St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 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

O woman great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you

MATTHEW 15:28



Shiny waxed floors, new classrooms, fresh paint, COVID-19 plans, and the hustle and bustle of faculty and staff all boast the familiar smells and sounds of a new school year. Classes here at St. Vincent begin this Thursday, August 20.

With great excitement, we welcome many new faces: PreK - Mrs. Laura Robinson, Kindergarten - Ms. Lindsey LeGrand, First Grade - Mrs. Allison Watkins, Sixth Grade - Mrs. Emily Clippard, Junior High Language Arts -Mrs. Kandee Oliver, Technology Instructor Grades 4-8 - Mrs. Amy Oliver, Technology - Mr. Stephen Gullette, Library - Ms. Denise Brinkmeyer and Mrs. Stephanie Galati, and Office - Mr. Ryan Simmons.

We are also thrilled to welcome 20 new students and 20 new preschool students. St. Vincent de Paul School is fortunate to have a very dedicated faculty and staff who will be a blessing as we venture into uncharted territory this school year.

We would like to extend our gratitude to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for your overwhelming and on-going support. Your generosity allows us to continue to offer a quality educational program to the children of this parish. Many students' lives are positively influenced because of your efforts. More than ever, we ask that you please pray for our school community as we begin a new school year full of many uncertainties. Being a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish School Family is a blessing to us all!

Yours in Christ,

Kay Glastetter

Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, August 17

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Homer Schnurbusch Family

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 am Gordon Brookman ♥ 12:10 pm Donald Henson ♥

Wednesday, August 19 St. John Eudes6:30 amLiving and Deceased Members
of the Walter Schumer Family5:15 pmEllen Lewis ⊕

Thursday, August 20 St. Bernard

6:30 am Bernard Schlatt ↔ 12:10 pm George "Butch" Kuhlmann ↔

Friday, August 21 St. Pius X 6:30 am John Bruenderman ⊕

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 am Samuel R. "Sammy" LeGrand ⊕ 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 amLiving and Deceased Members
of the Bernard Hobbs Family9:00 amRose and Charles Heisserer
To:45 am10:45 amDr. Timothy Walker
(Bilingual)3:00 pm
(Bilingual)Leo Elmer Buchheit

Prayer Requests

Please remember **Sarah Nix, Pope Benedict,** the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound, and those who care for them. Pray also for those suffering from Covid-19 and for all health-care workers.

DDF

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 \$222,647 (89.1%) toward the goal. 427 families (71.2% 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*. In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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."

Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday, August 16, inside Old St. Vincent Church - Chapel of Ease (downtown Cape).

SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will not be assisting the SEMO Food Bank as a group on August 18. However, the Food Bank is accepting volunteers to pack food boxes. If you are interested, please call Mary Thatch at 573-471-1818 or email her at mthatch@sefoodbank.org.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Canceled

Given the risks related to Covid-19 for those who might attend, the difficult decision was made to cancel the 2020 Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Despite these circumstances, Bishop Rice desires to affirm and celebrate the love of all married couples with an Episcopal Blessing. Those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will also receive a special gift. You are encouraged to email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org. **To receive a blessing from Bishop Rice, register by August 21, 2020.**

Calling All Gardeners!

The rescheduled Garden Work Day will be held next Saturday, August 22. The main task 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 working! 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 and water; Father Rick will have food-safe gloves for those who want donuts!



IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **John Viox,** a member of the St. Vincent Parish family.



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

Parents' Session for High School Confirmation Students

High School students who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a registration meeting/overview of the Confirmation program on Sunday, August 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents of the students also need to attend this meeting. This session will give parents information on their involvement in the Sacrament. Only one parent needs to be present.

CCW Meeting Canceled

Due to COVID guidelines and canceled events, there *will not* be a Council of Catholic Women meeting on August 31. Until further notice, all future CCW meetings will also be canceled. Because of the pandemic, there is nothing on the calendar to plan. If you know of something that needs to be taken care of, please contact Virginia Sander at 334-7944.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Opportunity!

As life has changed over the last few months, have you felt a need to spend more time with Jesus? Maybe Jesus is calling you to come rest in Him in Eucharistic Adoration! The First Friday Eucharistic Adoration volunteer list is being updated and it would wonderful if you could join them! Adoration takes place the First Friday of every month following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. Volunteers are scheduled for one hour blocks starting every hour and every 1/2 hour. With this overlap in time blocks, there are currently 3 - 5 people scheduled to be in Adoration at any given time. So if you're worried that you can't make it every month, that isn't a problem it's very likely one or more of the other volunteers will be there and, if not, there is a great sub list! If you are interested in volunteering for an hour each month, please call Diane Himmelberg at 573-450-9282 or 573-335-7651, or Sandy Murphy at 573-450-8796.

Please remember 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 allows you to support St. Vincent de Paul Parish using electronic funds transfer from a bank account or credit/debit card. 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 it in the designated containers at weekend Masses. As always, thank you for your contributions!



Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning about the Catholic faith? If so, have them contact Deacon Mark

Kiblinger at <u>mkiblinger@svparish.com</u> or call the parish office at 573-335-7667 to leave contact information. Deacon Mark will get in touch with them. Several people have already expressed an interest and there is plenty of room for more!

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 17

5:30 pm Mandatory School Meeting 7:00 pm Healing Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, August 18 1:30 pm Finance Council

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am) 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 12:00 noon) 3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, August 23

Readings - August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19-23 • Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

Collection - August 9, 2020

Collection	\$ 21,212.80
E-Tithing	\$ 35,799.67
Total	\$ 57,012.47
Weekly Budget	\$ 31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	\$ 7,288.48

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.

Gathered Together in Prayer with Tony Melendez

st. vincent de paul church three hours of fellowship and prayer for youth in junior high, high school, and families

three options: sat 8.29.20 9:30 a.m. sat 8.29.20 6:30 p.m. sun 8.30.20 12:00 p.m.

r.s.v.p. fatherbrian@svparish.com or 573-335-7667

no cost, but bring an offering for the poor eucharistic adoration reflection confessions music

please bring a mask, social distancing will be observed



This summer is flying by quickly. Do you have a plan to keep you on the right path in this ever-changing world? Listening to Catholic programming on Covenant Network will help keep you focused on faith in your life. The daily schedule includes the Mass, the Rosary, the Angelus at noon, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers to remind you of saints and feasts during the day. Call-in shows that answer questions about Church history, Scripture, the lives of the Saints and current events will keep you grounded in the Faith. Tune in to 94.3 FM, or listen on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Holy Family Catholic Homeschool Co-op

Homeschoolers, new and old, of all grade levels, are invited to participate in the Holy Family Catholic Homeschool Co-op. The aim is to support one another in homeschooling through social, spiritual and academic meet-ups and field trips. If you are interested, call Sarah at 573-529-0722, email <u>semoholyfamily@gmail.com</u> or simply come for a get-to-know-you gathering at Jackson City Park on Friday *August* 28, at 1:00 p.m.

Job Opportunity

St. Augustine School, Kelso, Missouri, has a Custodial Staff Position opening. This position begins in August and is a full-time position with benefits. This individual will be responsible for disinfecting the school each day. This position pays \$9.45 per hour. Must complete VIRTUS training, background check and sign a code of conduct upon hire. Contact Mrs. Sarah Cato, Principal, at 573-264-4644 or <u>scato@stakelso.eduk12.net</u> for information.



PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Recognizing that parents are the primary teachers of the faith to their children, our Parish School of Religion exists to help parents of our families who attend public school. Our PSR program exists to support parents in teaching faithfulness and understanding the life of the Church. Because of the pandemic this year, our PSR program on Wednesday evenings will take a new shape. We are going to have two learning tracks.

Track 1 will be weekly. This will include our First Graders (First Sacraments) who are beginning to learn about the faith for the very first time in a formal setting. It will also include our Second Graders (Second Sacraments) who are doing the final preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. In addition, our weekly track will include Seventh Graders and Eighth Graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation after Eighth Grade. This track will begin on Wednesday, October 7, and will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Track 2 will be twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays. This will include the rest of our students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. These four grades, along with their parents and **all** parents of grades 1, 2, 7 and 8, will come together in the Church for a family learning session. At the end of the family learning session, grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have "homework" to take home and do over the next two weeks. This track will begin Wednesday, October 7, and will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Understandably, this is different from previous years, but this is due to the pandemic. It is necessary to meet weekly with our children preparing for Sacraments and help them prepare for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. For the other grades, we hope to provide a good curriculum by meeting with them twice a month and giving them their religion homework to do in between gatherings. Even with the different and unusual, we hope to provide a good faith program for our young children and their parents.

Bienvenidos al Miércoles PSR

(Parish School of Religion - Escuela Parroquial de Religión)

PSR (Parish School of Religion - Escuela Parroquial de Religión) comenzará el miércoles, 7 de Octubre. Las clases para los grados uno, dos, siete y ocho estarán en la Iglesia a las 6:00pm. Desde la iglesia, los estudiantes serán despedidos a su salón de clases. Se les pide a los padres que vengan a reunirse con sus hijos en su aula a las 7:30pm.

La preparación para la primera comunión es un programa de dos años. El primer año es una introducción a la fe. El segundo año prepara al niño para la primera reconciliación y primera comunión. La preparación para el Sacramento de la confirmación comienza con una revisión de todos los sacramentos en el grado 7. El grado 8 es cuando el niño se prepara para la confirmación.

Para preguntas sobre PSR, comuníquese con el Padre Rick o Padre Brian después de la Misa.

Katluy Hotop - Raines Director of Religious Education

Celebrating the Sacraments Celebrando los Sacramentos

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. (If vou 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.)

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.

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 stvcapepadre@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 stvcapepadre@gmail.com.

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that,

by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.



*May be omitted.

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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

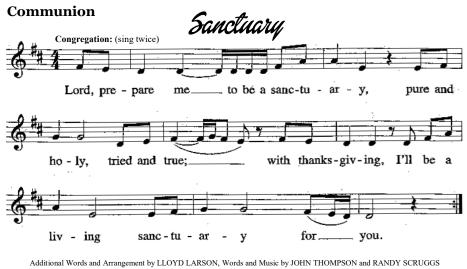
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven as is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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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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.

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