

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 Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

At Our Rising

God of glory, at its rising, the star drew Magi
who traveled to Jerusalem bearing gifts for your Son.
At his rising, your Son appeared to his followers,
who traveled to distant lands bearing the gift of salvation for everyone.
At our rising each day may we, your people, move forward in faith and hope.
May we become gifts for each other,
gifts that enrich, that guide, heal, console, and uplift
so that at our rising from the dead
you may receive us into the light of your eternal glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

One God, One People

Today's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. When God led his people out of Egypt, they believed in the existence of many gods. In the centuries that followed, they would come to know that there was only one God, the Lord of heaven and earth. The First Reading reveals that not only the Jews but all people come to believe in the Lord alone. People from all across the world bring gifts and sacrifices to Jerusalem to pay homage to the one true God.

The arrival of the Magi in Jerusalem fulfills Isaiah's prophecy. By undertaking the long journey to pay homage to the newborn king, these Gentiles venerate the God of Israel. They reveal that "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body." In Christ, God invites all people to share in his divine life and glory.

The revelation we celebrate today is thus not only about who God is, it is also about the people God empowers us to become. The images in Isaiah's prophecy portray people acting in unity, in harmony, and with a common purpose. They praise God, which means they acknowledge all that God is and embrace all that God stands for: kindness, patience, compassion, truth, mercy, justice. As we pay homage to the newborn king and strive to imitate his selfless love, we become part of this epiphany, part of God's great love, and we help others who are lost in the darkness to find and follow the light.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 am Sophia Poirrier (living)

Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann

6:30 am Pat Farrar. ₽

Wednesday, January 6 St. André Bessette

6:30 am Michael LeGrand ⊕

and Christy (LeGrand) Deevers &

5:15 pm Paul Lloyd ₽

Thursday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 am John and Rose Toenjes ⊕

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Anita Worl Family

12:10 pm Verena Kreher &

Friday, January 8

6:30 am Collin McGuire &

8:00 am Jack Owens Family (living)

Saturday, January 9

6:30 am Ron Roth ⊕

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members

of the Leo Kohlfeld Family

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Charles Drury, Sr. 🕆

9:00 am Ken and Joan Martin &

10:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Gene Friese ⊕

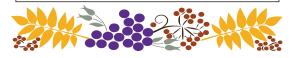
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Prayer Requests

Please remember Henry Horton, Sabrina Hess, Elijah Lee Coleson, Jeff Coleson, 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.

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."



The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

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



Parish School of Religion • Escuela Parroquial de Religión

PSR Returns this Wednesday Evening

PSR families, moms, dads and children should come to the Church this Wednesday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. Make sure you wear a facemask when you get to Church! At that time the PSR teachers/Catechists will be introduced for **Track 1** which meets on a weekly basis every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This **Track 1** group includes:

- First Graders (First Sacraments) who are beginning to learn about the faith in a formal setting
- Second Graders (Second Sacraments) who are doing the final preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion
- Seventh Graders who are learning about all of the Sacraments
- Eighth Graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This Wednesday, the Family topic will be the Epiphany! Besides PSR families, everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. See you this Wednesday, January 6, in the Church at 6:00 p.m.! Once again, bring your facemask.

Bienvenidos al Miércoles PSR

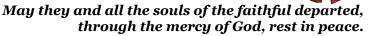
PSR (Escuela Parroquial de Religión) comenzará el miércoles, **6 de Enero**. Las clases para los grados uno, dos, siete y ocho estarán en la Iglesia a las 6:00pm. Desde la iglesia, los estudiantes serán despedidos a su salón de clases. Se les pide a los padres que vengan a reunirse con sus hijos en su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

iNos vemos este miércoles 6 de Enero en la Iglesia a las 6:00pm! Una vez más, trae tu mascarilla.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: **Delores Ketcherside**, sister of Pat Hillman; and **Ida Berkbuegler**, mother of Larry Berkbuegler.



Young Adult Disciples Night

On Thursday, January 7, i.d.Cape (young adults) will host their monthly Disciples Night at the old convent. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and the live streamed talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited. Entering a new year, Marcus Peter will provide encouragement and direction as to how to embrace an authentically biblical worldview in 2021. See the event on Facebook, or email idCapeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Come and bring a friend or three!

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 fell 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.

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.

ND Holds Placement Test January 16

Notre Dame Regional High School Placement Exam for the Class of 2025 is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021. This test is one of several criteria used to assess your student's current math abilities and assure your student's success in Notre Dame's mathematics curriculum. All eighth graders interested in taking the exam should report to Notre Dame at 8:00 a.m. Please bring two #2 pencils and a calculator. During the test, the school principal will meet with the parents. Please register online at www.notredamehighschool.org/test.

If you cannot attend on this date, please contact the Counseling Office at 573-335-6772, ext. 327, for the availability of future testing dates.

Congratulations to ...

Bishop Edward Rice as he celebrates the 34th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on January 3.

Congratulations to Wayne and Connie Nesslein who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on January 7, and to Ron and Toni Scott who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, January 4

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

Wednesday, January 6

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

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

6:00 pm PSR / Family Catechesis

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (Hispanic)

Thursday, January 7

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 11:00 am)

6:15 pm i.d.Cape 6:00 pm RCIA

Friday, January 8

7:00 am Adoration of the Eucharist

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, January 9

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 10

1:00 pm Secular Franciscans

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (High School)

Needed - Large Suitcases

If you have large, gently used suitcases, would you consider donating them to a good cause? When travel restrictions are lifted, these suitcases will be filled with toys and other items to go to OPTE's School Project in Haiti. Please note — you will not see these suitcases again! Bring your suitcases to church and put them near the statue of St. Vincent in the gathering area. Thank you for your generosity.

Readings - January 10, 2021

Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 1 John 5:1-9 or Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11

Collection - December 27, 2020

Collection	\$84,235.00
E-Tithing	\$ 472.00
Total	\$84,707.00
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	\$ 3,690.44

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

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory
of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the Lord shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters
in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely,

that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.



Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt. Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Celebrating the Sacraments Celebrando los Sacramentos

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

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.





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.

Gospel Reading

of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him. "In Bethlehem of Judea. for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said. "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

and became man.

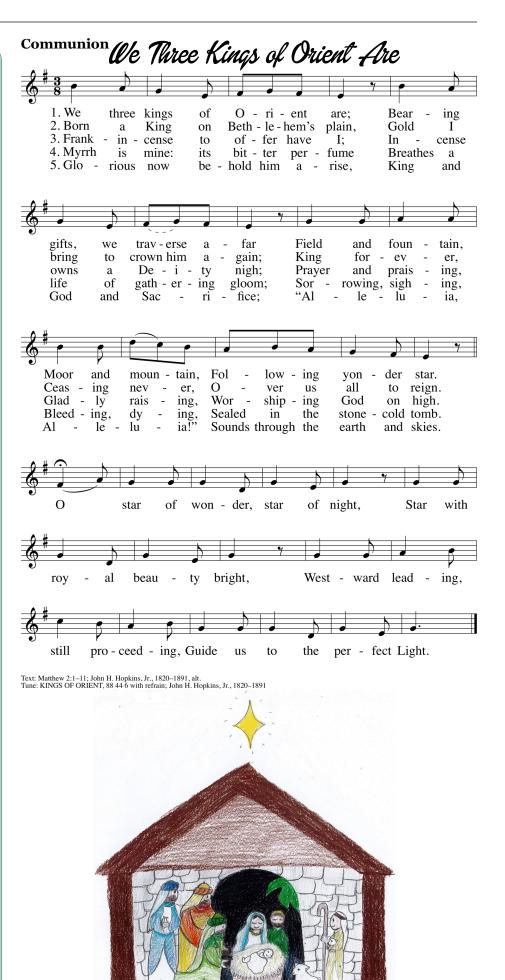
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

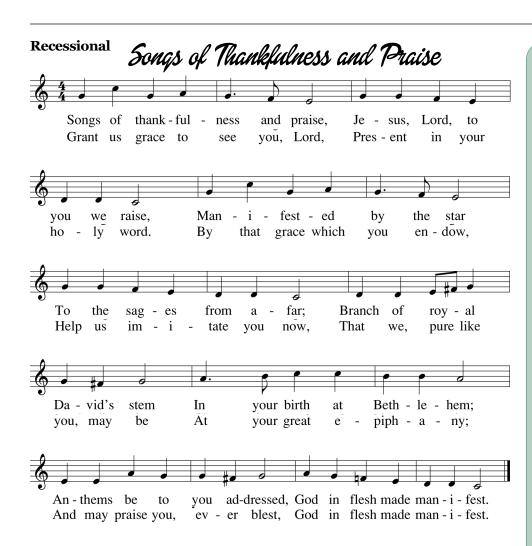
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

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.





Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, alt; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750



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