



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend Mass
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

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Parish Office Hours
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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
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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Bob Wachowski	

Readings for the Week of March 23

Monday, March 23

Dn13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62

Tuesday, March 24

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

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

Wednesday, March 25

Is7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

St. Vincent de Paul Church: 10:00 AM Mass

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

Thursday, March 26

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 27

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

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

Saturday, March 28

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

St. Vincent de Paul Church: 4:30 PM Mass begins in the social hall

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Mt21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

St. Vincent de Paul Church: 10:00 AM Mass begins in the social hall



✠Karen "Katie" Kanine

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.

Seek and Find Book Club:

Please join us **Wednesday, April 8th** at 11:00 AM or **Tuesday, April 7th** (note changes due to Easter) at 6:00 PM for an open discussion of The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom. 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

There will not be Faith Formation classes on Palm Sunday, March 29 or Easter Sunday, April 5. Faith Formation classes resume on April 12, 2026, our last day is April 19. Until classes resume, September 2026.

Stewardship

General Collection	3/14-15/2026	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,588.00	\$ 241,219.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 202,860.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,000.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 649.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 469.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 250.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 200.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 25.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 10.00	

Please join us for our *last* Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, March 26, 2026 - at 6:00 pm, Soup and at 6:30 Deacon Todd will share topics of the Lenten Season. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area to share your favorite soup with us.



Choir rehearsal Schedule for Easter

Monday - March 23 - 6:00 pm

Sunday - March 29 - after Mass



Planning ahead: **April 23, 24, & 25 During the Maple Syrup Festival** The Annual Knights of Columbus Sale is here in the social Hall. If you have any large items to donate please contact Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have a few financial updates to share with you. Our Capital Campaign which funded new roofs on the Rectory, SVdP school building and St. Patrick Church as well as repair to the brickwork on the bell tower at SVdP Church, a new sound system at St. Patrick, and gutter work on various buildings, is nearly complete. Work was completed last summer and May brings us to the completion of the financing. Our remaining balance of outstanding pledges is ~\$3,000, which will go to our savings account to restores fund used to avoid taking out a loan. Thank you for the support of our parish in maintaining our buildings for now and for the future.

In other good news, we have met our Christ’s Mission Appeal goal for the current year, and actually will have slightly exceeded the goal once all pledges are paid. Thank you for supporting the parish and the diocese in this achievement. Sometimes it can seem as the though the diocese is far away and removed from our daily lives. Even setting aside the fact that we are a hierarchical church that is connected to the universal church through the diocese and the Bishop of the Diocese as a successor to the apostles, we rely on them for help and expertise. Heather, Mary, Emily and I can all turn to the diocese for assistance, training, and support with complex issues.

I also wanted to comment on a envelope you may have noticed in your current package. There is a Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land envelope. In the past the diocese directly paid the Holy Land (and a number of other national collections) from Christ’s Mission Appeal funds. This collection was transferred to parishes with the reduction in mission appeal goals. There are handouts available in the main gathering space that gives an overview of how the funds are used. On Good Friday, there will not be a “collection” but when you come into church silently that day you can place your envelope in a basket that will be located by the baptismal font.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd



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Men need authentic brotherhood.

Families need holy husbands and fathers.

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

Open to All Men.

Gentlemen-

It has come to my attention that we will be working the MI Drive on the 28th of this month. So, we are canceling the meeting for this month. It looks like the 18th of April is a good date for me, as the 4th it is Easter Vigil, the 11th

I will be in Saginaw for training and the 25th I will be recovering from foot surgery.

Steve Bacon



Central Michigan Right to Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life Tickets on Sale Now!

Please join us on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Social Hall for our Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner.

We will be featuring special guest speaker Lisa Gigliotti, who is a decades-long leader in the work to safeguard Michigan from physician-assisted suicide.

Questions? Call Liz Bacon at (915) 256-5987 or e-mail lizb1974@hotmail.com.

Hosted by Right to Life of Central Michigan.

5:30 p.m. doors open

6:00 p.m. dinner & program





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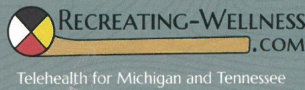
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