

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

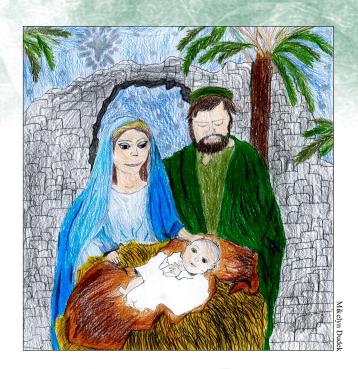
Monday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Thursday 6:30, 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. Friday 6:30, 8:00 a.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m.

Confessions

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2020



The Whole Family

God our Father, you entrusted your Son to Joseph and Mary, who readily accepted all that came into their lives.

They responded with humility and faithfulness to the future you envisioned for them.

Help us imitate their fidelity to you and to each other.

Favor us with wisdom, goodness, and peace.

Strengthen your love within us, within our homes, and within our faith communities so that we may embrace all that comes into our lives and welcome the future you envision for us and for the whole human family.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28 The Holy Innocents

6:30 am Frank Bucher &

Tuesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket

6:30 am Charles Drury, Sr. ₽

Wednesday, December 30

6:30 am Ann Cantoni ⊕ / Nathan Wibbenmeyer ⊕ 5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Yuede and Marshall Families

Thursday, December 31 St. Sylvester I

6:30 am Robert and Sarah Hendrix (living)

5:15 pm Sherri Mehner ₽

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am Colin Higgins ₽

10:00 am Rosie and Rocco Migliorino ₺

Saturday, January 2

St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen

6:30 am Bill Gerecke ❖ 5:00 pm Joann Arnzen ❖

Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the

St. Vincent Council of Catholic Women

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:45 am Marge Bauerle ⊕

3:00 pm Mary Loos (living)

(Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

Please remember 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.



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"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

This weekend, the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass will not be livestreamed. The Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday will be livestreamed and will be available to view on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/svcape/). The videos will also be available to view after Masses on the parish website (www.svcape.com).

In observance of the New Year holiday / Feast of Mary, Mother of God, the parish office will be closed Thursday, December 31 (12:00 noon), and Friday, January 1.





Holy Day Mass Schedule

Mary, Mother of God New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31 5:15 p.m.

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1 8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.

A collection will be taken at each Mass and will be used for the needs of the Amen Center, a Christian-based interdenominational crisis and restoration center which assists families and individuals as they recover from setbacks, crisis, and tragedies that require a place of refuge for a transitional period.

Attention: Adult Catholic Men

You are invited to the Cape Girardeau-area



Monday, January 4, 2021 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish • Jackson, Missouri

An evening of Adoration and Confession and a socially distanced manly meal with discussion

Please RSVP on Facebook or to semocatholicmannight@gmail.com to help plan for food

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Eucharist normally takes place the first Friday of each month. Because the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls on the first Friday of January, Eucharistic Adoration will be moved to the second Friday (January 8) following the 6:30 a.m. Mass. 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.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Janet Knobbe, sister-in-law of Diane Himmelberg;

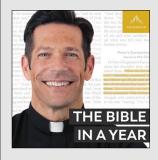
Martin Sanchez, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family;

Cathey Buchheit, daughter-in-law of Shirley Buchheit;

Elmer Boehme, father of Wayne Boehme; and

Richard Nenninger, 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.



Discipleship Corner

Do something great in 2021!

Read the Bible!

New Podcast beginning January 1 Fr. Mike Schmitz:

The Bible in a Year

https://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

Have you tried to read the whole Bible before, only to get bogged down in Leviticus and given up? That's because the Bible is not meant to be read cover-to-cover like a normal book. It's more like a library. There are many different genres, and without the context for these books, the Bible can get incredibly confusing.

The Bible in a Year podcast walks you through daily readings of the Bible in an accessible way. Dive deep into the beauty of God's Word by listening as Fr. Mike reads the Bible passages to you and makes them clear in the context of the overall story of salvation. Anywhere you are, on a drive, cleaning, working out ... you can experience God speaking to you through his words!

Sign up for the reading plan at https://ascenionpress.com/ bibleinayear.

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!

Special \$300 Tax Deduction This Year

Special \$300 tax deduction helps most people give to charity this year — even if they don't itemize. Following special tax law changes made earlier this year, cash donations of up to \$300 made before December 31, 2020, are now deductible when people file their taxes in 2021. Under this new change, individual taxpayers can claim an "above-the-line" deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations made to charity during 2020. This means the deduction lowers both adjusted gross income and taxable income — translating into tax savings for those making donations to qualifying tax-exempt organizations.

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 28
Tuesday, December 29
Wednesday, December 30
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, December 31
Friday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 2

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

Sunday, January 3

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."



• Readings •

January 1, 2021

Numbers 6:22-27 • Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

January 3, 2021

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Collection - December 20, 2020

Collection	\$12,501.59
E-Tithing	\$32,155.00
Total	\$44,656.59
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$49,566.56

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

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.





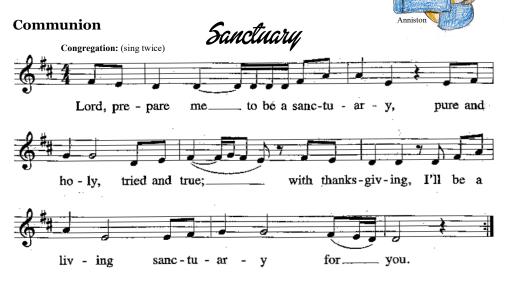
Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

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		
Address		
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☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Pa		
☐ 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 Religio	n.	



Text: St. 1–2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851–1913
Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841–1905; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942



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Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce — so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and

became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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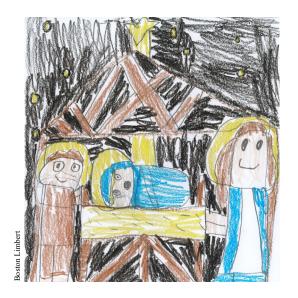
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Recessional Hark! The Herald Angels Sing "Glo - ry 1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, the Christ, the 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; ev er -Sun the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the of









With the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!" Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el. Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us sec-ond birth.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847



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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