



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

Pastoral Council	Chairperson - Dave Spindler
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Readings for the Week of February 23

Monday, February 23

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 24

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:30-37

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

Wednesday, February 25

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - St. Patrick Church

Thursday, February 26

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

6:00 PM Soup Supper & Speaker—St. Vincent Hall

Friday, February 27

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

3:30 PM Stations of the Cross - St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, February 28

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 1

Third Sunday of Lent

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



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.



If you have not done so already, please consider supporting our Christ's Mission Appeal. The 2025-26 Christ Mission Appeal concludes April 2026.

We are currently at 73% of our goal. For your convenience, envelopes are available on the tables located in the gathering area or you may give online at www.saginaw.org/appeal.

Stewardship

General Collection	2/14-15/2026 Year to Date	
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 13,691.00	\$ 228,178.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 179,676.00
January On-line Collection	\$ 4,635.00	
Capital Campaign	* \$42.00	
Church in Central Eastern Europe	\$ 100.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 715.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	* \$ 60.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 250.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	* \$ 90.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	* \$185.00	

* Denotes On-line Collection

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.

The family of Harold & Mary invites you in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary



Harold & Mary's
50th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Hors d'oeuvre &
dessert open
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SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 2026
5:30pm - ?

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168 E. Wright Ave • Shepherd

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to the season of Lent. Fr. Fred on the morning of Ash Wednesday said that our time of the early days of Lent are like preparing for a trip or a plane ride. We make sure we have everything we need for the journey.

He reminded us that the church suggests that we take along three things; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. As we journey further and further into Lent, we may become stressed or distraught about our Lenten plans, and how they are not going the way we hoped. It is better to take a moment and reflect on what God may be asking of us, and adjust the plans according to what God thinks is best for us as individuals.

And if this 1st Sunday of Lent finds you without a plan, rather than forgetting the journey, buy a redeye ticket and make the journey a little late, which is far better than not journeying at all.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd

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 pm. 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. 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**

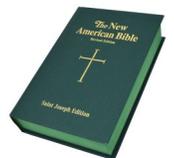
Thank you for your participation

Navigating the Bible Workshop

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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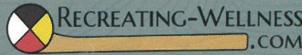
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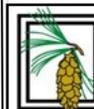


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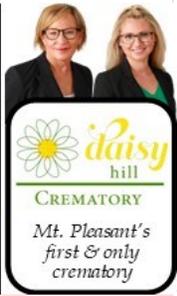
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