



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 26, 2026

Fourth 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
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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.

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 April 26

Monday, April 27

Acts 11:1-18/Jn10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28

Acts 11;19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

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

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

Thursday, April 30

Acts 13:13-25/Jn13:16-20

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

Friday, May 1

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/1Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



In our prayers...

Mimi Wilmont, Mary Foote, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Harold Moegenborg, 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.*

April 26, 2026 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Please make checks payable to your parish with the memo line **Catholic Missions Appeal.**

Another way to give!

Forgot your weekly envelope or wallet at home? Or perhaps you are visiting Shepherd?

Scan the QR code for Saint Vincent de Paul Parish online giving options



Thank you!

Stewardship

General Collection	4/18-19/2026 Year to Date	
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 4,043.00	\$ 266,190.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 231,840.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 120.00	
CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 18.38	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 10.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 15.00	




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, - 8:30am
St. Patrick Irishtown Cemetery Clean-Up
Weather permitting. Volunteers welcome.
Contact person Zachary Lobsinger, 989-289-1558

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - 10 am - 1 pm w/ lunch
Retreat and rehearsal for First Communion
Candidates.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 10:00 am
First Holy Communion

**Starting Wednesday May 6, 2026 - Sunday
June 7 reading the book,**
33 Days to the Eucharistic Glory. 
Sunday, June 7, Consecration to the
Eucharist with a reception afterwards,
in the late afternoon. *More details to follow*

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 6:30 pm
**Ley Ministry Commitment Ceremony -
reception follows**

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Graduation Mass
please join the Graduates in the social hall
for refreshments following Mass

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday, September 27 - 11:00 am
50th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Vincent
de Paul Church

Monday, September 28 & 29 , 2026
Steve Angrisano will be performing.
A two day mission to celebrate the 50th dedication
anniversary of being in church building. Steve
Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective
versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. We
would love for you to join us here at St. Vincent de
Paul Parish to enjoy Steves passionate message
of faith. www.steveangrisano.com

Happy Easter, dear friends!

I would like to speak to you once more
about our upcoming spiritual pilgrimage—
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. We have
ordered the books, which we received a
great deal on the bulk purchase. We have
enough coming for every household to have
a copy.

Fr. Fred spoke in his homily last week
about how Jesus “was made known in the
breaking of the bread.” This sacrament we
share is not merely bread, but the Risen
Lord, and our celebration of Eucharist and
receiving Him is Jesus’s waving of the hat to
us saying “I AM HERE.”

It is my sincere hope that every
parishioner, every disciple of Jesus, will set
aside ~10 minutes a day from May 6—June
7 to draw closer to the reality that Jesus is
here with us.

Easter blessings, Deacon Todd

We are excited to present to you our candi-
dates receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
in the Holy Eucharist next Sunday, May 3, 2026.

- **Lyla Funk**
- **Anna Johnson**
- **Axel Krafft**
- **Diana Radtke**



2026 GRADS!!!

High School and College Grads St. Vincent de Paul
Parish wishes to celebrate this event by inviting you
to attend the May 17 Mass at 10:00am in cap & gown.
**Call the parish office or email Emily Thelen our
Youth Minister etym@stvincentdp.com to RSVP.**



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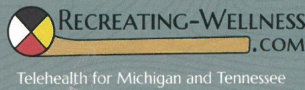
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