



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020

Parish Mission

We are one Church: loving Jesus, serving Jesus, and sharing Jesus.

Parish Vision

We are a vibrant Catholic church serving a diverse community in a safe and welcoming environment where we care for all people along their faith journey.

Core Values

Discipleship • Hospitality
Serving • Worship

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.,
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:15 p.m.
Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Totus Tuus

FOR GRADES 1 - 12

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. A team of energetic young adults will lead the children of the parish in games, skits, lessons, prayer, discussions, and more! This program is similar to Vacation Bible School. Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching faith, but also igniting the hearts of young people!

This year's Totus Tuus program will be held June 14 - 19, 2020. Students in grades 1 - 6 will meet Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Students in grades 7 - 12 will meet 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. Sunday - Thursday. Information cards are available in the gathering area on the bulletin board. You can also register and pay online by scanning the **QR Code** on this page. **Space is limited - sign up early!**



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Director of Religious Education



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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory ✠

Tuesday, February 4
6:30 am Kenny Haas (living)

Wednesday, February 5 St. Agatha
6:30 am Richard Jones ✠
5:15 pm Joan Phillips ✠

Thursday, February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions
6:30 am Geneva Wyatt ✠
8:00 am Julius Lueders ✠

Friday, February 7 First Friday
6:30 am Ola Mae Diebold ✠
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Marvin and Ruth Ann Urhahn Family

Saturday, February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
6:30 am Mrs. Shintani ✠
5:00 pm Jerry Siebert ✠

Sunday, February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Melissa VanGennip ✠
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
10:45 am Leona Bucher ✠
3:00 pm Alfred H. Westrich ✠
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

Please remember **Norma Schumer**, the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound, and those who care for them.

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When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift "in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord." An offering of a specific size or kind is not "dictated" when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

Steubenville Conference July 10 - 12, 2020

High school youth are invited to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield this summer! See the form with cost and details included in this bulletin. URGENT! The deadline for returning the form is Monday! Spots have to be reserved this week before they fill up! You can email the form to Father Brian at fatherbrian@svparish.com or drop it off at the parish office on Monday.



Feast of St. Blaise

In honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, throats will be blessed on Monday, February 3, after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for prayer and healing.

Women's Council Meeting

The February meeting of the St. Vincent Council of Catholic Women will be held this Monday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower meeting room. One of St. Vincent's members, Norma Parker, will present the program on the history of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

All women of the parish are members of the Council and are invited to attend. Come and see what the Women's Council is about!

First Communion Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of students preparing for First Communion will be held this Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. It is mandatory that at least one parent (preferably Catholic) attend this meeting; children need not attend.



Registration Open!

Currently, Camp Re-NEW-All, the summer camp program for the Diocese of Springfield -Cape Girardeau, is taking applications for this summer. **The dates for this summer's camps are June 8-12 (Session 1F), June 22-26 (Session 2F), and July 6-10 (Session 3F).** Camp is open to campers going into 5th-9th grade in the fall, high school staff going into 10th-12th grade, and adult staff. Parents and grandparents are invited to volunteer also! Campers are placed on a first-come, first-served basis and weeks fill quickly, so apply early. Brochures are available on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Apply at https://diosecg.formstack.com/forms/camp_re_new_all_2020, or call Katie at the Catholic Center at 417-866-0841 with questions. **Please note that the Diocese will only accept online registrations.** Paper registration forms will not be available.

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Leona Griffin, mother of Diane Siebert.

*May she and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



"Pre-School 3" Registration

Pre-School Registration (child must be three years old before July 31) will be held this week. Registration is limited and positions are filled on a **first-come basis**. Tuition assistance is not available for Pre-School or Pre-Kindergarten.

- **Registration for Baptized St. Vincent de Paul Parish children who have older siblings currently attending SVS**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Upper meeting room of church (please use north entrance of church)

- **Registration for Baptized St. Vincent de Paul Parish children**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Upper meeting room of church (please use north entrance of church)

- **Registration for non-parish students with older siblings currently at St. Vincent de Paul School**

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

School office

- **Registration for all other non-parish children**

Friday, February 7, 2020, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

School office

You will need to bring the following information:

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal record
- Immunization record
- \$50 non-refundable registration fee (made payable to St. Vincent de Paul School)
- \$50 one-time snack fee (made payable to St. Vincent de Paul School)

Prayer Service to End Human Trafficking

Thursday, February 6, 2020 • 12:15 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Cape Girardeau, Missouri**

Sex trafficking is sweeping the globe. It is not only a problem in foreign countries but it is in America and in your own backyard! *Join with others to pray for victims of human trafficking and to end this modern-day slavery.*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist will take place following the 6:30 a.m. Mass on February 7, 2020. Consider spending time with the Lord in prayer and adoration during the day. Adoration will close with Eucharistic Benediction at 5:15 p.m. allowing those who finish work at 5:00 p.m. an opportunity to come for the final prayers and benediction.



The right to life is the first among human rights.
POPE FRANCIS

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, February 3

6:30 pm Council of Catholic Women

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

7:00 pm First Communion Parent Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry
(8:00 - 11:00 am)

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

4:00 pm Centering Prayer

5:45 pm PSR

6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 6

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 11:00 am)

9:30 am Mass at Fountainbleau

12:15 pm Human Trafficking Prayer Service

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

6:15 pm i.d.Cape Disciples Night

Friday, February 7

7:00 am Adoration of the Eucharist

9:00 am Friday Morning Bible Study

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, February 8

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Group

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

**IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD
ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?**

Readings - February 9, 2020

Isaiah 58:7-10 • 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Collection - January 26, 2020

Collection	\$ 23,190.60
E-Tithing	\$ 10,908.00
Total	\$ 34,098.60
Weekly Budget	\$ 31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	\$ 42,220.30

Please be a good steward of God's gifts
by using Faith Direct or by using
your contribution envelope.

• Ministries •

Saturday, February 8 • 5:00 p.m.

Servers Jacob Brown, Addison Craig, Ryan Schoolman
Lectors Terri Welker, Don Kaverman
Eucharistic Ministers Debra Bollinger, Kim Bunker, Stephen Fenwick, Jim Govreau, Barbara Hagler, Lynne Karnes, Sue Kaverman, Ken Kiefer, Pat McDonald, **Volunteer**
Sacristans Judy Heuring, Gene Heuring
Hospitality Kim Bunker, Rita Keoppel, Dan Koeppel, Laura Powers, **Volunteers**
Musician Tom Wenciewicz

Sunday, February 9 • 7:30 a.m.

Servers Nicholas Bledsoe, Jacob Mahnke, Blake Schreckenberg
Lectors Wayne Unterreiner, Tom Higgins
Eucharistic Ministers Pat Brase, Becki Essner, Norm Hayden, Joshua Sander, Susan Todt, Michael Wozniak
Sacristans Trish Buelow, Ken Jones, Carol Jones
Hospitality Mary Boos, Maria Gates, Natalie Jones, **Volunteers**
Musicians Lenny Kuper, Jenny Schade

Sunday, February 9 • 9:00 a.m.

Servers Mykensie Kilburn, Haylee Kilburn, Kate Prost
Lectors Laura Delgado, Alan Essner
Eucharistic Ministers Sara Edgerton, Denise Essner, Carol Glueck, Glenda Irwin, Flo Johnson, Monica Pfau, Chuck Prost, Michelle Prost, Scott Raines, Lisa Seabaugh
Sacristans John Edwards, Pat Edwards
Hospitality Toni Arnold, Barbara Hess, Logan Ringstaff, Bridget Ringstaff, Lindsey Ringstaff, Anita Toole, Allen Toole
Musicians Lenny Kuper, Alan Bruns, Tyler Bruns

Sunday, February 9 • 10:45 a.m.

Servers Lainey Huck, Julianne Oliver, Charlotte Spence
Lectors Cindy Heischmidt, Fred Meystedt
Eucharistic Ministers Allan DeYong, Calvin Garner, Vicki Kim, Kathy Mattes, Bobbi Palmer, David Palmer, Tim Powderly, Amanda Strohmeier, Dotty Wenciewicz **Volunteer**
Sacristans Joyce Gibbar, Ken Gibbar
Hospitality Sherry Clark, Madeline Hendrickson, Lori Powderly, Jennifer Smith, Jeri Spence, Amy Young, **Volunteer**
Musicians Lenny Kuper, Casie Mills

If you would like to take up the offertory gifts at one of the weekend Masses in the upcoming months, please contact Debbie Wells at the parish office or email her at stvincentcares@gmail.com.



Father Daughter Dance

February 8 | 6-9 pm | The DePaul Center

Open to all girls and friends of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School

Juice Box Entertainment DJ
Pizza, popcorn, cookies, punch

\$25 per couple, \$8 each additional daughter

Tickets may be purchased online at

<https://squareup.com/store/ahg-mo1836-2>

If you are unable to afford a ticket but would like to attend, please contact Corrie at 573-979-1992

Photos will be available for purchase. To pre-order,

go to <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/47597H>

***Please note:** Inter-State Studio will donate \$15 of each \$20 digital image purchase (Package 11) directly to the AHG Troop

Questions, please contact Bunny Kohlfeld at 573-931-9353

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Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of Each Month • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Saint Francis Medical Center • St. Agatha Room

The Secular Franciscan Order is laity following the Rule St. Francis wrote, approved by the Pope, to support one another in living a simplified life - from Gospel to Life from Life to Gospel. Come and see! Contact Anita Tygett at 573-335-1538.

Virtus Sessions

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Springfield-Cape. The Diocese requires all adult employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend. Upcoming sessions include:

• **Monday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.,** St. Vincent de Paul, Cape

• **Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.,** St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Cape

Check availability for additional dates/locations on the VIRTUS website. To attend a seminar you must pre-register with your full legal name. **Pre-registration is necessary:** Go to www.virtusonline.org and click on the yellow link labeled 'Registration' (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select 'Begin the Registration Process'. From the pulldown menu, select 'Springfield-Cape Girardeau'. Follow the online prompts, completing the Code of Conduct and your information for a background screening.

21st Annual St. Louis Marian Conference Discipleship

Friday - Sunday, February 14 - 16, 2020

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel

Registration \$40 (\$50 after January 31 and at door)

To register for the conference, call 636-586-1895, 314-401-1707

or to print a registration form, go to

<http://www.stlmarianconference.net/registration.html>.

(Special hotel rates are \$89 + tax per night)

To carpool/share room, call Frances at 573-225-7872.



Baptismal Prep

Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class before a child is baptized in the Catholic faith. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the upper meeting room. Please contact the parish office to register for the class and to fill out a baptismal registration form.

St. Gerard Circle

All mothers of the parish are invited to attend these upcoming events through St. Gerard Circle. Please look at the Facebook page for more information or contact Bridget Wengert at 816-805-3707.

- **Group Meeting, Thursday, February 20, 6:45 p.m.**
The speaker will be Mike Giasi from the *Vincentian Marian Youth*. Mr. Giasi will speak on "Marian Devotion."
- **Group Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 6:45 p.m.**
The speaker will be Fr. Brian and he will speak on "Understanding the Authority of the Catholic Church."
- **Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
The group will travel to The Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, to hear Deacon Rob speak about prayer. The day will include a tour of the campus, a visit to the gift shop, and time for individual prayer. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- More information will be coming soon about the Lenten book club. The group will read the book *Twelve Little Ways to Transform Your Heart* by Susan Muto. Contact Theresa Walck for more information.

Cursillo

Cursillo is a recognized movement in the Catholic Church. Many who have attended a Cursillo weekend speak of a spirit-filled Catholic experience. It is a small course on the fundamentals of Christianity and the Christian way of life. Cursillo begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday.

• Upcoming Retreat Weekends •

Men - February 20-23, 2020 • Women - March 19-22, 2020
Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown, Missouri

Registration may be found on the diocesan website at <http://dioscgo.org/index.php/cursillo2/>. Each applicant will be required to list a sponsor on their registration form. The sponsor may be a pastor or someone who previously attended a Cursillo weekend. More information about the National Cursillo Movement can be found on their website: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

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Go to the Web browser on your computer or phone and type: <https://svcape.formed.org>. Click on Register. Next you will need to type in your information and create a password. Check the box that you have read and understand the terms of service. At the bottom, click on "create account." You will now have access to all of the resources in **Formed**. You can also access Formed by searching for "Formed" through your app store.

Celebrating the Sacraments Celebrando los Sacramentos

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least **six months** in advance. (If you have been married before, an annulment may need to be done first.)

Matrimonio: Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial por lo menos con **seis meses** de antelación. (Si usted ha estado casado antes, una anulación del matrimonio puede necesitar ser hecha primero.)

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Baptism: Your family needs to be registered in the parish for three months prior to the baptism. It is necessary to schedule baptismal preparation classes six weeks prior to your child's baptism. Taking the baptism class prior to birth is encouraged! Contact Deacon Mark Kiblinger at the parish office (573-335-7667).

Bautismo: Es un requisito ser inscritos en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de bautizar. También los padres tienen que celebrar la santa misa cada fin de semana. La clase de preparación para el bautismo para padres y padrinos es cada último lunes del mes. Favor de comunicarse con Padre Rick una semana antes al 573-335-7667.

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Holy Orders and Consecrated Religious Life: Would you like to talk about how to be a Priest, Permanent Deacon, Religious Brother or Religious Sister? Come to a gathering on the last Thursday of each month for snacks and discussion about this way of life. For more information, call Father Rick at the parish office (573-335-7667) or email him at stvcapadre@gmail.com.

Orden Sagrado y vida religiosa consagrada: ¿te gustaría hablar de cómo ser sacerdote, diácono permanente, hermano religioso o hermana religiosa? Ven a una reunión el último Jueves de cada mes para algunos bocadillos y discusión sobre esta forma de vida. Para más información, llame al Padre Rick en la oficina parroquial (573-335-7667) o stvcapadre@gmail.com.

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Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to the hospital for a planned surgery, please call the parish office so this Sacrament can be celebrated with you.

Unción de los enfermos: Si usted va al hospital para una cirugía planificada, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para que este Sacramento pueda ser celebrado con usted.

Thomas Merton's Prayer

Some of you asked for the prayer that I used last weekend in my homily. Here is prayer by Father Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk of Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky.

~ Father Rick

*My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain
where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following
your will does not mean that
I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please
you does in fact please you.
And I hope that I have that desire
in all that I am doing.
And I know that if I do this,
you will lead me by the right road
although I may know nothing about it.
Therefore, will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me
and you will never leave me to face
my perils alone.*

Youth Ministry News

Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)

The Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry invites **all** high school students to the **DYC 2020** which will be held March 27-29, 2020 in West Plains, Missouri! The theme this year is **"RISE"**. The keynote speakers for the conference will be Paul J. Kim, Carrie Ford, and "American Ninja Warrior" - Father Steven Gadberry. Also, the St. Vincent's house band will be returning! Bishop Rice expects to be with the diocesan youth for the entire weekend, along with priests, deacons and seminarians. A registration form can be found in this bulletin.

Ignite Youth Conference

All 8th grade students are invited to attend the **Ignite Youth Conference** on Saturday, March 28, at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, Missouri. This **one day** event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude after Mass with Bishop Rice at 5:00 p.m. Lunch is included. St. Vincent de Paul will have a chartered bus to go to the conference. To register, contact Father Rick.

A vibrant purple poster for a Mardi Gras themed trivia night. At the top, a gold masquerade mask is centered, flanked by green and gold beaded necklaces and a green leaf. The text "SVS" is in large, bold, white letters, followed by "Mardi Gras Themed Trivia Night" in a white script font. Below this, the date "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020" and "DOORS OPEN AT 6:00; TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00" are listed. The location "DEERFIELD LODGE 6275 CR 313, CAPE GIRARDEAU" is provided. Pricing is listed as "\$15/PERSON, \$120/TABLE OF 8". Amenities include "POPCORN & SODA PROVIDED" and "BYO SNACKS/ADULT BEVERAGES". A note states "*MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE*". A bonus rule says "BONUS POINTS AWARDED TO TEAMS WITH BEST TABLE DECOR". At the bottom, contact information for Erin Dial is given: "Contact Erin Dial, erinmdial@gmail.com, to reserve your table!".

SVS
Mardi Gras Themed
Trivia Night
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00; TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00
DEERFIELD LODGE
6275 CR 313, CAPE GIRARDEAU
\$15/PERSON, \$120/TABLE OF 8
POPCORN & SODA PROVIDED
BYO SNACKS/ADULT BEVERAGES
MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE
BONUS POINTS AWARDED TO TEAMS WITH
BEST TABLE DECOR
Contact Erin Dial, erinmdial@gmail.com,
to reserve your table!

Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish, change your address, or simply have questions, please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail it to the parish office at 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please free to contact parish office staff anytime during regular office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may email the parish office at contactus@svparish or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- ☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.
☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.
☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

St. Vincent de Paul Small Discipleship Groups

The parish had a very successful start for the Discipleship study sessions this past Fall. The Discipleship Small Groups will resume soon with new topics and materials. Parishioners will have the option of staying in current groups or forming new groups. This is open to all parishioners regardless of whether you participated in the Fall sessions.

Sign-ups are available on our website at: <https://svcape.com/>.

Small groups are 8-10 people who meet regularly – usually once per week. Their purpose is to foster fellowship while learning and growing in our Catholic faith. Groups can meet at someone's home or request a space here at Church. If you wish to have refreshments or even a meal, that is up to the group. We are trying to keep this as flexible as possible.

The first session will begin the week of February 23. Parishioners will have the option to choose one of five “Programs” – each has a unique format (see back of this sheet for more information).

You can get together with people you know and form your own small group of 8-10 people; OR sign up individually and you will be placed with a group according to your preferred topic and meeting time. If you were in a group in the Fall, you can stay in that group or choose to join a different one.

Again, the registration form is available on our parish website in a fillable format. If you would be interested in being a facilitator for a group, please check the box on the form. There will be a special training for facilitators prior to February 23.

The materials will be provided, however a small donation to cover the cost would be appreciated.

So please look over the options, talk to your family & friends, then go to our parish website and sign up online. **We are asking for registration to be completed by February 10.**

We plan to have samples of the materials in the gathering space after Masses on the weekend of February 1 - 2. Committee members will also be available to answer questions.

The Discipleship Committee's goal is to increase the knowledge and love of the Catholic Church and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ while providing opportunities to build community.

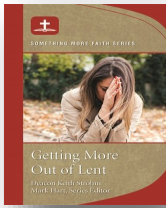
Even if you do not sign up for a small group – and we hope you do, please pray for this ministry and for our parish. We are, one Church: Loving Jesus, Serving Jesus, and Sharing Jesus.

Thank you,

The Discipleship Committee

Small Group Options

Season 2: Winter/Spring 2020



***Getting More Out of Lent* (Word Among Us press). [Booklet]**

If your group wants mostly discussion, this may be your pick. ***Getting More Out of Lent*** is a light and easy, but thought-provoking, discussion guide to immersion in God's Love, God's Word, Healing, Forgiveness and Salvation.

5 sessions

Preview booklet at: <https://bookstore.wau.org/Getting-More-Out-of-Lent-P345.aspx>

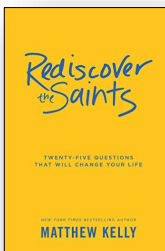


***Opening the Word* on formed.org [Video and Discussion] series**

Back by popular demand, ***Opening the Word*** is a preview into the Sunday Scripture readings. Using video and discussion/reflection questions, participants gain further insight into the Sunday readings and apply take-aways to everyday life. Former participants said they got much more out of the Liturgy of the Word after being involved in an ***Opening the Word*** small group.

8 or more sessions

Preview program at www.formed.org→browse→Opening the Word

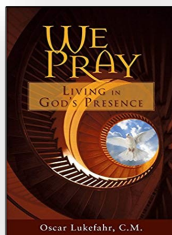


***Rediscover the Saints* (Dynamic Catholic) [Book] by Matthew Kelly.**

Not your “typical” book of Saints! If your group wants easy reading, good discussion questions, everyday life application, learning about real people who have impacted the world over the centuries, this is your choice. ***Rediscover the Saints*** books were gifted to the parish at Christmas – perhaps now is the time to open the book and see what is inside your gift! Small groups will cover a few short chapters each week and use a discussion guide coupled with optional videos.

8-9 sessions

Preview book at: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/rediscover-the-saints-hardcover>

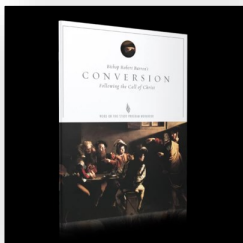


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8-9 sessions

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7 sessions

Preview at <https://www.wordonfire.org/study-programs/conversion/>



TIM FRANCIS PRESENTS DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? ~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

*From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. **Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.***

This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:

- ♦ Communion host caught on film pulsating like a human heart.
- ♦ Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- ♦ Lady being filmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- ♦ + Much more:
The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same?
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He has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:

Fallen away son returns after Mother drags him to presentation:

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY..."

And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:

"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."

36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.

"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart...I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented.

Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."

**Watch Tim explain what this is all about on this short video:
www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/cape**

February 10, 2020

St. Denis Parish

135 N. Winchester (P.O. Box 127)

Benton, MO 63736

February 11, 2020

St. Mary Cathedral

615 William Street

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

February 12, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

1913 Ritter Drive

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm | **Same presentation all three nights**

*The family that prays
together stays together...*

The family that prays together stays together,
and if they stay together they will love one
another as God has loved each of them. And
works of love are always works of peace.

— Mother Teresa —



Join us as Tim Francis shares his journey from altar boy to party boy to Catholic family man.

Presentation will include:

- ATTENTION GRABBING videos that turned his attention back towards the Catholic church
- Writings from the Bible, Catechism, Church Fathers, and Catholic Mystics that directed him towards leading his family to an active prayer life
- His “game-plan” to maintain a consistent pray life with family. Along with the reality of life’s daily curve balls to thwart this plan.
- The tactics the ENEMY uses to destroy peace in your life.

*The family that prays
together stays together...*

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 13th

WHERE:

St. Vincent De Paul Church
1913 Ritter Dr
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

WHAT TIME:

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Youth Ministry
Youth Commitment Form
STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE

DON'T MISS THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER!
COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT!

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ON **JULY 10-12, 2020.**

THE COST FOR THE CONFERENCE IS \$280. THIS INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION,
T-SHIRT, REGISTRATION, ROOM, AND MEALS FOR THE WEEKEND.

***AN INITIAL, NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$90
IS DUE ON FEBRUARY 3, 2020,
AND IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE.***

THE REMAINING \$190 OF THE COST IS DUE BY MAY 6, 2020,
AND CAN BE COVERED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ Cash or Check
☐ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Youth Endowment Fund (*St. Vincent de Paul parishioners only*)
☐ Diocesan Youth Endowment Fund (*non-parishioners only*)

This payment is also nonrefundable. Those who use funds from the Diocesan Youth Endowment Fund but decide not to attend the conference will be liable for the amount to the Diocese.



Due February 6, 2020: \$90 deposit and the Youth Commitment Form
Due May 6, 2020: \$190 check/cash or youth endowment request for \$190

Please deliver all commitment forms to Father Brian Straus at the parish office or mail to:
St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Attention: Youth Ministry
1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Please make all checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

For more information, contact Father Brian at fatherbrian@svparish.com or 573-335-7667.



STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA YOUTH CONFERENCE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Teen Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Current Grade _____

Requested Roommates* (A) _____ (B) _____

(Three youth to a room)

****This is a request. It does not guarantee these will be your roommates.***

Email address to receive all Steubenville-related correspondence

Teen Email _____ Teen Cell # _____ Carrier _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell # _____ Carrier _____

Do you receive texts? _____ Yes _____ No

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

For more information about this conference,
go to: ***<http://steubystl.com/#about>***

FOR OFFICE ONLY

Date _____

Amount _____

Check # _____

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St. Vincent de Paul Youth Ministry

Youth Commitment Form

*the 2020 Diocesan Youth Conference allows Catholic youth
and youth leaders from the whole Diocese
to celebrate being Catholic!*

*Speakers Carrie Ford, Father Stephen Gadberry,
Paul J. Kim and music from the House Band
and Tony Melendez make the weekend a Hit!*

Friday, March 27 to Sunday, March 29

**Leave St. Vincent de Paul on Friday at 3:30pm
Back home in Cape at St. Vincent de Paul
on Sunday at 5:00pm**



Complete and return this form to confirm your spot at NYC!

The conference will be held at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, Missouri.

The cost for the conference is \$300.

This includes transportation, a t-shirt, registration, rooms, and meals for the weekend.

This form and an *initial, non-refundable deposit of \$100* is due on **March 2, 2020**.

The remaining *non-refundable payment of \$200* is due by March 25, 2020.

(If needed, \$200 can be requested through the St. Vincent de Paul Youth Endowment Fund.)

Due **March 2, 2020**: \$100 deposit and the Youth *Commitment Form* Due

Due **March 25, 2020**: The remaining \$200 payment or grant request from
St. Vincent de Paul Youth Endowment

Please deliver all commitment forms to the Parish Office or mail to:

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Attention: NYC
1913 Ritter Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 67301**

FOR OFFICE ONLY

Date _____

Amount _____

Check # _____

Please make all checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish

For more information, contact Father Brian at fatherbrian@svparish.com or 573-335-7667.

2020 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference

Please Print Clearly

Teen Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Current Grade _____

Requested Roommates* (A) _____ (B) _____

(Two youth to a room) **This is a request. It does not guarantee these will be your roommates.*

Email address to receive all NYC related correspondence

Teen Email _____ Teen Cell # _____ Carrier _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell # _____ Carrier _____

Do you receive texts? _____ Yes _____ No Parent/Guardian Signature _____

For more information about this conference, go to **www.ncyc.info**

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