



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 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

**All public celebrations
of the Holy Sacrifice
of the Mass are
suspended until
further notice.**

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Confessions

by appointment only

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**To celebrate the
Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick**

call the Parish Office
at 573-335-7667

Proclaim New Life in Christ

Great and glorious God,
you who have given us life from the creation of the world,
you who have raised Christ from the dead,
you who have sent us holiness each day,
dwell in our hearts joyfully.

May our joy never cease, our faith never waver,
and our life in Christ continue to flourish.

As we proclaim Christ risen and alive,
may we find him each day in one another,
in our homes and our work, and,
strengthened through our lives of faith,
bring all home to new life in him.

We ask this through Christ, our Risen Savior
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

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• Prayer Requests •

Please continue to pray for the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound, and those who care for them. Pray also for those suffering from Covid-19, for all health-care workers and for those seeking a vaccine to the Coronavirus.

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

Easter Vigil and Easter Day Liturgies

Bishop Rice has sent a directive to all parishes of the Diocese that public liturgies be suspended. The directives from the CDC guidelines allow for the Easter liturgies to be celebrated with no more than 10 people in attendance. Because of this, the celebrations of the Easter Vigil Mass and Mass on Easter Sunday will take place but in a very simple manner. With the help of technology, these celebrations will be live streamed on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/svcape/>). These recordings will then be available to view on the parish website (www.svcape.com).

• **Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.**

• **Mass of the Lord's Resurrection, Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

Easter Masses celebrated by Bishop Rice will be available on the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau Facebook Page. ***If you do not have a Facebook account ...***

Go to the Immaculate Conception Parish (Springfield) website at <https://www.ic-parish.org>. Scroll down and click on the blue Facebook icon. The feed will come up with a red "live" tag, click the play arrow to begin. If you miss the scheduled time for the live event, it will be recorded and posted on the Immaculate Conception Parish website. Scroll down and click on the blue Facebook icon. Go to the left side of page to "Videos."

• **Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday at 8:00 p.m.**

• **Mass of the Lord's Resurrection Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

Masses at St. Mary Cathedral Parish are available live streamed. You can see their schedule at <https://stmarycathedral.net> and click on "Holy Week Live Stream Schedule." Masses can also be heard on the radio at KZIM960 AM/KSIM1400 AM.

Act of Spiritual Communion

The "**Act of Spiritual Communion**" is a prayer for anyone who desires to receive the Eucharist but is unable.

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

RCIA Candidates

Please continue to pray for those joining the Church this year here at St. Vincent. The hope was for them to join during the Easter Vigil but Bishop Rice has directed that Baptisms and Reception into the Church be postponed until later in the Easter season or Pentecost.

Hugh Gilmore • Stephanie Gilmore • Megan Hecht

Cassie Jetton • Susan Leming • Shanna Surratt • Bobby Walker



May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Janice Marie Sahlfeld, mother of Kim Bunger;

Ellen Lewis, wife of Howard Lewis;

Eleanor Nenninger, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family;

Terry Slattery, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; and

Ramona Glastetter, mother of David Glastetter and Sharen Parker.



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

In observance of the Easter holiday, the parish office staff will not be available to receive phone calls on Monday, April 13. If you have an emergency, please leave a message at 335-7667.

St. Vincent School and PSR News

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School and Parish School of Religion are closed until April 24. At that time the Diocese will determine if there is a need to continue the suspension of the educational programs.

First Communion Celebration

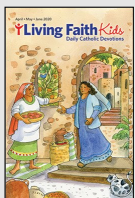
First Communion Masses scheduled for the weekend of April 25-26 have been postponed. When it is safe to do so, First Communion will be rescheduled and the information will be shared with the parish. First Communion photos scheduled for Thursday, April 16, have also been postponed. Please continue to pray for those making their First Communion and their families!

Prayers Wanted

Please pray for all St. Vincent Confirmation candidates as they continue to open the secret of the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Catholic life! The candidates have participated in a majority of their Confirmation sessions. However, due to the Coronavirus, a suspension of their classes has caused everyone to be creative. The Confirmation candidates in high school and the eighth grade students St. Vincent Grade School and Parish School of Religion are open to the task of continuing their formation. Please pray for these Confirmation candidates, their parents, and their Confirmation sponsors! They need your prayers especially now! Your prayers will be a tremendous help as the candidates prepare for the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 p.m.

Operation Rice Bowl

If you would like to make a donation for Operation Rice Bowl, please write a check and mail it to the parish office (1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701). If you have collected coins and bills in the Rice Bowl container, please keep it until the doors to the parish office and Church are again open to the public. You can turn it in then.



Living Faith Booklets

Living Faith, Living Faith Kids, and La Fe Viva, daily Catholic devotional booklets for the months of April - June, are available in the gathering area which is normally open from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.



Parish Tithing

Please be mindful that St. Vincent Parish's main source of income, the Sunday collection, is no longer taking place. If you have signed up for Faith Direct, thank you! Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support St. Vincent de Paul Parish using electronic funds transfer from a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do now with your mortgage payment, etc. It is simple, safe and convenient. You can begin supporting St. Vincent electronically today by visiting **faith.direct/MO885**. If you do not want to use this option, feel free to mail in your Sunday donation. **As always, thank you for your contributions!**

Christian Service Ministry

During this time of uncertainty, please remember St. Vincent's Christian Service Ministry. Not only does this ministry assist local agencies and parish members, it also helps people from the community and elsewhere who need assistance with food, gas, rent, lodging, medicine, travel, etc. When possible, individuals are referred to agencies that help in specific areas. Other times these individuals are helped by the parish Christian Service ministry. If you would like to help support this ministry, please write a check to "St. Vincent Parish" and note "Christian Service Ministry" in the memo line.

Readings - April 19, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31

Collection - April 5, 2020

Collection	\$ 15,728.00
E-Tithing	\$ 4,002.00
Total	\$ 19,730.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$21,264.70

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

Employment Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul School, Cape Girardeau, is looking to fill the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year: **Technology Director/Technician with part-time teaching**, and an **Early Elementary Teaching** position. For an application go to dioscg.org or call the school office at 573-334-9594. To be considered for these positions, an application must be completed.

St. Vincent Parish is looking for a **Substitute Custodian** for the Parish Grade School. Current pay would be \$9.45 per hour and applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. If interested, contact the parish office at 335-7667 or contactus@svparish.com.

Immaculate Conception School, Jackson, has an opening for a **Grade 6-8 Language Arts Teacher**. Interested candidates may contact Michele Campbell at mcampbell@icsjackson.edu.

St. Mary Cathedral School is now hiring a **5th Grade Teacher** and a **Pre-K Classroom Aide**. Applications and more information can be found at: <https://stmarycathedralschool.weebly.com/employment.html>. For more info, contact Christine Ostendorf at christineostendorf@stmarycape.org. Applications are due April 24, 2020.

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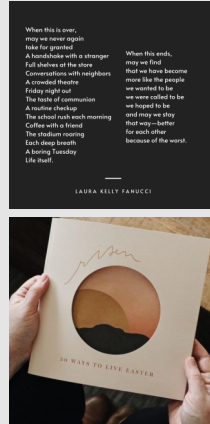
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Discipleship Corner

Devotions during Easter Season

Now that Lent is over, what will you do with your devotional time? Did you like Laura Kelly Fanucci's Covid-19 poem that went viral on social media? Maybe you will like her devotional book, *Risen! 50 Ways to Live Easter* ... "Each day has one page containing a short Scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and an easy action item designed to keep your mind engaged with the miracle of the Risen Lord." Order at <https://blessedisshe.net>.



Easter Daily Reflection Booklet

Liturgical Press has a great booklet for daily reflection during the Easter season. These books are in the gathering space of Church. If you are not able to pick one up due to the Coronavirus directives, go to the St. Vincent website at <https://www.svcape.com/>. Look for the link to **Rejoice and Be Glad**. You will be able to download a pdf of this book. Or, if you would like to email Father Rick, he will email you a copy of **Rejoice and Be Glad**. Liturgical Press has many other free resources available on their website at www.litpress.org.

If you have an email address and would like to receive future parish updates during this time, please email stvincentcapegirardeau@gmail.com. Your information will strictly be kept for parish notifications.

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.com or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

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- ☐ 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.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 13 The Empty Tomb

No one disputes that the tomb was empty. The question is how it became empty. By spreading a false report, some of the religious authorities hope to prevent people from believing that Jesus rose from the dead. When Peter speaks to the crowd, however, he doesn't use the empty tomb as proof of Jesus' Resurrection, but refers instead to the Scriptures and his encounter with the Risen Jesus. How would you explain the true meaning of the empty tomb? *Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.*

Tuesday, April 14 The Spirit of the Risen Lord

Mary Magdalene must let go of Jesus as she knew him in order to encounter him in a new way. Having been crucified and raised, Jesus is no longer confined to time and space, but is now present among and even within his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit. All who accept this gift become brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord and sons and daughters of God the Father.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22; John 20:11–18.

Wednesday, April 15 Amazement

The two disciples leaving Jerusalem are amazed by the women's report of the empty tomb. They grow increasingly astonished as the Risen Christ opens the Word and breaks bread with them—and then vanishes. Also astonished are the people in the temple who see the disabled man jumping about and praising God. These stories invite us to rejoice at the enduring power of Christ in the world. *Today's Readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:13–35.*

Thursday, April 16 Witnesses

Jesus' followers witnessed his mighty deeds. Two of his disciples witnessed the Risen Lord as they headed to Emmaus. Still more disciples heard the Risen Christ speak words of peace to them and prepare them to minister in his name. A man in the temple area experienced the Risen Lord acting through Peter. Peter urged the people who witnessed that healing to acknowledge the saving power of the Risen Lord. Thank someone who has been an especially strong Christian witness for you. *Today's Readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.*

Friday, April 17 Bolder than Ever

Peter seems as impulsive as ever as he dives into the water to swim to the Risen Lord. This man of action then rushes to drag over the net laden with fish when Jesus asks for more food. The Holy Spirit strengthens this natural tendency of Jesus' lead disciple. After a night in the custody of religious authorities who wish to silence him, Peter goes on to speak as boldly as ever. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you do something brave today. *Today's Readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.*

Saturday, April 18 Dealing with Disbelief

The extended ending of Mark's Gospel account is reassuring to those who struggle to believe in the Risen Lord. Even Jesus' closest followers did not initially believe in the Resurrection. Jesus had to appear to them and empower them with his Spirit. Once that happened, it became "impossible" for them not to share the story of Christ. Read and reflect on a Gospel passage for this week. Imagine you are one of those early disciples. Ask God to strengthen your faith. *Today's Readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:1 and 14–15ab, 16–18, 19–21; Mark 16:9–15.*



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