



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 23, 2026

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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,



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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 Chairperson - John Walsh
Vice Chair - Roger Jacobs Secretary - Jennifer Mikek
Finance Council Liaison - Cindy Gall
Members: Liz Bacon, Brenda Faber Gruss, Carol Jolley, Sue McQueen, Marti Snyder

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Vice Chair - Jerry Jaloszynski Secretary - Sandy Dubridge
Members: Bob Waschowski, Don Moeggenberg, Konner Vedrode

Readings for the Week of August 24

Monday, August 24

Rv21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26

2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Mass - Potluck follows

Thursday, August 27

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday, August 28

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



Maggie Foote, Gerri Clark, 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

**Many Thanks to the
49 Parishioners**

**Who Volunteered For Our Parish Week of
Service At
Isabella County Restoration House
YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE**

**RED + BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Friday,
August
28,
2026**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Social Hall
12:00 pm - 4:45 pm**

IT TAKES ALL TYPES.

But it only takes less than an hour to donate blood and make a difference.

COR MEETING

**Saturday,
August 29, 2026
at 8:00 am
Breakfast
served.
Inquires: please
call**

915-328-3889



General Collection 8/15-16/2026 Year to Date

Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 4,390.00	\$ 34,419.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 50,519.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 50.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$45.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 5.00	
Diocese of Saginaw Vocations	\$ 10.00	

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVDP 50th Dedication + Anniversary Committee
Meeting Monday August 24th at 11:00 am in the
North classroom.
This is the last meeting before the Jubilee!

The Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 PM.**
It will take place in the rectory.
Please note that Pre-school Orientation will be held in the social hall on the same evening.

Your Invitation is Waiting! Help Us Deliver Good News

Please stop by the back of the church today to collect your invitation. They are sorted alphabetically for easy pickup.

- Every hand-distributed envelope saves our parish postage funds.
- Please look for invitations belonging to neighbors or fellow parishioners.

We appreciate your help in spreading the word!



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ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION CELEBRATION

Please join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the present-day Church of St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, September 27, 2026. Our celebrant for Mass will be Bishop Gruss. Mass will begin 1 hour later than usual, at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be served in the social hall immediately following Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

There will be no evening Mass on Saturday, September 26th

Commemorative 50th Anniversary Shirts **Available to order.**

Order forms for our special T-shirts and sweat-shirts, 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 Friends in Christ,

I wanted to straight away thank a few people, as we had some changes in our Pastoral Council Membership. Dave Spindler and Jackie Loomis, past Chair and Secretary respectively, reached the end of their second 3 year term and have rolled off the council. Please help me in thanking them for their dedication and service to the parish community.

Our membership now stands at 9 members, the max under the new norms promulgated by Bishop Gruss. I have asked John Walsh, Roger Jacobs and Jennifer Mikek to serve as Chair, Vice-chair and Secretary respectively and all have graciously accepted. Please help me in congratulating them in their new roles. Erin and I missed you on our trip to Italy, which was an incredible experience. Saturday, August 29th, after the 4:30 Mass, there will be pizza and beverages (free will offering) in the social hall and we will share a bit about our experience, particularly covering the incredible art that we saw. We hope you can join us.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Catholic Cemetery Fall Foundation Pour:

Families wishing to purchase a monument foundation for St. Vincent Cemetery, St. Patrick Cemetery or St. Leo Cemetery must submit their order and payment by **September 15, 2026.** Foundations are poured in bulk twice a year. (Spring & Fall) Please contact the parish office by phone or email. I will send you a cemetery booklet and order form.

Thank you, Billy Buchalski and Carter Filhart, for your hard work on the grounds and building at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, this summer. May the Lord guide your steps in seminary and bless your call to serve.



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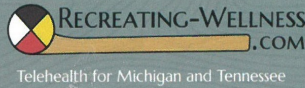
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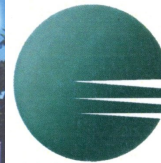
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