



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 15, 2026

SIXTH 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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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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Readings for the Week of February 16

Monday, February 16

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17

Jas 1:12-18; Mk8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 10:00 AM Mass w/ashes St. Vincent de Paul
 6:00 PM Mass w/ashes St. Patrick

Thursday, February 19

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 20

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
 St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rm 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
 St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
 St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Ed Gabriel
 Mary Foote, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Harold Moeggenborg, 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.

First week of Lent

Ash Wednesday - February 18th
 10:00 AM Mass w/ashes St. Vincent de Paul Church
 6:00 PM Mass w/ashes St. Patrick Church

Morning Prayer - Weeks 1-5 of Lent - starting 2/24/26

Tuesdays -10:00 AM Prayer - St. Vincent de Paul Church

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM Prayer - St. Patrick Church
1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th weeks of Lent - starting 2/25/26
 Fridays 3:30 PM Prayer - St. Vincent de Paul Church
Weeks 1-5 of Lent. Starting 2/27/26 (not the Friday after Ash Wednesday)

Navigating the Bible Workshop

Saturday, February 21st - 10:00 AM Class - SVDP Hall

Stewardship

General Collection	2/7-8/2026 Year to Date	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,256.00	\$ 196,161.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 173,880.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00	
Black & Indian Mission Collection	\$ 25.00	
Church in Central Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 275.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 5.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 55.00	

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The Little Black Book - Lent 2026 are available at each entrance of the church

In this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, reflect on Christ's life based on the Passion narrative in the Gospel of Mark.

Please welcome future seminarian for the Diocese of Saginaw, Billy Buchalski, to the parish staff. He will be our part-time maintenance assistant.

Saturday, February 21st

Join us for Euchre in the Saint Patrick's Social Hall at 6:30 pm. \$5.00 Donation.

Please bring a snack to share.

All are welcome!



A Lenten Silent Retreat

will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on **Saturday, March 14.**

at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m.

The retreat leaders will be LeAnne & Dr. Dan Osborn whose presentation title is "In the Footsteps of Mary & the 3 Teresas." Meditation time, Mass, confession, rosary, and Stations of the Cross will be. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch).

Please RSVP to: Rita Maher
989-635-7072 - before March 9.

Meijer Simply Give Benefits - 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 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,

Lent is upon us and there is so much to share, but I wanted to share with you some special things. Thanks to wonderful volunteers moving the library, we now have a great space for the Choir to rehearse.



And thanks to the Knights of Columbus for funding, we have a nice comfortable space for Mom's who need a quiet, private space to breastfeed their child. Please



see the photo to the left. While this might be one of the most comfortable chairs in the parish let us all make sure to reserve the chair for its intended use.

Blessings,

Deacon Todd

THANK YOU for all of your contributions last weekend on SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

We are pleased to make a donation of \$785.00 benefiting The Isabella County Commission on Aging

The Seattle Seahawks won by \$2.00!

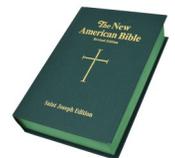
The parish office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday February 17-18, 2026. I will look forward to assisting you upon my return on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Thank you, Heather

Navigating the Bible Workshop

Saturday, February 21st, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Come and join us! We recently purchased brand new study Bibles for the Parish use. Come and see the different ways to use the study guides. The church wants us to know and love the Bible. The more we use the Bible the more we know God and his people. Reading scripture is fascinating and meaningful.





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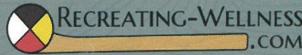
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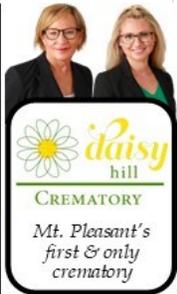
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