



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

February 8, 2026

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



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 9

Monday, February 9

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 10

1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 11

1 Kings 10:10-10; Mark 7:14-23
St. Vincent Patrick: 6:00 PM Mass - potluck to follow

Thursday, February 12

1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, February 13

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 14

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, February 15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10
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.

**Saturday, February 14, 2026 - 8:00 am
Cor group meets in the Parish Hall.**

Cor is a program for all Catholic men striving to grow in holiness and become the men God created them to be.
If you have any questions, please call Steve Bacon

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!



Happy February Birthdays/Anniversaries!
May this month bring you new adventures, blessings, and a heart full of love as you celebrate your special day and milestone.

Stewardship

General Collection	1/31-2/1/26	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$4,648.00	\$184,757.65
Weekly Budget	\$5,796.00	\$ 168,094.00
Capital Campaign	\$55.56	
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00	
Black & Indian Mission Collection	\$100.00	
Church in Central Eastern Europe	\$ 100.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 40.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 35.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 130.00	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY CALENDAR AT **ST.VINCENT de PAUL PARISH**

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

***Please pick up your Lent & Holy Week 2026
Schedule in the gathering area of the church**

This week our food pantry made a purchase of over 70 cases of food. \$2,750.00 of this purchase was provided by the **Pass Through Fund of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation**. We are very thankful for the support of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. Every week our food pantry serves 12-15 different families, ranging from 1-7 people per family. We are a success because of many dedicated volunteers and the support of parishioners and the community at large.

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

Isabella County Restoration House

Dear friends, there are still a number of volunteer shirts available for the week of Feb. 15th—Feb. 21st. The previous QR Code has expired, please go to the below listed website to register.

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PS. There are no spaces in the URL above.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Following my morning prayer today, in the quiet of the house, I considered the thought of travels, and celebrating Mass away from the home parish. Last Saturday and Sunday, Erin and I gathered for Mass with the others on retreat in a conference room of the hotel we stayed at.

I so would have preferred to be here at home, but celebrating away can remind us of something. The preaching and music might not be up par with what we have at home, but it is the Sunday set aside for God that is the most important thing. Yes we need and must have a regular parish we call home and a people we call family.

But taking the time on vacation, or when we are out of town for sports, or visiting friends and family, to attend Mass somewhere else focuses the importance on prayer and spending time with God, rather than the place. It is our time with God that is the most important thing. Children will learn from this example, and have a better chance at finding a parish when they go off to college or move away. It reminds me of a meme I found yesterday, "The best children's ministry program is kids watching their parents follow Jesus." They often pay more attention to what we do than what we say.

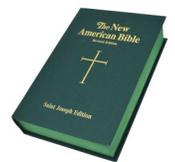
Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

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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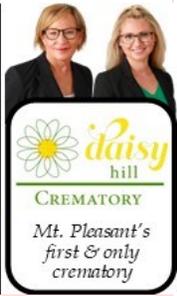
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