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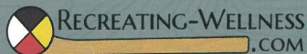


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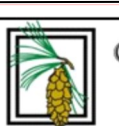


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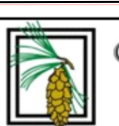
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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Shepherd, Michigan

October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



YOU ARE 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.

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes follow Sunday Mass. Contact Mary Moomey for information and/or registration.

Food Pantry: Call Mon - Wed to set a Friday appointment. Food donations are welcomed on the first weekend of each month, or at our office Mon—Thurs, 10am-4pm.

Knights of Columbus: meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. @ 7:00pm

Bulletin by Mail or email: call our office.
Adult Faith Formation: Opportunities will be announced.

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
St. Vincent de Paul: Call the parish office

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday at 10:00am

† Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant:
Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (OCIA):
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

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm

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168 E. Wright Ave.

Bishop Robert Gruss of the Diocese of Saginaw and Father Andy LaFramboise, Cathedral Rector together with the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Parish invite you to our annual Requiem Concert in celebration of All Souls' Day & the month of November!

The Requiem Mass has been celebrated for hundreds of years in honor of our beloved dead. We welcome all to come and experience the beautiful music of our Catholic tradition. This performance will feature a robust choir, exquisite soloists, and chamber orchestra with organ.

Have you lost a loved one for whom you would like to pray?

Come, bring your petitions, and join us in prayer and praise to God!

What? Mozart's (1756-1791) beloved Requiem.

When? All Saints Sunday, November 1st, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Where? Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607

Free Admission - Freewill Offering

MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES TO EXPLORE THE HOLY SPIRIT

As part of the Diocese of Saginaw's Year of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Robert Gruss invites the faithful to deepen their understanding of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity through a monthly speaker series beginning in June 2026 and continuing through May 2027.

This yearlong journey will explore the presence and power of the Holy Spirit throughout Sacred Scripture, the life of the Church, the sacraments, prayer, evangelization, family life, the saints, and the call to holiness. Each presentation led by local, regional and national speakers will offer practical insights into how the Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, heal, and equip believers for mission today.

All talks are from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Center for Ministry
5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603
*** Please note Doors Open at 6 PM ***

QUESTIONS? Email communications@diosag.org or call 989-797-6630

NOVEMBER 11 - *Holy Spirit in the Work of the Sacraments* (Peter Herbeck, [Renewal Ministries](#))

DECEMBER 9 - *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit* (Sarah Kaczmarek, [Bespoke Christian Counseling](#))

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 10/26/2026	Tuesday 10/27/2026 10:00 am Hearts & Hands 	Wednesday 10/28/2026	Thursday 10/29/2026	Friday 10/30/2026	Saturday 10/31/2026	Sunday 11/1/2026
Monday 11/2/2026 2:00 -3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Support Group	Tuesday 11/3/2026 10:00 am Hearts & Hands 	Wednesday 11/4/2026	Thursday 11/5/2026	Friday 11/6/2026	Saturday 11/7/2026 9am - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Purple Butterfly Scrapbook Event	Sunday 11/8/2026 Faith Weavers 4-7pm 

Hearts and Hands is a group of Christian women who meet on Tuesday morning from 10-12 at Jackie Cline's home in Shepherd. We share joys and concerns, support each other and offer prayer for family, friends and community. The many talents of this group are shared with special projects for our parish. please inquire at the parish office 989 828-5720

Christmas Outreach 2026

Friends, most needed items for this years' Christmas Outreach program are small stuffed toys, hand warmers, small flashlights, play dough, school supplies and toothpaste. Items may be dropped off in the box in the gathering space through Dec. 13th.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in our community.

Deb Hubble and Liz Bacon

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

Eucharistic Adoration Support Group

meeting
Monday, November 2nd
2:00 - 3:00 in the north class-
room -
the next
Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament is
November 8th
3 - 8 pm

Readings for the Week of October 26

Monday, October 26

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

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

Thursday, October 29

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30

Phil 1:1:11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1,7-11

St. Vincent de Paul: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9/14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

St. Vincent de Paul: 10:00 AM Mass

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Collection	10/17-18/ 2026 Year to Date	
Saturday & Sunday Collection	\$ 3,438.00	\$ 77,604.05
Weekly Budget - 2026-27	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 108,255.00
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00	
Parish Outreach	\$ 10.00	
St. Leo Cemetery	\$ 50.00	
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 80.00	
St. Patrick Maintenance	\$ 200.00	
World Mission	\$ 505.00	



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Lifting up nursing home residents, the sick,
and the homebound.

Donna Doecker is turning 104. If you would like to send Donna a birthday card, a note of encouragement, or just a quick happy birthday wish to help brighten her special day, you are more than welcome to do so! Cards can be mailed to her at:

Donna Doepker
207 W Cottage Ave
Shepherd, MI 48883

We are still looking for the SVDP 50th Anniversary Guest Book. If you have seen it or might have accidentally picked it up, please kindly notify the parish office so we can preserve these wonderful memories.

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we hear Jesus' teaching from the Gospel of Matthew on the greatest commandment, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." he immediately adds a second which is like the first, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." With everything dependent on these two, together is a stark reminder that we can't chose to love only God or only man, we re made for and and expected to do both. This is the pathway of our salvation.

31 Pilgrims will set out on Monday morning from the parking lot, and spend 5 days traveling to various places in Indiana, sharing prayer with different communities and becoming attuned to the Holy Spirit. A pilgrimage is more than just a trip—it is a sacred journey to a holy place, undertaken with the purpose of encountering God in a personal and transformative way.

Next Sunday, November 1st, we celebrate All

Saints Day, the day that we recognize all the canonized saints of the church. But we should all realize that we are all called to be saints. Both Bishop Gruss and Steve Angrisano reminded us of that a few weeks ago. So we go in 1 weeks span from a map of our salvation path given by Jesus, to a recognition of Saints who followed the path of salvation. We see that our whole life is a pilgrimage, a sacred journey toward heaven to encounter God and be transformed for all eternity.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Todd



As we approach All Souls' Day, St. Vincent de Paul Parish invites you to share in a special tradition of remembrance. Please bring a framed photo of your departed loved one to place on our "In Loving Memory" table inside the church. You may drop your photo off at the parish office or place it directly on the table during the week before or after All Souls' Day. To help us safely return your cherished photo, kindly place your name on the back of your frame or picture holder. Thank you for helping us honor those who remain forever in our hearts.



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Please drop of at church by December 1st in box marked

Knights of Columbus Sock Drive.

Questions see Stephen Bacon

From the Faith Formation Desk...

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry are underway. If you have not yet registered you K-5th grader for faith formation, please pick up a blue form and register. Faith Formation for elementary aged students takes place following Mass on Sundays

Children age 7 and up who have not yet received Holy Communion should register for Sacramental Preparation using the green forms. Preparation sessions will begin next month. Sacramental Preparation does not replace Faith Formation, it is additional formation.

For further details please contact Mary Moomey 989-560-1107

Seek and Find Book Club

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00 PM or
Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 11:00 AM**

Please join us for an open discussion of The Acts of the Apostles from your Bible. Discussion will be aided by a commentary from You Can Understand the Bible by Peter Kreeft. Copies of the commentary are available in the vestibule of the church.

We will meet in the north classroom of the school. For questions please contact Beth Valdes: nescivi21@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Parish mobile food pantry is coming up on Friday, November 13, 2026 and we need a team of loving hearts and ready hands to help serve our community. Come be part of a rewarding morning of kindness and connection. Sign up today in the gathering area. Thank you "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." (Matthew 25:35)

