



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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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
<i>FC Liaison</i> - Cindy Gall	<i>Secretary</i> - Jackie Loomis
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Don Moeggenberg	Konner Vedrode
Bob Wachowski	

Readings for the Week of May 10

Monday, May 11

AIM 6:30pm - 8:00 pm
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26- 16:4a

Tuesday, May 12

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:12-15

Wednesday, May 13

Acts 17:15,33-18:1-6/Jn 16:12-15
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Thursday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, May 15

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 17

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



Mimi Wilmont, Mary Foote, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, Harold Moeggenborg, Joe Wood, 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.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Commitment Service

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 6:30 pm

Congratulations to Liz and Steve Bacon as they commit to their next two years of formation as Lay Ecclesial Ministers.

Please join in celebrating this special occasion for them and their classmates. Come and be present to this dedication to service, faith and community. There will be a reception immediately after the ceremony in the social hall with light refreshments.

From the 50th Anniversary Committee

If you would like to share your time and/or talent please join us for a meeting to help organize the upcoming 50th Anniversary for the dedication of St. Vincent de Paul church. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on May 31 immediately following 10am Mass.

We are looking for old photos of our present church for the upcoming 50th Anniversary. If you have photos please bring them into the office. We will need to determine if the quality of the photo is clear enough to be scanned.

April 2026. On-line Contribution

- SUNDAY COLLECTION \$4,955.00
- BUILDING IMPRV ST.VINCENT \$75.00
- CAPITAL CAMPAIGN \$42.00
- CEMETERY - ST LEO \$10.00
- CEMETERY - ST VINCENT DE PAUL \$10.00
- PARISHOUT REACH \$25.00

Weekly collections will reflect in the 5/17/26, bulletin.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thur. May 14 - 6:30 PM

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Commitment Service
Reception to follow in Parish Social Hall

Sun. May 17

Graduation Mass

Graduates, please contact our Youth Minister Emily Thelen if you will be present at our Graduate Mass next Sunday. Join the Graduates in the social hall for refreshments following Mass

Sat. May 23 - 8:00 AM

Mens Group Cor Meeting

Sun. Sept. 27 - 11:00 AM

Mass with Bishop Gruss

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Church with festivities to follow in the Social Hall

Mon. Sept. 28 & 29

Parish Mission

Come be energized in our engaging mission with Steve Angrisano.

Spring Caregiver Training at

Isabella County Commission on Aging
2200 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant

Friday May 22, 2026 -

- Session One - 10-11:30

- Lunch 11:45-12:45

- Session Two - 1:00-2:30

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

RSVP by calling 989-772-0748

NEXT SUNDAY - May 17, 2026

2026 GRADS!!!

High School and College Grads - St. Vincent de Paul Parish wishes to celebrate your achievements 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.

Happy Easter!

We have fourteen days left in the Easter Season, and one could easily think that the church takes a mindset of, lets start winding things down. But our celebrations keep coming, one after the other, as if to say "How can I keep from celebrating!"

Next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Ascension, Jesus going to the Father to prepare a place for us so that where he is we also may be.

May 24 is the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, but to us, it is more the Birthday of the Church at Pentecost and our commissioning to carry on Jesus's work in the world.

In 2018 Pope Francis gave us a new Memorial on the Monday after Pentecost as the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. On May 31, we celebrate that from the first moments of the church, Mary has been with us.

And the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. This reminder that even before we were directed to be in communion with each other, God—The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit were in communion.

And about 30 days from today, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The liturgical celebration of our pilgrimage to Eucharistic Glory. Our celebration that memorializes that which we are privileged to celebrate every Sunday.

Set aside Sunday June 7th as a special day; a day of communal celebration, a day of consecrating ourselves to the Eucharist, a day our showing forth our belief in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist with our afternoon Eucharistic Procession.

Is Easter winding down, or are we just warming up to the fuller expression of our faith in liturgical celebration.

Easter Blessings, Deacon Todd

Cemetery Spaces available at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, St. Leo Cemetery, and St. Patrick Cemetery. Foundations are poured every year upon ordering in the Spring and in the Fall.

Spring Foundations will be poured soon...

Further inquires: For prices of the Cemetery Spaces and various sizes of Foundations, contact the Parish Office. I will gladly assist you and send you our Cemetery Guideline booklet.



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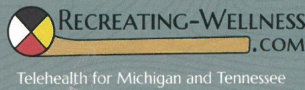
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