



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 July 20

Monday, July 20

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
St. Patrick Church : 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Thursday, July 23

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, July 24

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



†Doyle Walker

Gloria Fox, Mimi Wilmont, Mary Foote, Barb Smith, Judy Florian, Pam & Dave Kusbel, Melisa Peak, Larry Lethorn, 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.



MISSION

St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd MI

Mon, Sep. 28 | 6:30 PM
Tues, Sep. 29 | 6:30 PM

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General Collection	7/11-12/2026 Year to Date	
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 3,017.00	\$ 6,381.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 6,915.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
Peter Pence Collection	\$ 10.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery	\$ 55.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 5.00	
St. Patrick Bldg Maint.	\$ 300.00	
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 170.00	

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Help Kids Gear Up for School!

Shepherd's **Blue Jay Back to School Bash** is almost here! We are collecting new school supplies to help local students in need start the year strong.

Most Needed Items:

- **Folders:** 3-prong with pockets
- **Notebooks:** College or wide-ruled
- **Writing Tools:** Pens (blue or black), highlighters, colored pencils (12-pack), and crayons (24-pack)

Desk Supplies: Glue sticks, pencil-top erasers, regular erasers, and rulers
To contribute, please place your items in the tote in the gathering area, before **Monday, August 10th**. Thank you!

SVDP 50th Dedication Anniversary

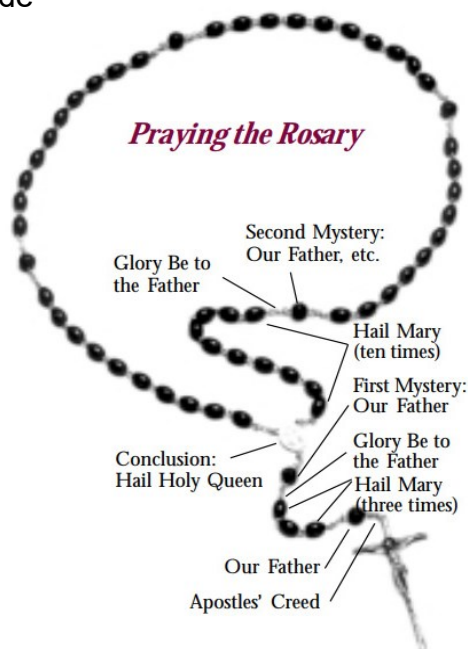
Committee Meeting - Thursday, July 30, at 11:00AM

SVDP Mobile Food Pantry, Friday, July 31, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[Sign up Sheets in the gathering area](#)

Join Us in Prayer Before Mass

Start your weekend by growing closer to Jesus through Mary. We pray the Holy Rosary together before every **first, third and fifth** weekend Mass. The Rosary begins 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. All are welcome to join. You can also volunteer to lead a decade



Dear Friends in Christ,

We have so many fantastic things happening in the parish the next few months; a Red Cross Blood drive, the Mobile Food Pantry, the 50th Anniversary of Dedication Mass, the Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, the Pilgrimage of the Holy Spirit.

One thing that has not been widely advertised is the East Meets West dinner. Last year at the Seminarian Banquet and Fundraiser I won a dinner put on by a number of the Indian priests that are serving in parishes in the Thumb area of the diocese. Erin and I went along with several parishioners from our parish and neighboring ones. Fr. Yesu and Fr. Issac were incredibly gracious and shared their home, their culture and their food with us.

The evening was so wonderful we wanted to find a way to reciprocate—**The East Meets West Mass & Dinner**.

On **Friday, August 21 at 5:30PM** a number of the priests from India will come and concelebrate Mass at St. Vincent de Paul. Afterward, we will share our food and our culture with them with a potluck meal. All are invited and encouraged to be a unique dish of their culture or family to share. I will be sharing a couple of dishes from Hungary, the culture of my father's family. A sign up sheet will be placed in the gathering space next weekend.

I invite all of you to come, share food and share culture with these wonderful men of God who have come to the Diocese of Saginaw, leaving family and country far behind, to share the Sacraments with the hungry of our Diocese. This is one more way of supporting Bishop Gruss's vision of promoting vocations and encouraging our priests.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

SVDP TRAVELS

Judy and Larry Moldenhauer recently enjoyed a beautiful visit to Mio, where they attended the outdoor mass at Our Lady of the Woods Shrine., in Mio MI





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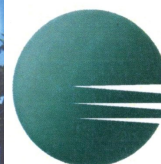
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