapbooking Event: Supplies & Snacks provided
Preregistration required, see Kathie Jalosynski for info

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Faith Weavers meet, please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday, February 15, 2026 -
Confirmation Session - 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Youth Ministry Dinner - 5:00 pm-5:30pm
Youth Ministry 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Meijer Simply Give Benefits the Food Pantry

The Meijer Simply Give donation cards are now available in the gathering area of church.

This program will run until March 28, 2026.

These cards are only good at the
Mt. Pleasant Meijer.

Benefiting our Food Pantry with each donation of \$10.00. Meijer's of Mt. Pleasant will donate the same.

**Double Match day will be held on
March 7th and March 21st
Thank you for your participation**

Dear friends in Christ,

After last years positive response, we plan to continue our Lenten Soup Supper and Speaker series. We are again asking for your help in offering suggestions for the topics. Fr. Fred, Fr. Loren and I will pick from the suggestions and each take one evening for reflection and Q&A. There is a clipboard in the gathering area to write out your suggestions.

Also note, your Lent and Holy Week letters should be available to pick up next weekend, saving money on postage. Erin and I will miss you this weekend as we are away on a retreat together. Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd
PS: Food Pantry and Birthdays and Anniversaries next weekend.

Navigating the Bible Workshop

Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 10:00 am
Come and Join Us!

We recently purchased brand new study Bibles for the Parish use.

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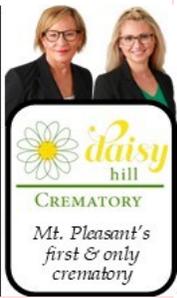
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