



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 22, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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.



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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 24

Monday, May 25

Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Memorial Day Cemetery Services—See right

Tuesday, May 26

1Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, May 28

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, May 29

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30

Jude 17,20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



Gloria Fox, 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 home-bound.

If you are aware of someone that would like to be added to, or taken off our prayer list, please contact the office.

We wish to acknowledge all who made our Lay Ecclesial Ministry Commitment Ceremony last week a most memorable evening. A big thank you to Deacon Todd for presiding, Fr. Fred for his kind words, Mary and the choir for their beautiful music, Joyce and all who prepared a wonderful reception and to our friends for attending and for their support. Our entire class also thanks everyone for the celebration.

Steve & Liz Bacon

Monday, May 25, 2026

Memorial Day Cemetery Services



9:30 am - St. Leo Cemetery

10:15 am - St. Patrick Cemetery

11:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

May 16-17, 2026 Collection

Year to Date

SUNDAY COLLECTION -	\$ 4,648.00	\$ 286,440.16
WEEKLY BUDGET-	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 249,228.00
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPGN -		\$ 120.00
FOOD PANTRY-		\$ 15.00
CEMETERY - ST LEO -		\$ 50.00
CEMETERY - ST. PATRICK -		\$ 45.00
CEMETERY - ST VINCENT DE PAUL -		\$ 75.00
PARISHOUT REACH -		\$ 10.00
St. VINCENT De PAUL BUILDING IMPRVMT.	\$ 5.00	
Youth Ministry - ONE BREAD ONE CUP -		\$ 112.00

Tuesday, June 2nd - 6:00 PM or
Wednesday, June 3rd - 11:00 AM
Seek and Find Book Club

Please join us for an open discussion of 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Matthey Kelly. We will meet in the school in the classroom nearest the church (on Wednesday, please enter through the south entrance, past the offices). Copies are available in the vestibule of the church. For questions contact Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com

Sat. June 7 - 2:30 PM
Eucharistic Procession

Come join in a Eucharistic Procession around the grounds of the church, with Benediction and communal consecration to the Eucharist, followed by a reception.

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.

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.

Dear Friends in Christ, Happy Birthday, Church!

The coming of the Holy Spirit, marks the birth of the church, and our beginning of participation in the work of Jesus. God the Father, sends the third person of the Trinity, The Holy Spirit to dwell within us. And sadly, few of us have a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

This Pentecost, Bishop Gruss has declared a ***Year of the Holy Spirit*** in the Diocese of Saginaw. For the next year, the Diocese as a whole and individual parishes will journey toward a deeper experience of the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity that sends us on mission, united in one heart and one mind.

Please read in full Bishop Gruss' letter of proclamation found inserted into your bulletin.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in us the fire to proclaim the living gospel."

Love, Deacon Todd

Diocese of Saginaw - New Announcements

May 30, 2026 – Catholic Rural Life Mass in Gagetown: Bishop Gruss will celebrate the unique Catholic culture of rural life with Mass and a luncheon on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Rogation Day Procession begins at 11:00 AM. The celebration is being held at the Octagon Barn, 6948 Richie Rd, Gagetown. All are welcome for the procession and Mass! [See Deacon Todd for details.](#)

Sunday May 31, 2026 - 3:00 pm - Holy Spirit Parish Organ Dedication Concert 1035 N River Road Saginaw To dedicate and celebrate Holy Spirit's new organ, there will be an organ concert featuring organists from the Diocese of Saginaw.



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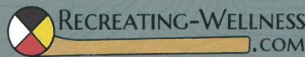
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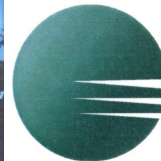
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