

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 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. Tuesday and Thursday 12:10 p.m. Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Confessions

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

The kingdom of heaven is like a Freasure buried in a field. MATTHEW 1344

Diocesan Development Fund

The Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The funds raised through the campaign advance the mission of the Catholic Church through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the Diocese as a whole.

This year St. Vincent de Paul's parish goal is \$250,000 with a participation goal of 600 households. To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$200,991 (80.4%) toward the goal. 376 families (62.7% of donor goal) have responded so far with a pledge of prayer and money. Thank you! *Please be generous and remember DDF in your prayers*.

Garden Work Day

Calling All Gardeners! A Garden Work Day will be held next Saturday, August 1. The main task that day is to transplant the iris plants near the driveway of the old ND Convent to areas around the school. You can also join other gardeners to help spruce up the area around the Labyrinth and Garden Grotto of Our Lady. Volunteers will gather at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and will work until 11:00 a.m. Come

and help as you can ... social distancing while we work! Bring your shovel, hoe, tiller, spade, work gloves and happy Garden Spirit! In addition to transplanting the iris plants, mulch will be spread on plants and shrubs. Bring your own coffee, water and Father Rick will have food-safe gloves for

those who want donuts!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

6:30 am Albert Diebold Family

Tuesday, July 28

6:30 am Erma Grojean 🕆

12:10 pm Dr. George Christian &

Wednesday, July 29 St. Martha

6:30 am Julia Winder む 5:15 pm Delores Ruga む

Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

6:30 am Paul Hoffman &

12:10 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Calvin Lynch Family

Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30 am Joyce Miller (living)

Saturday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Leon Jansen Family

5:00 pm Harold Siebert &

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Pat and Katy Patrick Family

9:00 am Virgil "Doc" Wibbenmeyer &

10:45 am Poor Souls in Purgatory ₺

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

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Prayer Requests

Please remember 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.

Support-A-Student Collection

At all Masses this weekend, July 25 - 26, the Support-A-Student collection will be taken up to benefit students at St. Vincent de Paul Grade School. You can support the collection by using Faith Direct, by mailing your envelope to the parish office, or by dropping it in the collection basket/box!



Congratulations to Tom and Jackie Brandtner who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. "The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

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."

Coronavirus Directives

Attendance at Masses will be limited. Remember that the Church building is marked for "social distancing". Using the guidelines from the Cape County Health Department, the Church space is limited to 30% of the normal seating capacity. This means that the Church space will seat approximately 150-200 people. When a Mass is filled with its capacity, people will be encouraged to go to the upper meeting room where Mass is televised, and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion. Please note that the upper meeting room is reserved ONLY for those who wear face masks during the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Masses!

Social Distancing will be practiced. Families will be asked to keep six feet of separation from other families. If you are showing any symptoms of sickness, please stay home. During this time, remember, there are to be NO hugs or handshakes!

A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains. If you or your family feel more comfortable to stay at home because of the Coronavirus threat, make plans to continue to keep the Sabbath holy by participating in livestream and pre-recorded Masses. The parish Mass is recorded on Saturday at the 5:00 p,m, Mass and posted immediately to our YouTube and Parish website.

Wearing a face mask is mandatory following Cape Girardeau County guidelines. There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with best health practices and strictest social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the Coronavirus. Cleaning will continue but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than other public spaces. To prevent risks, the Church will be supplied with plenty of hand sanitizer in various locations. Also, remember that the Church space is sanitized each day after each Mass. For anyone wanting to wear a face mask and be around others wearing a face mask, the upper meeting room is reserved ONLY for those who wear face masks during the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Masses!

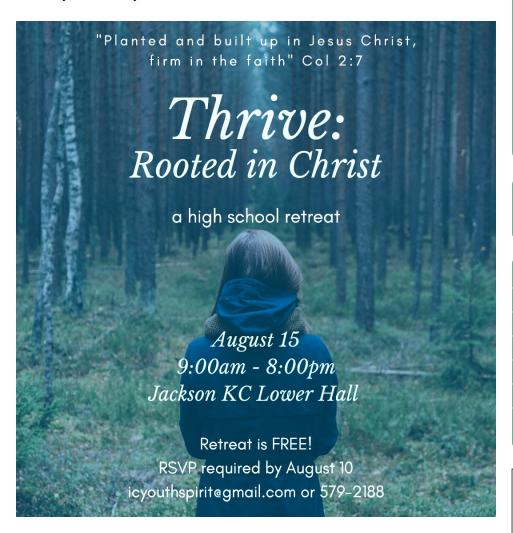
Continue to pray for all those who have lost loved ones to the Coronavirus, for those struggling with the disease now, and all those living in fear of the unknown.

Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Workshop

If you are a Confirmation Candidate celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation **this** September 27 with Bishop Rice, please RSVP to the Parish Office (573-335-7667 or contactus@svparish.com) for the Sponsor Workshop that you and your Sponsor would like to attend. The three workshop times are listed below. **Choose the one that works best for you.**

- Friday, July 31, 5:30 8:30 p.m., lower meeting room
- Saturday, August 1, 1:30 4:30 p.m., lower meeting room
- Sunday, August 9, 12:30 3:30 p.m., location to be determined

If you are unable to attend the above times with your Sponsor, you do have an online option! To find out more about the online option for you and your Sponsor, email Father Rick at stvcapepadre@gmail.com and ask to have the workshop material emailed to you. Make sure you have your list of the "Works of Mercy" in which you have been involved.



Parish Tithing

Please be mindful that St. Vincent Parish's main source of income, the Sunday collection, is taking place in a limited way. 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 or drop them in the designated containers at weekend Masses. **As always, thank you for your contributions!**

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

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

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

5:30 pm Confirmation Workshop

Saturday, August 1

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 12:00 noon)

1:30 pm Confirmation Workshop

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, August 2

Readings - August 2, 2020

Isaiah 55:1-3 • Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21

Collection - July 19, 2020

Collection	\$ 16,196.00
E-Tithing	\$ 472.00
Total	\$ 16,668.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	- \$17,381.53

Thank you for being good stewards of God's gifts!

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

The Thursday Afternoon Bible Study will be held from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. each Thursday beginning September 3, 2020., in the upper meeting room. The topic this year is the **Gospel of Mark: Gospel of Matthew**. The format is Fr. Nicholas King, S.J. as he teaches through DVDs with group discussion to follow. Covid-19 safety will be followed. To register, call 335-7667 or 335-1538.

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour

During this quarantine and civil unrest, you are invited to spend an hour with Jesus and immerse yourself, your loved ones, and the country in His Divine Mercy.

Pray the

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

If you are unable to stay for the entire hour, come for as long as you can!

Jesus, I trust in You!

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Maxine's Shareable Wearables, the St. Vincent Parish clothing ministry, has been in operation for twenty years, serving 150-200 people a month. Most of the current volunteers are long past retirement age. In order for this worthwhile ministry to keep operating, it is time for the younger generation of the parish to step up.

Putting Jesus' directive to "clothe the naked" into practice by serving the community's less fortunate is a rewarding opportunity. People are asked to do more than clean out their closets and drop off bags of clothing. Volunteers are most needed to assist clients on Saturday mornings, but there are also several openings on Thursday mornings. A minimum amount of record keeping is involved, and all possible health related safety precautions are in place. Schedules are flexible. As little as one day a month would be appreciated, or you could be on a sub list.

If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time, please contact the parish office at 335-7667. Come and volunteer at Maxine's for a month or two and see if this could be your calling. Thank you and God bless!

Healing Prayer Ministry/ Community Prayer Group

Even though prayer after Masses with the Healing Prayer Ministry has temporarily been suspended, the members of this ministry are still praying for you! The St. Vincent Community Prayer Facebook group serves as a communication tool for the parish to communicate prayer requests easily and effectively. To communicate prayer requests with the Healing Prayer Ministry, call Rose at the parish office or you can also private message the group for prayer. However, prior to requesting prayer for others, you are asked to receive permission from those involved. The Healing Prayer Ministry will check the Facebook page daily and pray for those in need. Search Community Prayers on Facebook or search the direct link to the page: www.facebook.com/groups/communityprayers. There is power in prayer!

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 be kept strictly for parish notifications.

Food for the Fathers

A Ministry Opportunity

Each Tuesday Food for the Fathers, a parish ministry, will supply a warm meal for three priests. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up at http://signup.com/login/entry/67699625678106404. You will need to enter your email address but will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com. If you don't like the choices listed, change your selection to include an entrée and two side dishes (no desserts, please!). Choose the date you would like to provide the meal. SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Then, on the date chosen, deliver the meal between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. to the rectory.

If you prefer not to sign up online or have questions, please contact Beverly in the parish office at 335-7667 and she can sign you up.

Gathering Song

When, in Our Music, God is Glorified



- 1. When, in our God glo fied, mu sic,
- 2. How of ten, mak _ ing mu sic, we have found the Church, 3. So has and
- song, in lit ur gy 4. And night did Je psalm that not sus sing a
- 5. Let ev in stru-ment tuned for praise! 'ry be



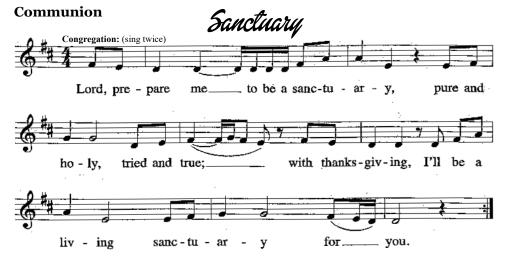
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It as though the whole cre a - tion wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found Al-le-luev - 'ry tongue: Borne wit - ness to the truth in fight: Then let us sing, for whom he won the And may God faith sing al - ways: give us to



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First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere vouth. not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right — I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:
We know that all things work
for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose.
For those he foreknew
he also predestined to be conformed
to the image of his Son,
so that he might be the firstborn among
many brothers and sisters.
And those he predestined
he also called;
and those he called he also justified;
and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a
treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he
has and buys that field.
Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has
and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven

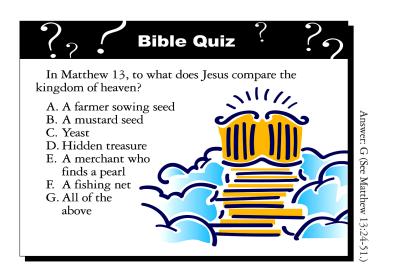
Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

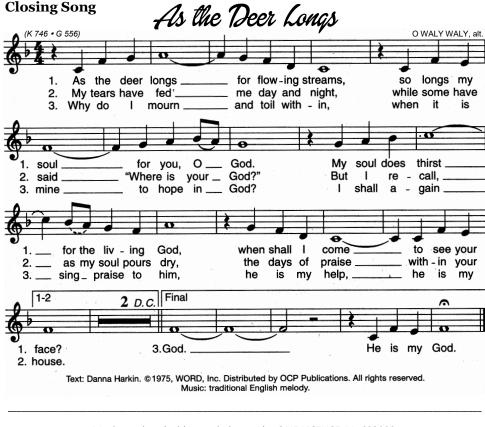
What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"
They answered, "Yes."
And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



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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.	

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.







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