



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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.



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

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Readings for the Week of September 21

Monday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

1 Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

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

Thursday, September 24

Ecc 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

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

Friday, September 25

Ecc 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26 **No Mass today**

Ecc 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27

50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

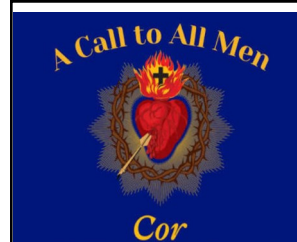
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

St. Vincent de Paul: **11:00 AM** Mass with luncheon to follow.



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



Cor (Latin for "heart") focuses on prayer, formation, and fraternity. Its goal is to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples, drawing us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Whether you are deeply involved in the parish or just looking to reconnect with your faith alongside other men, you are welcome here. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is **not** required—all men of the parish (ages 18 and older) are invited.

- **When:** September 26, 2026 at 8:00 AM
 - **Where:** [St. Vincent de Paul Parish Social Hall
- What to expect:** Coffee light breakfast, opening prayer, a brief faith formation topic or video discussion, and open fellowship.

Inquires: Please call Steve Bacon 915-328-3889

Seek and Find Book Club: Please join us Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 PM or Wednesday, October 7th at 11:00 AM for an open discussion of I Am a Son of Saint Augustine: Pope Leo XIV on His Favorite Saint from Word on Fire. We will meet in the north classroom school. Copies are available in the vestibule of the church, please pay \$2 each to the office or at book club. For questions contact Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com

General Collection

9/12-13/2026 Year to Date

Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 6,493.00	\$ 57,330.05
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 79,387.00
Catholic University	\$ 200.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$ 55.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Maintenance	\$175.00	

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEXT WEEK

Help us prepare for our
50th Dedication Anniversary!
Many hands make light work, so
please join us for our
Church Cleaning Bee on
Wednesday, September 23.

We have two shifts available to fit
your schedule:

- **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
- **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Additionally, a sign-up sheet has
been set out at all entrances for
anyone willing to contribute a
salad for the celebration.

**Thank you for helping us get ready
for this milestone, on
Sunday September 27th at
11:00 am**

*** Please note there will not be
Mass on Saturday, September 26th**



Dear Friends in Christ,

First two very important reminders: 1 - **There is no mass on Saturday, September 26**, 2 - Please drop off your salads for the 50th Anniversary luncheon on Saturday between 10 AM and 4 PM.

We look forward to seeing you in a packed church on September 27 at **11:00 AM**, for our Feast Day Mass with Bishop Gruss, Fr. Fred, Fr. Loren and Fr. Andy Booms. And then we will see you again for our exciting parish mission with Steve Angrisano on Monday and Tuesday 6:30 PM in the Church. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd

Christmas Outreach 2026

Friends, it's time to start preparing for Christmas Outreach 2026 of Isabella County. We will continue to accept your generous donations thru the second week of December.

Small stuffed toys, bath toys, school supplies and items for pre-teens and teens. Small flashlights, hand warmers, nail polish, stuffed animals, playdough.

Thank you so much Deb Hubble and Liz Bacon

As always, thank you for making a child's life a bit brighter and for your continued support.

The Parish Office will have minimal hours from September 21-29, as Heather will be on vacation. She will be happy to assist you when she returns.

St. Vincent de Paul cemetery cleanup day

Friday , October 2, from 8:30 AM until noon.

We are going to make sure the grave marker pins are still visible, clear any debris edge the driveway, collect down tree branches, rake leaves, weed whip, and straighten headstones.

If you would like to help out that morning, it would be appreciated. If you plan to help out, please bring any tools with you that you deem appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hetherington, 616-437-3159



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St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd MI

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Tues, Sep. 29 | 6:30 PM

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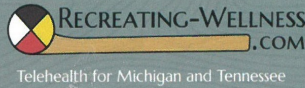
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