



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

April 5, 2026

**Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 10:00am**

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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.

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<i>Chairperson</i> - Dave Spindler
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**Readings for the Week of April 6**

**Monday, April 6**

Acts 2:14,2233/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 7**

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 8**

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

**Thursday, April 9**

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

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

**Friday, April 10**

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 11**

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, April 12**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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.*

**Seek and Find Book Club:**

Please join us **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM or **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** (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](mailto:nescivi21@gmail.com)

To everyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in April

We wish you joy and love on your day of celebration

Please return your rice bowls next weekend April 11-12, 2026. to the baskets at church.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Stewardship**

<b>General Collection</b>	<b>3/28-292026</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$ 2,844.00	\$ 253,466.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 214,452.00
March On-line Contributions	\$ 4,845.00	
Capital Campaign	* \$ 84.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 250.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 175.00	
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 20.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	* \$ 60.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 56.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	* \$ 310.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	* \$ 145.00	

\* Denotes on-line contributions

# Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

## Sacraments of Initiation

At the Easter Vigil at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Erin Marie Schocknesse received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**Congratulations Erin and we welcome you into communion with all your brothers and sisters in faith.**

## 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](mailto: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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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.

Happy Easter, dear friends in Christ!

Thank you for your presence making these Easter celebrations so special. I am so glad you are here.

I want to extend a great big, thank you to all who helped make the celebrations this past week, and the celebrations throughout the year so special.

Thank you to Val and the worship commission for all of the help in planning. Thank you, Mary and all the cantors, psalmists, & choir members for your immense talents. Thank you to Tim and the maintenance staff for all the cleaning and polishing this week. Thank you to Heather for all the orders, phone calls printings, and help in general. Thank you to our sacristans, lectors, EMHC's, ushers, & servers who adapt to the changes of Holy Week to make it all work. And thank you to all the ladies who helped decorate the church throughout Lent and Holy Week giving us a beautiful backdrop to celebrate the sacraments.

And thank you most of all to Fr. Fred and Fr. Loren. Thank you for your gift of ministry, and continuing to share your love with the people of St. Vincent de Paul.

God bless you all, and again, Happy Easter!

Love, Deacon Todd.

## **St. Vincent De Paul Parish Faith Formation class**



**will be submitting a float in the Shepherd Maple Syrup Parade!**

**Candy Donations would be appreciated.**



Faith Formation classes resume on April 12, 2026, our last day is April 19. Classes will resume in September 2026.

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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