

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



Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

Help Us to Love

Loving Father, you sent us the gift of your Son,
one like us in all ways but sin,
to show us what it means to love as you love.
Listen to him, you tell us.
Provide us with the grace to hear and respond to his voice,
to look at the world's brokenness and not feel despair,
but see your promise that all the world
shall be transfigured to do what you will,
that we might use the life we have been given to glorify you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Rite of Election



This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Election for our RCIA catechumens and candidates. Normally this is

done at St. Mary Cathedral but, because of COVID, Bishop Rice has asked that it be held in each parish. Each catechumen inscribes his or her name in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of their continued desire to join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Additionally, each catechumen's sponsor affirms that they have taken their formation seriously. Fr. Rick then signs the Book of Elect, on behalf of Bishop Rice, affirming his support of them as they continue their formation through Lent. Please continue to keep these catechumens and candidates in prayer and welcome them into our community of faith.

Catechumens: Raul Nieves and Ryleah Ruebel Candidates: Rick Crites and Christina Essner

Deacon Mark Kiblinger RCIA Coordinator

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1

6:30 am Kevin Jansen む

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 am Ella Friese &

Wednesday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

6:30 am Jerry Halter ₽ 5:15 pm Marge Bauerle &

Thursday, March 4 St. Casimir

6:30 am William Conner ⊕ 8:00 am Richard Nenninger ₽ 12:10 pm Earl Straus &

Friday, March 5 First Friday

6:30 am Joanie and John Kerby ⊕ 8:00 am Fr. Justin Monaghan &

Saturday, March 6

6:30 am Judy and Homer King & 5:00 pm Joann Arnzen &

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

9:00 am Betty Ann Haskell ⊕

10:45 am Lucille Murphy &

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ₺

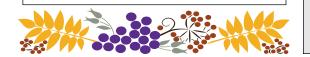
Prayer Requests

Please remember Alex Powderly, Joey Elder, Alex Hawkins, 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."



Hbraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

St. Vincent School Raffle

Because of this year's pandemic, St. Vincent de Paul School is replacing its traditional dinner auction with an all-new raffle! The raffle drawing, with prizes valued at over \$40,000, will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed on Facebook Live.

This is the final weekend for school families to sell Grand Prize Raffle tickets after Masses. Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50 and a purchase



enters you into a drawing for 16 fantastic prizes. Cash, cards, and checks will be accepted. Tickets for the Junior Raffle and School Fun Raffle, along with the Grand Prize Raffle, can be purchased online at sysraffle.com. For more information, contact Staci Wittenborn at 573-631-7532 or Carrie Holiman at 573-268-2648.

Camp RE-NEW-All Registration

Camp Re-NEW-All, the summer camp program for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, is currently taking applications for this summer. Dates for Camp, located in Fredericktown, are June 7 - 11, June 21 - 25, and July 5 - 9. Camp is open to youth going into 5th - 9th grades in the fall, high school staff going into 10th - 12th grades, and adult staff. Parents and grandparents are invited to volunteer also! Campers will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis. As of now, plans are to fill the cabins to 50% capacity to comply with CDC recommendations. Brochures are available in the gathering area. Apply online at https://dioscg.org/ camp-re-new-all, or contact Katie at the Catholic Center, 417-866-0841 or knewton@dioscg.org with questions.

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to Dan and Anne Dohogne as they celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary, Scott and Sharon Beussink as they celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary, and to Mike and Julie Metzger as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary! May God bless them and all married couples!

Livestreamed Masses

Each weekend, the Mass celebrated here at St. Vincent is livestreamed and available to view on the St. Vincent de Paul **Facebook page** (https://www.facebook.com/svcape/). The video is also available to view after Masses on the parish website (www.svcape.com). Most of the live feeds will be at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass to allow for the longest viewing time for those unable to attend. Please watch the bulletin and the Facebook page because livestreaming may change depending upon the availability of videographers!

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: **Karen Kruse**, stepmother of Kelley Pujol; and **Frances Dirnberger**, sister of Mary Cotner.



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



A Lenten Opportunity

Beatitude Boxes and Bags

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

MATTHEW 5:6

During the season of Lent, the parishioners of St. Vincent are invited to collect food and paper items for distribution to the needy. **Beatitude Boxes** will be filled with specific food items and **Beatitude Bags** will be filled with specific paper products.

Tags are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Some tags will list all items in the box (approximate cost \$30-\$35) and all items in the bag (approximate cost \$12-\$15). Other tags list some of the items in the box or bag. You are invited to take one or more tags and purchase the requested items. **Return the items to the designated area in the gathering area no later than April 2.** Boxes and bags will then be filled and given to the needy in the local community.

Lenten Discussion: Into the Breach



In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. You are invited to join Father Rick on the Tuesdays of Lent (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Church) to be part of a

video discussion of **Into the Breach**, the pastoral letter of Bishop Thomas Olmsted. Through group discussion, you will learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands, caring brothers and men fit for the breach. To reserve your copy of the booklet, call the St. Vincent parish office at 573-335-7667 or email contactus@svparish.com. To get an e-copy of the booklet, go to: www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/into-the-breach/340-into-the-breach-booklet.pdf.

Confessions During Lent

"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!" These are the words heard on Ash Wednesday when the Holy Ashes are marked on each person's forehead. This ancient practice of acknowledging sins is also a great opportunity ... God's unconditional forgiveness! During these days leading up to Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at various times. Take advantage of these blessed encounters with the Forgiving Father!

- Every Wednesday from 6:30 7:30 p.m. (includes St. Mary Cathedral)
- Every Friday from 12:00 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 7:30 p.m.
- Every Saturday from 3:30 4:30 p.m.

You may also make an appointment if these times are not good for you.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 pm Into the Breach

Wednesday, March 3

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

6:00 pm PSR

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (Hispanic)

6:30 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, March 4

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

6:00 pm RCIA

6:15 pm i.d.Cape

Friday, March 5

7:00 pm Adoration of the Eucharist

12:30 pm Reconciliation

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross (SVS)

5:00 pm Men's Association Fish Fry

5:15 pm Benediction

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:15 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, March 6

8:30 am Centering Prayer

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

7:00 pm SVS Raffle

Sunday, March 7

Readings - March 7, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17 • 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

Collection - February 21, 2021

Collection	\$15,086.07
E-Tithing	\$18,880.00
Total	\$33,966.07
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	\$ 12,132.00

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

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Glimpses of Glory

Today's readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18 -19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10. After Jesus first predicts that he will suffer, he takes Peter, James, and John apart from everyone else. These apostles see Jesus in his glory, in gleaming clothing with Moses and Elijah, whose presence communicates that Jesus is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Then the apostles hear a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." As quickly as the vision appears, it ceases.

As conflicts arose between Jesus and the leaders of the day, the apostles may have taken comfort in knowing that Jesus is God's "beloved Son." Walking through the passion with Jesus, they could cling to the glimpse of Jesus' glory.

The words beloved Son also may have called to mind for them the sacrifice of Isaac. Abraham had been obedient to God and had not withheld his beloved son. Abraham knew God and, therefore, knew that God is a keeper of promises. Somehow, even when it seemed impossible, God's promise would be fulfilled. Abraham would be the father of many through Isaac. He believed in God's promise, even when it seemed that the promise could not be kept. In moment we see another prefiguration of what is to come, the impossible hope that endures through Good Friday and is vindicated on Easter morning.

Where have you glimpsed resurrection? How can you hold to these moments in your times of trial?

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i.d.Cape Disciples Night

i.d.Cape will meet for their Monthly Disciples Night this Thursday, March 4, at the old convent. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and the live stream will begin at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist will take place following the 6:30 a.m. Mass on March 5, 2021. 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.

Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Vincent Men's Association is hosting Curbside Lenten Fish Dinners from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent. Traffic will route along the church office similar to the school drop-off line. Orders will be taken at the North entrance to the school and takeout boxes with fish, slaw, hush puppies, fries, green beans and dessert will be handed out to cars along the gym entrance. All meals will be \$10. If you purchased a pass last year, it can be used for this year's meals.

Fish Dinner Desserts

Each week during Lent, the Circle Leaders of the Women's Council will contact parishioners to donate desserts for the Friday Fish Dinner. For ease of curbside service, items easily packaged and that do not contain nuts are requested. These desserts include cookies, brownies, cake, or cupcakes. If you have never been called and would like to bring a dessert on Friday, March 5, please contact one of the following: Joan Walter (573-979-3964), Carol Jones (573-651-9046), Mary Alice Burt (573-334-3455), Carol Glueck (573-334-8446), or Jeaneen Craig (573-335-6998).

Attention: Adult Catholic Men

You are invited to the Cape Girardeau-area



Monday, March 15, 2021 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Guardian Angel Parish • Oran, Missouri

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

To plan for food, please RSVP to <u>semocatholicmannight@gmail.com</u> or SEMO Catholic Man Night on Facebook

Scout/Club Applications

If any members of Girl or Boy Scouts, Little Flower Girls Club, or American Heritage Girls Club are working on their badges or medals, please continue to work on them as there will be a ceremony in the future. For applications and inquiry, please contact Mary Ann Hennecke at 573-335-3899 or email maryann@ccmin.org. Application deadline is March 31, 2021.

Council of Catholic Women News

CCW Region Retreat

Saturday, March 27, 2021 Immaculate Conception, Jackson, Missouri

Retreat begins with coffee and pastries at 8:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., followed by a presentation on St. Joseph and a business meeting. The meeting will be adjourned by 12:00 noon. Lunch will not be served!

Call Virginia Sander at 573-334-7944 if you are interested in attending.

DCCW Spring Assembly

April 16 - 17, 2021 Springfield, Missouri

Registration deadline is fast approaching. If you are interested in attending, please call Virginia Sander at 573-334-7944 by March 8.

Upcoming Events

St. Augustine H&S's 28th Annual Dinner Auction (virtual) will be held March 13-19, 2021. This year's theme is "St. Augustine STAcation". A carry-out meal will be offered on March 20, 2021, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The menu includes ribs, chicken breast, pork loin, baked beans, potato casserole and salad. **Deadline to purchase a meal is March 11, 2021.** Contact Becky Collier at 573-587-2305 and an order form will be emailed to you.

Frozen Dressing Fundraiser: St. Augustine Parish CCW is hosting a Frozen Dressing Fundraiser just in time for Easter! A bag of raw, frozen dressing to fit a 9x13 pan is available for \$25. Orders will be available for pick up at St. Augustine School on March 27 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and March 28 after the 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. Masses. Email your order to the Parish Office at parishoffice4106@gmail.com, or call 573-264-4106. Order deadline in Friday, March 12, 2021. Proceeds benefit St. Anne's Ladies Sodality.

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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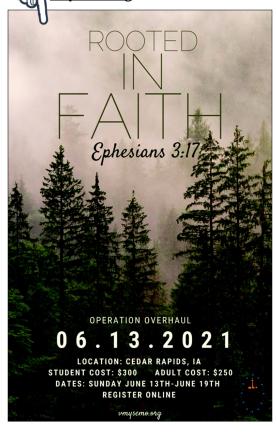
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Operation Rice Bowl

Join St. Vincent Parish, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. On Ash Wednesday, pick up your family's rice bowl from the gathering area and let it be your ticket to global solidarity as you pray, fast, learn and give this Lent in order to change the lives of brothers and sisters in need. Please place your Rice Bowl offerings in an envelope and return to church on Good Friday. A basket will be available in the gathering area for donations. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

Interested in a Mission Trip?

Check out this Vincentian Marian Youth Mission Trip for high school youth happening in June! For info, go to ymysemo.org.



Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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!



Guidelines for Fasting/Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for ages 18 - 59 (inclusive). The Church defines fasting as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal, as well as no eating between meals.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial suitable to their condition.

Discipleship Corner

A Lenten Journey with Mother Teresa

This Lent, join the formed.org book discussion about I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa



Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney explore the gospel-based spirituality found in this book during a weekly discussion posted each Monday on formed.org. I Thirst provides an opportunity to spend just a few minutes every day with Mother Teresa. Take up the invitation to grow in intimacy with the Lord as you reflect on her teaching about God's thirst for us with our own thirst for him.

Find the book at catholic.market/lent or on Amazon. Find the discussion on formed.org.

New to formed.org? go to https://svcape.formed.org and follow prompts to register for free content.

Positions Available

Pre-School Teacher Aide: St. Augustine School is seeking applications for a pre-school teacher aide. A qualified applicant would be a practicing Catholic with experience and love for children. Hours would be approximately 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily. Pay is \$10.30 per hour.

Math/Science Teacher and 5th Grade Teacher: St. Augustine School is seeking a full time Middle School (Grades 6-8) Math and Science teacher and 5th Grade Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The teacher candidates must have or be eligible for the appropriate teaching certificate with preference given to active Catholics. The candidates must complete a VIRTUS class and background screening. Apply at dioscq.org>Ministries and Offices> Education>Employment>Application and email to scato@stakelso.eduk12.net. Call Sarah Cato, Principal, at 573-264-4644, ext. 202, with questions or for a paper copy.

Principal: St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking a Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. The unique role of the Catholic School principal is defined by the primary responsibilities of Leadership in the Community of Faith, Instructional Leadership, Managerial Leadership, Interpersonal Relationships, and Professional Growth. Candidates should have a minimum of a Master's Certification or a plan to pursue principalship certification approved by the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. The Candidate should have prior teaching experience. The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic and possess a teaching certificate on the level of principalship, elementary or secondary. Applications can be found online at dioscg.org>Ministries and Offices> Schools/Education>Employment or from St. Augustine School's office. Submit applications by email to Fr. Michael at parishoffice4106@gmail.com or in person to the Parish Office. Call Fr. Michael at 264-4106 for information.

5th Grade Teacher, Science Teacher (Grades 6 - 8), English Language Arts Teacher (Grade 6 - 8), After School Care Director and After **School Care Workers:** Immaculate Conception School, Jackson, is seeking a 5th Grade Teacher, Science Teacher, English Language Arts Teacher, After School Care Director and Workers for the 2021-2022 school year. For applications or questions, please contact Mrs. Campbell at 243-5013 or email mcampbell@icsjackson.eduk12.net.

New Address for Father Alexander Nwagwu, SMP



Please feel free to stay in touch with Father Alexander who is now in the St. Louis area with his religious community, The Society

Mother of Peace. (That is what the "SMP" stands for after his name.) His new address is:

Father Alexander Nwagwu, SMP Community of Mary the Font Solitude 6150 Antire Road High Ridge, MO 63049

To learn more about Father Alexander's religious community, go to their website: www.marythefont. org.

Pastoral Care at Saint Francis Medical Center

During this time when there is not a Catholic priest at Saint Francis Medical Center, please contact the parish office and notify Father Rick or Father Brian when you will be in the hospital. Maybe you could arrange for a time to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before you enter. If it is an emergency and you have an unplanned trip to Saint Francis, please notify the hospital staff that you are "Catholic" and that you would like to visit with a member of the hospital's Pastoral Care. Pastoral Care will then contact a priest to anoint you if needed.

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Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/svcape/ Find us on Instagram at stvincentcapegirardeau



IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test.
He called to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he replied.
Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah.
There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.
Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,
"Abraham, Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he answered.
"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.

So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

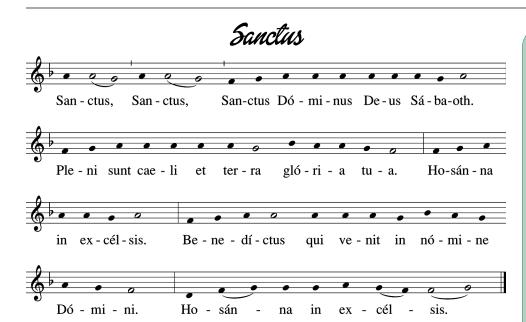
Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing — all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.



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Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died — or, rather, was raised— who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Nicene Creed

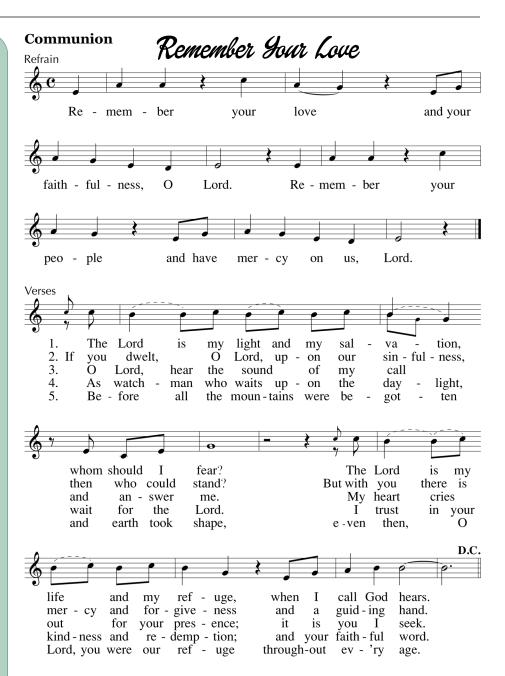
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.

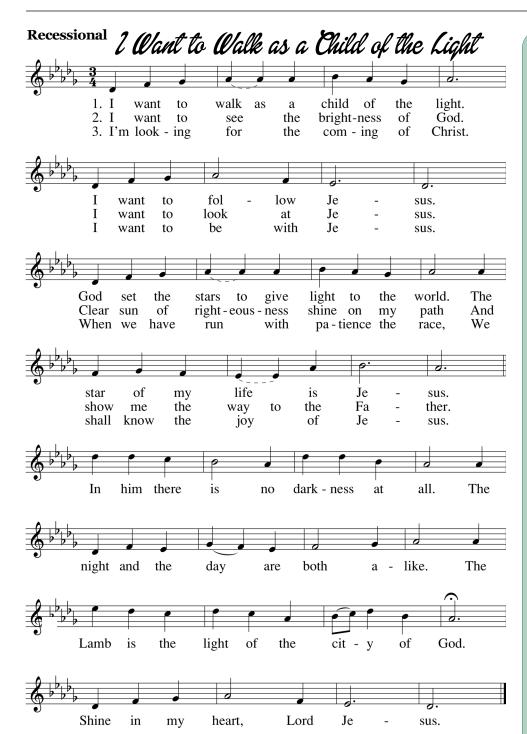
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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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Prayer to St. Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

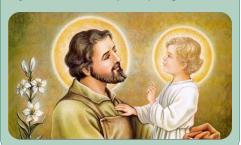
Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 Encyclical, Quamquam Pluries)







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