



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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

168 E. Wright Avenue  
Shepherd, MI 48883

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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  
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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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Chairperson - Dave Spindler
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**Readings for the Week of April 20**

**Monday, April 20**

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 21**

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 22**

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

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

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

**Thursday, April 23**

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

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

**Friday, April 24**

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 25**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, April 26**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



*In our prayers...*

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.*



**Monday April 27, 2026 - 6:00 pm**

Finance Council Meeting

**Friday, May 1, 2026 - 1-3 pm**

Mobile Food Pantry - SVDP Parking lot

**Saturday, May 2, 2026 - 10 am - 1 pm w/ lunch**

Retreat and rehearsal for First Communion Candidates.

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

First Holy Communion

**Starting Wednesday May 6, 2026 - Sunday June 7**

*reading the book*, 33 Days to the Eucharistic Glory.

Sunday, June 7, Consecration and to the Eucharist with a reception afterwards, *in the late afternoon.*

**Sunday, September 27 - 11:00 am**

50th Anniversary Dedication of St. Vincent De Paul Church

**Stewardship**

General Collection	4/11-12/2026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 3,228.00	\$ 262,147.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 226,044.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 50.00	
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 20.00	
CRS Rice Bowl	\$602.62	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 65.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 305.00	

**Family & Friends**  
**Volunteers Needed**

The parish is planning a cleanup day at **St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery** on **Tuesday April 21, 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..).

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hetherington, 616-437-3159.

**St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery Clean-Up**  
**Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 8:30am.**

Weather permitting. Volunteers welcome. Contact person Zachary Lobsinger 989-289-1558. Removal of winter decorations and grave blankets prior to the day of cleanup would be appreciated. Thank you.

**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 arrive at 2:00 pm.**

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

**Happy Easter!**

Next weekend is the 4th Sunday of Easter, and it is also the 68th annual Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival. We at St. Vincent de Paul get just a little bit sweeter in our Easter Joy! Please remember parking will be more challenging, especially on Saturday.

God willing we will have plenty of visitors in the pews, please make them feel welcome, as we would want to be in our travels if we were in their church.

And never forget: Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Love, Deacon Todd



*Joseph Radtke, Conductor*

***Presents a Maple Syrup Festival Concert***

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium\*

*Pre-Concert Music starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium by*

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**Sale opens at 12:00 pm**  
**on**  
**Thursday, April 23**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PRICE SALE ITEMS-**

**please contact Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831**

**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, 3:30 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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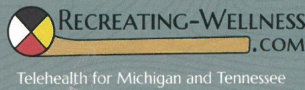
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