



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

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.



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	Chairperson - Dave Spindler
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Readings for the Week of April 13

Monday, April 13

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 15

Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21

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

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, April 16

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, April 17

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 18

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, April 19

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14,22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Faith Weavers: 4:00 pm Service in Church/Hall



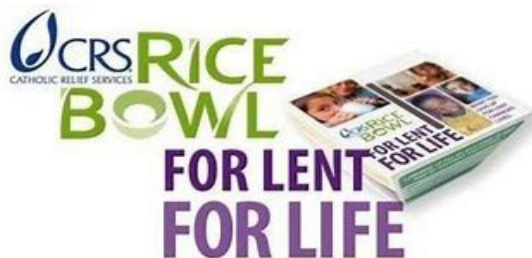
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 Marie Kopin, Jackie Enriquez-Aguirre, Kinsley & the Binkowski
 Family.
 Nursing Home residents, and the sick and the homebound.
*If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to, or
 taken off our prayer list, please contact the office.*

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 0800 -

Cor group meets in the Parish Hall.

We will finish up into the breach and look at what we want to do next. 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



Return rice bowls If you took a rice bowl for Lenten almsgiving, please return them at this time. They can be returned in the baskets in the gathering area of the church.

Stewardship

General Collection	4/4-5/2026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 4657.25	\$ 258,849.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 220,248.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 725.00	
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	
CRS Rice Bowl	\$149.29	
Food Pantry	\$ 5.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 30.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 50.00	

Second Sunday of Easter

Once again, the Family of Jim and Katie Kanine are forever grateful to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Your support, kindness and care have helped our family get through the loss of Dad on January 6th and Mom on March 15th. We thank Father Fred, Father Loren, Deacon Todd, and All the staff and parishioners for their love and compassion. St. Vincent de Paul will always have a special place in our hearts. Thank you.

With Father Loren, I want to thank you all for your Easter cards and good wishes.

And a special thanks to Deacon Todd for all his hard work in planning and carrying out the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. He thanked everyone who participated. Now it's our turn. Thank you, Deacon Todd.
- FF

Family & Friends Volunteers Needed

The parish is planning a cleanup day at St. Vincent de Paul cemetery 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.

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Remember that Easter is not one day on a calendar, but an entire season for us to celebrate. Remember to continue to celebrate in your heart that his resurrection transforms everything.

I know that June 7th seems far away, but we want to invite you to consider a pilgrimage of the heart. That Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. You are invited to make a pilgrimage in your heart for the 33 days prior (starting May 6th) with the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. We will have a gathering that Sunday late afternoon with a Consecration and to the Eucharist and a reception afterwards.

Please see a sample of the book in the entrance of the church and use the sign up sheet if you are interested so we can order sufficient number of books. Easter blessings, Deacon Todd

Saturday, April 18, 2026

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!



[SVDP - Youth Group Happenings](#)

Next Sunday, April 19, 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

St. Vincent De Paul Parish Faith Formation class will be submitting a float in the Shepherd Maple Syrup Parade. Sunday April 26, 2026 at 2:30 pm.

Candy Donations would be appreciated.

If you would like your child to walk in the parade please notify the office. I will email you a permission slip of participation.

Please arrive at 2:00 pm. The float starts moving at 2:30pm everyone needs to be on the float at this time.

Planning ahead: **April 23, 24, & 25 During the Maple Syrup Festival**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Sale is here in the social Hall.

Donations will be accepted at the Parish Social Hall on Wednesday April 22, 2026 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

No Clothing

If you have any large items to donate please contact Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831





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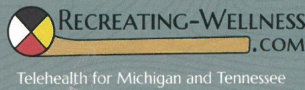
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