



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 10:00am

168 E. Wright Avenue
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 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.

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Readings for the Week of August 31

Monday, August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

St. Patrick: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Potluck follows

Thursday, September 3

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

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

Friday, September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

1 Cor 4:6-b-15/Lk 6:1-5

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, September 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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

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 at the office or at Book Club meetings.

We will meet in the school building in the north classroom.

Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America - Serving the Church and Nation:

Next weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.

Collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

Envelopes are in the main entrances.

Thank you

General Collection	8/22-232026	Year to Date
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$4,172.00	\$ 38,591.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 57,736.00
Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	
Parish Outreach	\$2,010.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 60.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 1,105.00	

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Help us prepare for our **50th Dedication Anniversary!** a sign-up sheet has been set out at all entrances for anyone willing to contribute a **salad for the anniversary of the dedication celebration.** Thank you for helping us get ready for this milestone!

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!

Looking for Fellowship?

Join our new Fellowship Planning Committee!

We are looking to form a dedicated team to help plan and host fun-filled fellowship gatherings **once a month after the weekend Masses.**

This is a wonderful, rewarding way to serve your parish community and connect with one another. If you are interested in being a part of this monthly planning and service ministry, please leave your name and phone number with Heather in the parish office 989-828-5720 or contact Marti Snyder 989-506-4268.

We will reach out to you soon with more details.

Thank you for your heart to serve!



2026 All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference September 11–13, 2026

All are invited to the annual conference hosted at **St. Jude Catholic Church** (1120 4 Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids). This year's inspiring theme is *"Radiate My Love,"* focusing on living out the call of Matthew 5:16. The weekend features main speaker **James "Butch" Murphy**, with worship music led by **Tom Clark**.

- **Cost:** \$85

Lodging: Rooms are available at Tru by Hilton, Comstock Park (616-286-6555).



Catholic Rural Life Mass with Bishop Gruss

Bishop Gruss will celebrate the unique Catholic culture of rural life with Mass and a luncheon. All are welcome! The luncheon is supported through free will offerings.

Saturday, September 19th

Registration is encouraged but not required.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9-19-2026>





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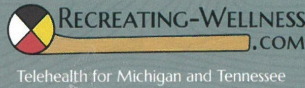
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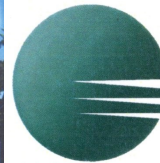
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