# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 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 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



End-of-Gear Giving and Financial Support to the Church

So much is different this Christmas season, yet the focus and dedication of our parish with its ministries remains constant. This is especially seen throughout our community as people in need turn to St. Vincent de Paul for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays. We, as a blessed parish, must be there for them.

Your generous financial support through our weekly collection at Mass and through the online donations are needed to help sustain Christmas ministries. The upheaval and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help families all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for **eGiving** from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting **www.faith.direct/MO885** or call the parish office for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Father Rick Jones

# Foster Care/ W.H.O. Christmas Project

If you are participating in the Foster Care/Whole Health Outreach Christmas project and have not returned your gift item, you are reminded to **return your tag and unwrapped gift to the designated table in the gathering area** <u>this</u> <u>weekend</u>. If you purchased a gift card, please bring it to the parish office on Monday</u>. All gifts must be returned to the parish office by Monday so they can be checked and recorded before additional shopping is done. In addition to the gift you may be giving, please pray for foster children, their families, and the foster families who care for them.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, December 7 St. Ambrose 6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Ed and Joann Arnzen Family 5:15 pm Ron Roth 🕆

#### **Tuesday, December 8**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 am Ralph Owen 🕆 12:10 pm Francis and Ruth Bergfeld 🕆 5:15 pm Raymond and Eve Glueck ⊕ 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Wednesday, December 9 St. Juan Diego

6:30 am Martha Kolda (living) 5:15 pm Lucille and Blaine Swan 🕆

#### Thursday, December 10

6:30 am Bertha Langston 🕆 8:00 am Paul Lloyd 🕆 12:10 pm Timothy Flahive 🕆

Friday, December 11 St. Damasus I

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Yuede and Marshall Families 8:00 am Leroy Welker 🕆

#### Saturday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:30 am Leona Auer 🕆 10:00 am Peace in the World 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

#### Sunday, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent		
7:30 am	Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council	
9:00 am	Joe Don and Patsy Ann Pelts 🕆	
10:45 am	Robert Seger 🕆	
3:00 pm (Bilingual)	Poor Souls in Purgatory	

### • Prayer Requests •

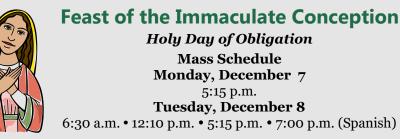
Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound, and those who care for them. Pray also for those suffering from COVID-19 and for all healthcare workers.

## **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."

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong. how they are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."



The money collected during the Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will benefit the Safehouse for Women, a service providing help for people dealing with domestic abuse.

# National Night of Prayer for Life 2020

The National Night of Prayer for Life, unites the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) with the Feast of St. Juan Diego (December 9). It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531, (then celebrated on December 9), that Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts. We ask Our Blessed Mother to protect unborn life, the family, and to renew the Church and establish peace in our world.

Our parish here at St. Vincent de Paul will host the National Night of Praver for Life this Tuesday, December 8. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary (prayed on the hour), prayer to St. Michael, and silent prayer. The following is the schedule for St. Vincent Parish:

7:00 p.m.	Mass for the Immaculate Conception prayed in Spanish	
8:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Rosary	
-	prayed in Spanish	
9:00 p.m.	Holy Rosary (Father Rick Jones)	
10:00 p.m.	Holy Rosary (Members of Knights of Columbus)	
11:00 p.m.	Holy Rosary (Members of Knights of Columbus)	
12:00 Midnight	Holy Rosary (Members of Knights of Columbus)	
12:45 a.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	(Father Brian Straus)	

COVID social distancing and masking will be in effect.

Please tell others and make plans to attend! If you are not able to attend, pray at home for our unborn children, the family and peace in our world.

~ Father Rick

## REMEMBER A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS

During the upcoming Christmas season, you are welcome to honor a loved one while making a contribution toward Christmas decorations. An ornament in your loved one's honor will be placed on a Christmas tree and his/her name will be posted next to the tree. Place your donation in the collection basket next weekend or return to the parish office by Monday, December 14, along with the following information.

Name of loved one

Donation Person making donation

# May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: Clinton Schade, father of Kevin Schade; Kevin Graham, brother of Justin Graham; Larry Welker, brother of Jerry Welker; Abigail Jansen, granddaughter of Larry and Debby Berkbuegler; Joe McKeon, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; and Norma Welch, 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.

# 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 began on Thursday, December 3, and continues through Saturday, December 12. At each Novena the Rosary will be prayed along with special prayers of intercession to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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

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 9:00 a.m.,

Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by a 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.

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

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 **9:00 am**, seguido de misa a las 10:00am y recepción (aproximadamente a las 11:30 a.m.)

# 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.

# **Men's Association Christmas Mass**

All men of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association Christmas Mass on Monday, December 14. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. here at St. Vincent Church. *(Please note new location.)* Safety practices will be in place and a meal will not be served. For more information, contact Trent Summers at 573-230-0120 or trent@rlci.com.



## The Week Ahead

Monday, December 7 7:00 pm Novena

Tuesday, December 8

8:00 pm National Night of Prayer for Life (8:00 pm - 12:45 am)

### Wednesday, December 9

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 pm PSR
6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (Hispanic)
7:00 pm Novena

#### Thursday, December 10

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am) 6:00 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Novena

Friday, December 11 7:00 pm Novena

#### Saturday, December 12

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

#### Sunday, December 13

1:00 pm Secular Franciscans 4:30 pm Confirmation Prep (High School)

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 8, in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

#### Readings - December 8, 2020

Genesis 3:9-15,20 n Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 n Luke 1:26-38

Readings - December 13, 2020

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Collection - November 29, 2020

Collection	\$15,030.00
E-Tithing	\$ 472.00
Total	\$15,502.00
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$87,823.22

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



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## Online Advent and Christmas Gifts from Pauline Books

Give the gift of hope this Christmas! Visit the Daughters of St. Paul/ Pauline Books & Media's online Advent and Christmas Gift Guide at their webstore: https://paulinestore.com/

christmasgifts. Here you will find that gift and also support the sisters in their important mission of evangelization. You may also visit the Sisters at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Road, Crestwood or call 314-965-3512.

# **Baptismal Prep**

Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class before a child is baptized in the Catholic faith. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, December 20, at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the upper meeting room. Please contact the parish office to register for the class and to fill out a baptismal registration form.

## Discipleship Corner Family Time Advent Activity

Do something as a family during Advent. Light your Advent Wreath each week ... **Sundays at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time** ...



Join Fr. Mark Toups **live** on Ascension's YouTube page to share in the beautiful tradition of the Advent wreath. You can pray, light your wreaths, unpack the Sunday Scripture reading, and prepare your hearts for the coming week of Advent. The **live** sessions are free and open for anyone to view them.

Go to Youtube.com; search Ascension. Look for *REJOICE! Live with Fr. Mark Toups*.

# **Christmas Cards for Priests, Sisters, Seminarians**

As you write your Christmas cards this year, remember the priests, sisters, deacons, and seminarians who served St. Vincent Parish in the past.

**Father Milton Ryan, CM** Holy Trinity Parish 3826 Gilbert Ave. Dallas, TX 75219

**Father Charles Prost, CM** Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 9740 Sappington Road St. Louis, MO 63128

**Father Derek Swanson, CM** St. Vincent de Paul Parish 621 W. Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Father David Hulshof** Our Lady of the Lake Parish 203 Vaughn Drive Branson, MO 65616

**Father Rahab Isidor** St. Lawrence Parish 503 7th Street Monett, MO 65708

**Father Joseph Stoverink** St. Benedict Parish 306 Kegler Street Doniphan, MO 63935

**Father David Baunach** St. Eustachius Parish 200 W. Fourth Street Portageville, MO 63873 Father Francisco "Paco" Gordillo Sacred Heart Parish P.O. Box 470 Webb City, MO 64870

**Father Bobby Manso** Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer 1900 Grand Avenue Carthage, MO 64836

**Rev. Mr. Alexander Sutachan** Sacred Heart School of Theology P.O. Box 429 Hales Corner, WI 53130

**Mr. David Kiblinger, SJ** 196A Foster Street Boston, MA 02135

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Text: Isaiah 40:1–8; Tröstet, tröstet, meine Lieben; Johann Olearius, 1611–1684; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Tune: GENEVA 42, 8 7 8 7 77 88; Genevan Psalter, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude Goudimel, 1505–1572

# First Reading

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11** Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD. who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him. his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see Your kindness. Grant us Your salvation.

# Second Reading

#### 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

# Gospel Reading

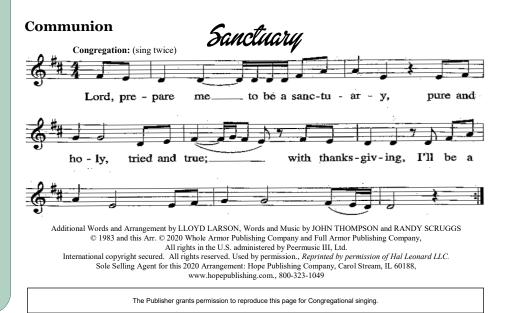
#### Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.<sup>2</sup> John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'



Text: Isaiah 40:9ff, Ezekiel 34:11, Matthew 11:28ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943 Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Sr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915–1992, alt. © 1976, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP





Text: Jordanis oras praevia; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

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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 <u>http://www.svcape.com/Parish/</u>.

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.

