



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Shepherd, MI 48883

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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.



St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.

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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	Dave Spindler
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Readings for the Week of August 10

Monday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

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

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

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

Friday, August 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15

Rv 11:19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:00 PM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

St. Vincent de Paul: 9:30 AM Rosary

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass



†Bob Courter

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

THANK YOU!

**TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP FOR OUR PARISH
WEEK OF SERVICE**

August 16-22

**If you missed signing up, we still have a few times
available.**

**If you would like to help, just call the office
(989) 828-5720**

RED + BLOOD DRIVE



**Friday,
August
28,
2026**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Social Hall**

12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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TO COME.**

General Collection

8/1-2/2026 Year to Date

Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 6,863.00	\$ 21,829.00
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 36,085.00
July - On-line Collection	\$ 4,805.00	
Capital Campaign	* \$84.00	
Food Pantry	* \$ 700.00	
Mission Coop Appeal	\$ 1,821.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 25.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	* \$ 110.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	* \$40.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery	* \$ 60.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$ 5.00	
St. Patrick Bldg Maint.	* \$ 135.00	

*Denotes - July On-line Collection

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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.

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.

Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com



Diocese of Saginaw
VOCATION OFFICE

Bishop Gruss would like to remind everyone to prayerfully consider participating in the Vocations Appeal. We now have nine seminarians and dozens of men actively participating in discernment events. Your gift supports our current seminarians and our efforts to inspire young men to consider the priesthood. To make a donation please use the envelope in your pew and place it in the second collection basket. Thank you

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

Last chance to get tickets to the K of C 4th degree 2026 raffle, drawing will be on the 13th of August.
See Steve Bacon for tickets.

SVDP TRAVELS

Brenda Faber Gruss and Nate Gruss and his girlfriend, Natali Valderrama. Visited the Nuestra Senora de la Alegria/Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church in Lima Peru.





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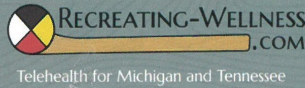
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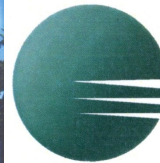
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