



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

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.

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
St. Vincent: Call the parish office

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at 10:00am

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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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 March 30
St. Vincent de Paul Parish - HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 30

I WAS THERE - PRESENTATION 6:30 PM

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31

Chrim Mass 10:30 AM - Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26-14-25

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday of the Lords Supper 7:00 PM Mass

EX 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 3

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

***Note new time this year**

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 4

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:30 PM Mass

1st - Gn1:1-2:2, 2nd - Ex 14:15-15:1, 3rd - Is 55:1-11, 4th - Rm 6:3-11 - **Gospel:** Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

1st - Acts 10:34a, 37-43, 2nd - 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Easter Egg Hunt follows 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.

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 building in the classroom nearest the church / Social hall (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.

Classes will resume in September 2026.

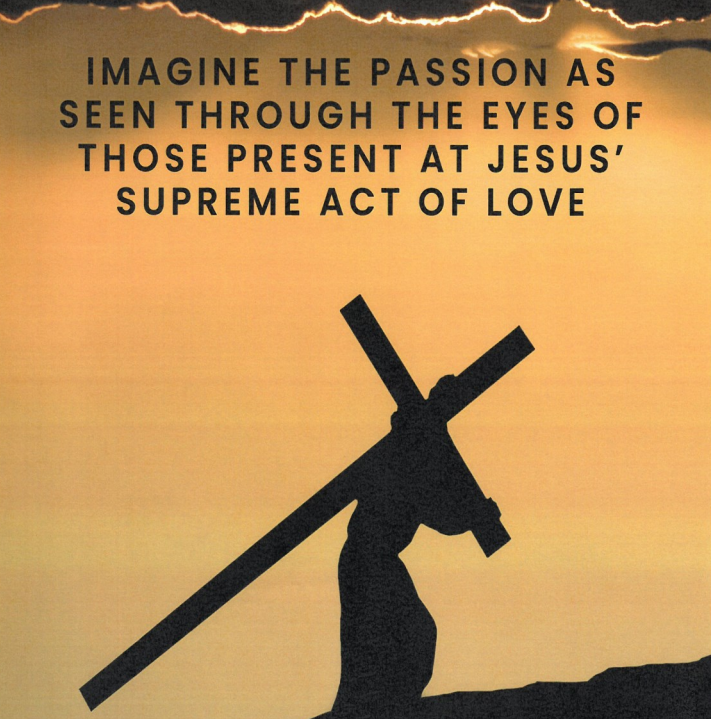
On Good Friday, there will not be a "collection" but when you come into church silently that day you can place your envelope in a basket that will be located by the baptismal font. Thank you

Stewardship

General Collection	3/21-22/2026	Year to Date
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,538.25	\$ 245,757.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 208,656.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 600.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 282.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 15.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 65.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 130.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 10.00	

I WAS THERE

IMAGINE THE PASSION AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF THOSE PRESENT AT JESUS' SUPREME ACT OF LOVE



**MONDAY, MARCH 30TH
6:30 PM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
SHEPHERD, MI**

Dear friends in Christ, updates for Holy Week.

Monday - Don't miss our **I Was There** event, and be sure to invite a friend.

Tuesday - Catch the livestream of the Chrism Mass online on FB.

Wednesday - Breathe (that's kind of just a reminder for me.)

Thursday - Please process over to the hall at the end of the liturgy if you are able. After the processional hymn we depart in silence. Quiet adoration in the hall until 9:30 when we conclude with night prayer.

Friday - Church open for quiet prayer from 12:00 PM until **3:00 PM service** and after until 5:00 PM. Remember we enter in silence and exit in silence after genuflecting. Anyone can venerate the cross, no need to be Catholic.

Easter Vigil - Please congratulate Erin Marie as she becomes fully initiated in the Faith.

Easter Sunday - Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed! Rejoice and be glad!

Please note we will have our collection for the food pantry, CRS Rice Bowls, and recognize birthday's and anniversaries on April 11 & 12.

Blessings, Deacon Todd

**Easter Sunday April 5th,
Easter Egg Hunt following Mass**



Bring your basket for your goodies!

The parish is planning a St. Vincent de Paul cemetery cleanup day on **Thursday, April 16th, from 9 AM until noon**. We are going to focus on general landscaping cleanup (down branches, leaves, etc. removal of winter flowers and grave blankets, headstone straightening, fence mending, and trimming of vegetation on the east fence line. If we have time and **available volunteers**, we will work on other projects (edging, weed whipping, etc..). Just a reminder, if you have any grave decorations or flower arrangements from the winter at the cemetery that you would like to keep please remove them by **April 1**. If you would like to help out that morning, it would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hetherington, 616-437-3159.

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

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

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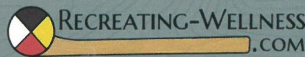
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