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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 2, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

August 2, 2026

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	*Chairperson* - Dave Spindler
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Bob Wachowski	

Readings for the Week of August 3

Monday, August 3
Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5
Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, August 6
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, August 7
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8
Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Bob Courter, 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. Lifting up nursing home residents, the sick, and the homebound

TODAY

sign up to serve others at the
Isabella County Restoration House
COME TO THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL
Donuts, Coffee and Information
Regarding Our Parish
One Week Service Project
You Pick you Day and Time The week of August 16th

This weekend St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual Mission Co-Op. Pat Maloney, of Franciscan Mission Service will speak at our parish on Saturday & Sunday. Envelopes are in little blue baskets at the church entry ways if you choose to make a contribution. Thank you

General Collection	7/25-26-2026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	$ 5,694.00	$ 14,966.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	$ 7,217.00	$ 28,686.00
Capital Campaign	$ 27.78	
St. Patrick Cemetery	$ 80.00	
St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery	$ 115.00	
Parish Outreach	$ 15.00	
St. Vincent Blding Maint.	$ 65.00	

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christmas Outreach 2026

Friends, it's time to start preparing for Christmas Outreach 2026 of Isabella County. From this year going forward, the stocking brigade is focusing on donations for ages infants through teenagers.

Specifically our team would appreciate items of baby wash, lotion, wipes, sippy cups, bath toys, toddler toothbrushes and toys for infants up to 2 years old. Other teams are looking for toothpaste and toys for younger ones; for older children, coloring books, colored pencils, playdough, small games and stuffed animals; for teenagers, socks, nail polish, flash lights, pocket kleenex, tooth paste, brush and hand warmers.
As always, thank you for making a child's life a bit brighter and for your continued support.

If any questions, please contact Deb Hubble or Liz Bacon.

Need Home-Delivered Meal Drivers!!

Isabella County Commission on Aging is looking for drivers in your area to deliver meals using your vehicle to homebound older adults. Route pickup times begin around 10:45am and the time commitment is 2-3 hours. Mileage reimbursement is available.
Become a friendly delivery driver today by calling the COA Gold Key Program: 989-772-0748.

Podcast44 - The Holy Spirit in Scripture
Catholic Diocese of Saginaw To view go to: Saginaw.org/Podcasts

Dear Friends,
We are so excited to journey together to Saint Meinrad Archabbey October 26-30,2026!
To help us finalize our numbers and secure our beautiful accommodation, please submit your registration form and deposit by **August 17, 2026.** Spaces are limited to 35 rooms and 50 bus seats on a first-come, first-served basis, so please secure your spot early. Thank you for your support, and we cannot wait to share this Pilgrimage for the Year of the Holy Spirit with you! -
Blessings, Deacon Todd

The Shepherd Knights of Columbus are actively engaged in various charitable endeavors towards meeting needs in our area. Recently, a request for assistance by a parish family has come to our attention. As we move forward in addressing these needs of repairs to the home as well as financial assistance, an opportunity to contribute towards this project either as a volunteer or financially is extended to anyone willing to give. For further info contact Bob W. 989-854-2831

HOSPITAL BED DONATION AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus has a hospital bed available for someone in need.

- **Cost:** 100% Free (Donation)
- **Condition:** Clean and functional

Please reach out to Bob Wachowski 989-854-2831 to arrange pickup/delivery details.

Seek and Find Book Club

Please join us **Tuesday, September 1st** at 6:00 PM or **Wednesday, September 2nd** at 11:00 AM for an open discussion of Finding True Happiness by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, in honor of his upcoming beatification. You may also wish to read daily inspirations from him in The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, an optional supplement available to anyone.
Copies are available in the vestibule of the church for $2 each. Payments can be made to the office or at Book Club meetings.
We will meet in the school building in the north classroom.
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