

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 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



First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

Waiting

O God, you are the maker of heaven and earth,
the potter who fashioned all of creation.
Come and rouse our hearts from despair and
fill us with the light of faith as we await your return.
Grant us patient perseverance during this period of waiting so that,
having been enriched by Christ Jesus,
we may joyfully and faithfully live in this world.
Keep us vigilant in our daily living.
Wipe away all darkness so our hearts may be made holy and pure.

Like our ancestors in faith, we cry out to you to come and save us!

Filled with hope,

we trust that all creation will be made new on the day of your return.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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National #iGiveCatholic • Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday, December 1, is the #iGiveCatholic Day of Giving. Parishioners are asked to assist the parish in this season of Thanksgiving. Please also



consider looking for and assisting an additional parish or organization which has needs. Advance giving is underway now if you want to make a donation early. The minimum gift is \$25. Gifts are by credit card and can be made

anonymously if you wish. Keep in mind that all donations will have a transaction fee. The amount of the fee is dependent upon the amount of the donation. Donors have the **option** to cover these fees at the time of donation, and they will receive a tax deduction on the full donation amount.



Go to https://springfieldcg.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-vincent-de-paul-parish-cape-girardeau. Money collected for St. Vincent will help those in need especially with food, clothing and toiletries. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30 St. Andrew

6:30 am Matthew Kiblinger (living)

Tuesday, December 1

6:30 am Philip T. Cantoni &

Wednesday, December 2

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the

Homer Schnurbusch Family

5:15 pm Marge Bauerle ⊕

Thursday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

6:30 am Mattox Overbey (living)

8:00 am Netz and Val Mueller &

12:10 pm Theresa Seamster Family (living)

Friday, December 4

St. John Damascene, First Friday

6:30 am Jerry Halter ⊕

8:00 am Charles Drury, Sr. &

Saturday, December 5

6:30 am Gabriel Kiblinger (living)

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Ralph and Theresa Wibbenmeyer Family

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Pat and Katy Patrick &

9:00 am Jennifer Davis &

10:45 am Ronald Parker &

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Prayer Requests

Please remember **Joe McKeon**, the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound, and those who care for them. Pray also for those suffering from COVID-19 and for all healthcare workers.



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."



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Discipleship Corner

Advent Begins Today!

What can you do to make December more prayerful and less stressful? Spend just a few minutes with Jesus each day! Here are a few great options — each one delivers a daily email with a reflection on the daily gospel or one of the daily readings. Which option will you choose?

Dynamic Catholic: A daily email from Matthew Kelly who provides a short video reflection on the daily Gospel.

If you have never done a Dynamic Catholic Rost

If you have never done a **Dynamic Catholic Best Advent Ever** program, give it a try! You will love Matthew Kelly's style. Sign up at <a href="https://dynamic.com/ht

catholic.com.

Formed Daily: A daily email with a four minute video from Tim

Gray, director of the Augustine Institute. Tim is a master at bringing clarity to any scripture passage, giving you background, and tying the Old Testament with the New. Sign up at https://formed.org/daily.





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Word on Fire: A daily email from **Bishop Robert Barron**, director of the Word on Fire
Institute, provides a short but insightful narrative
on the daily Gospel reading. Bishop Barron is

direct, to the point and gives you new perspectives from which to understand scripture. Sign up at https://dailycatholicgospel.com.

A Season for Giving

This Advent, St. Vincent de Paul Parish is again sponsoring the **Foster Care Christmas Project**, the collection of gifts for children living in foster care. In addition to foster children, the parish will also assist Whole Health Outreach to provide Christmas gifts for children in the Ellington, Missouri, area.



Gift tags are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Each child will have four tags: two for items the child needs (clothing, socks, etc.) and two tags for things the child wishes for (toys, etc.). You are invited to take a tag and purchase the requested gift. Return the tag with the item by December 6. If you bring your gift on a weekend, please leave it on the designated table in the gathering area. Gifts brought during the week and all gift cards must come to the parish office. If you have a question about a gift or cannot find the particular item, please call the parish office at 335-7667 for assistance. Each gift has to be checked and recorded so the gifts should not be wrapped. However, clothing should be packed in gift boxes. Because the children receive many used items throughout the year, please send new gifts only.

Most people are unable to accept a foster child into their home, but this is one small way to assist foster parents who are generously caring for these children. In addition to the gift you may be giving, please remember to pray for the foster children, their families, and the foster families who care for them.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Mary Jeanette Blechle, sister of Stephen Fenwick; and Zachary Glueck, brother of Jerry Uhrhan and Gail Roark.

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



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist will take place following the 6:30 a.m. Mass on December 4, 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.

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join in celebrating the Novena (9 days prior) of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The Novena begins on Thursday, December 3, and continues through Friday, December 11. At each Novena the Rosary will be prayed along with special prayers of intercession to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Novenas will take place at the following times in church:

Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. (after 3:00 p.m. Mass)

Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12, Mañanitas at 10:00 a.m., followed by Mass and reception (approximately 11:30 a.m.)

Novena a La Virgen de Guadalupe

Participe en la celebración de la Novena (9 días antes) de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas. La Novena comienza el Jueves 3 de Diciembre y continúa hasta el Sábado 12 de Diciembre. En cada Novena se rezará el Rosario junto con oraciones especiales de intercesión a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después de cada Novena habrá momentos de refresco v celebración!

La Novena se lleva a cabo en los siguientes tiempos en la iglesia:

Jueves, 3 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Viernes, 4 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Sábado, 5 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Domingo, 6 de Diciembre a las 4:00pm

Lunes, 7 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Martes, 8 de Diciembre a las 8:00pm

Miércoles, 9 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Jueves, 10 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Viernes, 11 de Diciembre at las 7:00pm

Sábado, 12 de Diciembre, Mañanitas a las 10:00 am,

seguido de misa y recepción (aproximadamente a las 11:30 a.m.)



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 30

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS) 7:00 pm Jason Evert - Purified (KC Hall, Jackson, Missouri)

Tuesdav. December 1

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 pm St. Francis DeSales

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm PSR / Family Catechesis

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (Hispanic)

Thursday, December 3

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 11:00 am)

6:00 pm RCIA

Friday, December 4

7:00 am Adoration of the Eucharist

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, December 5

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, December 6

4:30 pm Confirmation Prep (High School)

Substitute Teachers

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School is in need of substitute teachers. To be a substitute teacher, you will need to have 60 college credit hours and a positive attitude! If interested, please call the school office at 573-334-9594.

Readings - December 6, 2020

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 • Mark 1:1-8

Collection - November 22, 2020

Collection	\$ 9,014.00
E-Tithing	\$19,146.00
Total	\$28,160.00
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$71,875.22

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

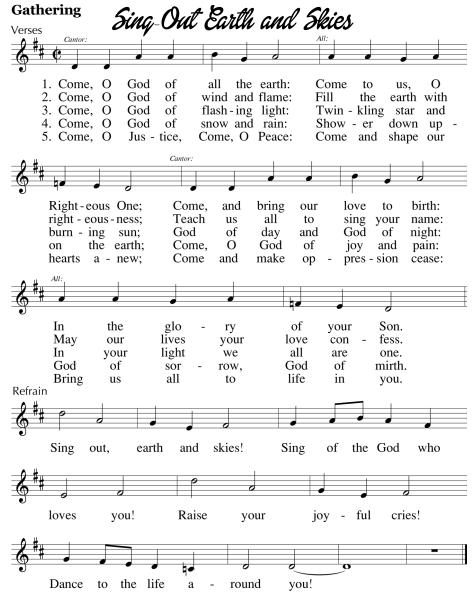
First Reading

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.



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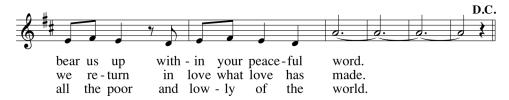
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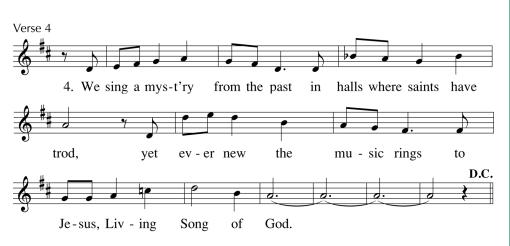






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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to vou and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!"

I believe in one God.

The Nicene Creed

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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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/.

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