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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 6:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Thursday 6:30, 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. Friday 6:30, 8:00 a.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m.

Confessions

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



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Ugly Quilt Ministry News

Each October for more than 20 years, the Christian Service Ministry of St. Vincent Parish has participated in "Ugly Quilt Weekend." Because of the pandemic and the safety of volunteers in large groups, Ugly Quilt Weekend will not be held this year.

The need for bedrolls remains great. Therefore, the Ugly Quilt room (in the DePaul Center) will be open on Monday *and* Wednesday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help tack bedrolls. Groups are welcome. Social distancing and safety precautions will take place. For more information, contact Kathy at 573-587-5970.

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Do you know there are as many men as ladies who shop at Maxine's, the parish clothing ministry? But the supply of men's clothing is never as high. Items needed now are men's shoes (sizes 11 and larger), men's medium shirts, small khakis, and men's backpacks and duffel bags.

Thank you to the new Thursday volunteers. Unfortunately no one has answered the request for Saturday workers. If you have an interest in assisting those in need and can spare a few hours on a Saturday morning, please call the parish office. Slots are available once a month, once every two months, or on a substitute basis.

Winter clothing will be accepted beginning late September. Items in short supply are plus-size winter coats, toddler boys' clothing, and adult/children's boots. Donations may be brought directly to Maxine's (basement of old convent) on any Thursday (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) or Saturday (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon). Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Dan and Gail Overbey Extended Family

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 am Ruth Dambach &

Wednesday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:30 am Mary Jo Westrich ♣ 5:15 pm Terry Slattery ♣

Thursday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine

6:30 am Felix and Hilda Scherer & 8:00 am Fr. John Clark, C.M. &

12:10 pm Tim and Tiffany T'Cin (living)

Friday, September 18

6:30 am Calvin and Bradley Lynch ♥ 8:00 am Mike and Anita Hartle (living)

Saturday, September 19 St. Januarius

6:30 am Paul and Mildred Ford ₽

5:00 pm Weldon Huber ₽

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Cheri Fuemmeler (living)

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:45 am Lester Jones ⊕

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ₽

(Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

Please remember Cindy Wiebring, Jessica Scott, 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.

NEXT WEEKEND >
Retirement Fund
for Religious
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.
retiredreligious.org

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

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."

Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of Each Month • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish • Upper Meeting 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.

Parents' Session for SVS and PSR Eighth Grade

If you are a parent of a current eighth grade student in St. Vincent Grade School or the Wednesday evening PSR class which begins in October, **Confirmation preparation is starting**. Please make plans to attend an overview of the **Chosen** program in which your child will participate. This parents' session is to give you information on how you will also be involved in this Sacrament. Please attend one of these two meetings.

- Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Church
- Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Pick the session that works best for your schedule. Only one parent will need to be present. Please bring a pen to fill out the registration material.

SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will not be assisting the SEMO Food Bank as a group on September 15. 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.

Attention: Adult Catholic Men

You are invited to the Cape Girardeau-area



Thursday, September 17, 2020 • 6:30 p.m. St. Augustine Parish • Kelso, Missouri

An evening of Adoration and Confession *A meal will not be served.*

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

David Hulcy, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family;

Tom Brice, brother-in-law of Paul Lloyd;

Raymond Buhs, father of LaDeva Enderle;

Charles Drury, Sr., father of Janice Ruopp and Jeannie Tanner; and **Jerry Halter,** a member of the St. Vincent Parish family.

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

NDRHS Activity Week

The annual Activity Week held at Notre Dame Regional High School will be held September 18 - 26. The purpose of Activity Week is to involve students, staff, parents and the community in raising funds to reduce the operating budget of the school.

Many activities and promotions will take place. Candy, fruit, magazines, trash bags, butter braids, raffle tickets, Imo's Pizza, and more will be sold with all proceeds utilized in an incentive contest among each class.

Public dinners will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinners will be available as curbside pick-up only and Notre Dame students will be delivering the meals to patron's cars. Pricing for all dinners is \$10 per meal

- Monday, September 21, Freshmen Kettle Beef
- Tuesday, September 22, Seniors Fried Chicken
- Wednesday, September 23, Sophomores Fried Fish
- Thursday, September 24, Juniors Pork Steaks

For more information, please contact Notre Dame Regional High School at 573-335-6772.

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In less than five minutes, Dr. Tim Gray gives a reflection on the daily readings of the church. His few minutes are packed with background, interpretation, clear explanations, and great insight into the scripture readings.

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understanding of scripture, you should try **Formed.org Daily Reflections!** Sign up for your daily email at https://formed.org/daily. Try it! – it just might be the best five minutes of your day.

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!

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 14

7:15 am SVDP Society

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry

(8:00 - 11:00 am)

6:30 pm Confirmation Parents' Session

(Church)

7:00 pm Healing Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, September 15

Wednesday, September 16

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

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, September 17

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

5:00 pm School Board

6:00 pm RCIA (Church)

6:30 pm Confirmation Parents' Session (School Cafeteria)

6:45 pm St. Gerard Circle

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 12:00 noon) 3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, September 20

Happy Annversary:

Congratulations to Larry and Mary Essner who will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on September 18, 2020.

Readings - September 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9 • Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

Collection - September 6, 2020

Collection	\$15,470.00
E-Tithing	\$ 3,772.00
Total	\$19,242.00
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$39,645.72

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

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The Notre Dame Booster Club will host the Mitre Cup Fall Golf Scramble on Monday, September 28, 2020. This event is sponsored by Plaza Tire Service. The four person scramble will take place at Dalhousie Golf Club. The first of two flights will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the second flight will begin at 1:00 p.m. Smokin' Brothers will provide a catered lunch which will be served at 11:30 a.m. Each flight is limited to 25 teams. The cost is \$150 per player which includes golf cart, 18 holes, lunch, beverages, mulligans and skins. Must be 21 or older to participate. Details may be found at www.notredamehighschool.org/golf.



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.

To register, please go to: https://forms.gle/DU5H3ckC1jvkCvnn8.

Bienvenidos al Miércoles PSR (Escuela Parroquial de Religión)

PSR (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.

Registrarse: https://forms.gle/ERjvJBuH5nNYUMH39

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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
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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.

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading

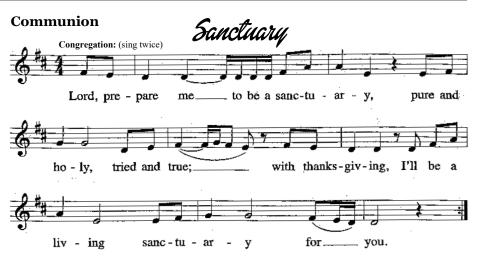
Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself,
and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died
and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both
the dead and the living.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



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???????? Bible Quiz **????????**

How may times does Jesus say we should forgive others?

- A. 7
- B. 70
- C. 77
- D. 70 x 7
- E. C or D, depending on the translation



Yusmer: E (See Matthew 18:22)

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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