



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 3, 2026

Fifth 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.

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 May 3

Monday, May 4

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

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

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

Thursday, May 7

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

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

Friday, May 8

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 9

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 10

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



✠Dorothy Huber

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.*

First Communion

Congratulations to all the children that received the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. We pray that they continue to feel the comfort and warmth of God's love each time they approach the Eucharistic table.

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



You did it again! ♥

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus we want to extend a sincere thank you to all of the volunteers and for your generous donations to the Annual Sale.

The Parish Office will have minimal hours from May 4-11 2026 as Heather will be on vacation. I will be happy to assist you when I return.

Stewardship

General Collection	4/25-262026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 2,362.00	\$ 268,552.15
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 237,636.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 50.00	
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$ 245.00	
CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 46.73	
Diocese Priest Retirement	\$ 50.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 40.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	\$ 5.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 360.00	

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 4, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Finance & Pastoral Joint Meeting

Starting *this* 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.
****Ushers will hand out a free book this weekend***

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 6:30 pm
Lay Ministry Commitment Ceremony - reception follows. Come support Steve and Liz Bacon as they commit to their next two years of formation as Lay Ecclesial Ministers

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

Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 8:00 am Cor Meeting

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 lead us in mission.
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



Stand up, scooch out of the pew, a slow walk forward, a bow, "the Body of Christ", Amen, receive, step to the side, a start and stop walk forward, a bow, "the Blood of Christ", Amen, and finally a return to the pew.

How many times in your life as a disciple of Jesus have you repeated this pattern. Do you remember the first time? Do you remember the nerves, the special clothes, the pictures, the cake, or the gifts? Or do you remember joy? Was joy something that came right away, or did it develop over time?

This Sunday Lyla, Anna, Axel, and Diana will receive the Body and Blood of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ for the first time. I encourage you this weekend to receive the Lord, and the abundance of His grace in the Eucharist with joy and exultation. Model for our youth that which you hope for them, a lifetime of love and growth as a disciple, fed with the nourishment of Holy Communion.
Easter Blessings, Deacon Todd

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.

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.

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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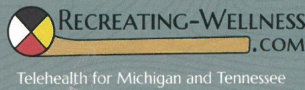
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