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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 16, 2026

Twentieth 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 16, 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 - John Walsh

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Members: Liz Bacon, Brenda Faber Gruss, Carol Jolley, Sue McQueen, Marti Snyder

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Members: Bob Waschowski, Don Moeggenberg, Konner Vedrode

Readings for the Week of August 17

Monday, August 17
Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass
St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, August 20
Ez 36:23-28/ Mt 22:1-14
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:15 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, August 21
Ez 37:1-14/ Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 23
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20
St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

Dan Hoffman, Don Moeggenberg, 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

It's Here
Our Week of Parish Service to Others
August 16-22
YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE GUESTS AT RESTORATION HOUSE
Thanks For Sharing Yourself

SVDP 50th Dedication + Anniversary Committee Meeting Monday August 24th at 11:00 am in the North classroom

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COR MEETING

Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 8:00 am Breakfast served. Inquires: please call Steve Bacon 915-328-3889

General Collection	8/8-9/2026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	$ 3,395.00	$ 30,029.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	$ 7,217.00	$ 43,302.00
Mission Coop Appeal	$ 475.00	
Parish Outreach	$ 10.00	
Priest Retirement	$ 40.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	$ 30.00	
Diocese of Saginaw Vocations	$ 1,016.00	

The family of Bob Courter would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family.
Fr. Loren & Fr. Fred thank you for the beautiful services.
Thank You Deacon Todd for helping organize the funeral and vigil service. To the comforting presence of the church community that brought is great peace during this difficult time.
Thank You to Gaige and Oliver Mikek as our altar servers.
Thank You to the workers that prepared and served the funeral luncheon after the funeral service. The food provided by the church and members gave us all the opportunity to gather and share memories of Bob & the family.
Thank You to Mary and the church choir for bringing "The Sound of Music" for all to listen and sing to.

Bob Courter Family

Basilica di San Lorenzo in Damaso, Rome

St. Peters Basilica, Vatican City

Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence

Deacon Todd & Erin

Sunday, September 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

Monday, September 28 & 29 - 6:30 PM
Parish Mission
Come be energized in our engaging mission with Steve Angrisano.

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Commemorative 50th Anniversary Shirts Available to order.

Order forms for our special T-shirts and sweatshirts, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our St. Vincent de Paul parish, are now available.

- **Order forms:** Are in the blue plastic baskets at all church entrances.
- **Deadline:** Please return your completed form and payment to the parish office by **September 6**.

See a sample: Preview samples of both the T-shirt and sweatshirt in the front entrance of the church to check the quality and size.

Thank you for celebrating this incredible milestone with our parish community!

Dear Parishioners,
If you have driven past the school / Parish offices building recently, you may have noticed a beautiful transformation! We are thrilled to share that the peak of the building has been newly painted, creating a crisp, welcoming look that honors our sacred space. Alongside this fresh coat of paint, the galvanized steel letters displaying St. Vincent de Paul has been beautifully polished and shine brightly in the sun. These updates represent more than just physical maintenance; they reflect the deep care, investment, and pride we hold for the future of our church community. Thank you for your continued prayers and support in keeping our parish home beautiful, vibrant, and ready to welcome everyone!

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