



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter • Sunday of the Divine Mercy
April 11, 2021

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

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“I want the Image (which Jesus instructed Saint Faustina to have painted as she saw him) to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.

By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls.” (Saint Faustina’s Diary 341)

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Old St. Vincent’s Church

Corner of William and Main Street

2:00 p.m. - Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour



Our Joy Overflows

Today’s readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31. When Jesus appears in a locked room and says, “Peace be with you,” the apostles rejoice that their Lord is present. Jesus then breathes on them, giving them the Spirit, and commissions them. Their joy in the Resurrection is not theirs alone.

The new life that comes from God, the new life where there was only death, changes the Twelve. Acts tells us that, in the early Church, the needs of all were met. The Christian community was part of the inauguration of the kingdom of justice and peace, and a sign of the kingdom. Therefore in their community, the demands of justice were recognized.

Our Easter joy should bubble up within us and be poured out. The joy should inspire us toward service and self-sacrifice in imitation of Jesus. Whose needs in your community are going unmet? Bring an Easter basket to a homebound member of your parish, and sit and visit for an hour. Pick up a package of diapers on your next trip to the store, and drop them at a center that serves families or women in crisis pregnancies. Volunteer to serve at a soup kitchen, and be present as you smile and greet the guests. Call a person who seems lonely, and set up a time to talk. When you find a need and meet it, others peer through a window into the coming kingdom.

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**Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have
believed**

JOHN 20:29

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• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, April 12

6:30 am Ray and Geneva Viox ☩

Tuesday, April 13 St. Martin I

6:30 am Ralph Lee Lape, Jr. ☩

Wednesday, April 14

6:30 am Jerry Halter ☩

5:15 pm **No Mass**

7:00 pm Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, April 15

6:30 am Edward and Clara Messmer ☩

8:00 am Frank Benedix ☩

12:10 pm Leon and Bernice Jansen ☩

Friday, April 16

6:30 am Leona Bucher ☩

8:00 am Paul and Mildred Ford ☩

Saturday, April 17

6:30 am Leonard and Joyce Jansen ☩

5:00 pm *First Communion Mass*
Janice Sahlfeld ☩

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Hosea, Leible, and Felter Families

9:00 am *First Communion Mass*
Living and Deceased Members of the
Harrison and Marshall Families

10:45 am *First Communion Mass*
Oma Geringer ☩

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

Please remember **Sister Mary Ellen Neeves, Jerome Ressel**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for the homebound of the parish.

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 Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Welcome to Father Jaku Bala Kumar, HGN



Bishop Rice has assigned a new Associate Pastor to St. Vincent (in addition to Father Brian Straus). Father Jaku Kumar will be helping in here in the parish and visiting Catholic patients at Saint Francis Medical Center. Father Jaku may still be suffering “jet lag” having just recently arriving from India. Please welcome Father Jaku to St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

Who are the Heralds of Good News? To learn more about the Heralds of Good News and their ministry, go to **www.heraldsforgoodnews.org**. Basically, they are a Missionary Society that started in the Diocese of Eluru in India on October 14, 1984. The specific ministry of the Society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the Dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations.

CCW Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021 • 6:30 p.m.

Lower Meeting Room

St. Vincent CCW will resume meetings beginning this week. All women of the parish are invited. More information and guidelines will follow.

CCW is putting together a “Baby Basket” for the raffle at the DCCW Spring Assembly. If you have items to donate, please drop them by the parish office or bring to the meeting on April 12.

Remember to collect “old” and “no longer wanted” jewelry items and cancelled stamps. You may bring these items to the CCW meeting.

Items for the DCCW/Whole Kids Outreach Service Project will be collected at the upcoming meeting and in the Ugly Quilt room on Monday and Wednesday mornings. **Needed items include children’s clothing** (new - newborn to 3), **infant care supplies** (new blankets, crib sheets, diapers, wipes, wash, lotion, and diaper bags), **paper products** (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, plates, cups), **kitchen supplies** (Dawn dish soap, measuring spoons/cups, mixing bowls), **cleaning supplies** (bleach, floor cleaner, Lysol, mops, brooms, dustpans, buckets, trash cans), **school supplies, camper supplies, and pool supplies.**

Please note: Because the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., the weekly Mass will not be celebrated at 5:15 p.m.

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 for changes in livestreaming times.



May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Thomas Tygett, son of Anita Tygett;

C.L. Schaefer, brother of Valerie Sanchez;

Mary Loos, mother of Gary and Mark Loos; and

John "Jack" Craig, 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.

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, April 18, 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.

DDF - Diocesan Development Fund

Our Diocesan Development Fund pledge drive is getting ready to begin. Our parish financial goal here at St. Vincent de Paul is the same as the last two years -- \$250,000. Our parish donor goal is to get everyone to participate but to at least have 560 families make a financial gift to the Diocese. To watch the DDF video go to our Parish website, svcape.com, and scroll down to the picture of Bishop Rice. On the left of his photo, you will see the option to watch the video or to visit the Diocesan webpage. Please, watch the video! It does an excellent job of displaying the wonderful work of our Diocese. If you wish, you may also make a financial pledge to the DDF. Click on the "Donate Now" for the DDF. If you donate online, please remember to designate in the space that you belong to "CAPE GIRARDEAU – St. Vincent." After you donate, our Parish Office will be notified that you contributed to the DDF for St. Vincent de Paul. There are so many reasons for all of us to donate to the DDF. The most important reason is because we are Catholic, and Catholics support the work of the Church. Thank you for your support of the DDF.

*Brad and Anna Burdick, DDF Chairs
Father Rick, Father Brian*

Spring Cleaning

As you are doing your spring cleaning, please save old blankets, comforters, mattress pads, fleece, throws, etc. These items are useful for the Ugly Quilt ministry. These items may be taken to the Ugly Quilt room on Monday or Wednesday mornings (8:00 - 11:00 a.m.). They may also be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for assisting with this ministry!



New Program from Dynamic Catholic

If you have enjoyed *Best Lent Ever* and *Best Advent Ever* programs by Dynamic Catholic, check out their new program, **Feed Your Soul**. Starting April 8, receive a weekly email with video reflections by Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt on the upcoming weekend scripture readings. Sign up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com>.

A Big "Shout Out" to Cub Scout Pack 16!

Many thanks to Cub Scout Pack 16 for serving Vincent Vittles in March. Approximately 110 people to pick up a nutritious meal! If you, as an individual or group, would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Mark. The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be served on April 24.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, April 12

7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society
8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am)
8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)
6:30 pm Women's Council

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)
10:00 am Mass at Heartland Care
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
5:00 pm School Board
5:30 pm Centering Prayer
6:00 pm RCIA

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, April 18

Prayer Ministry after Masses
4:30 pm Baptismal Prep



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Find us on Instagram at [stvincentscapegirardeau](https://www.instagram.com/stvincentscapegirardeau)

Readings - April 18, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a • Luke 24:35-48

Collection - April 4, 2021

Collection	\$26,294.00
E-Tithing	\$ 3,672.00
Total	\$29,966.00
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$ 9,700.06

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

• **Contact Information** •

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2:00PM - 3:30PM

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FOR LIFE

If there is INCLEMENT weather, we will move event to Sunday, April 25 from 2:00pm -3:30pm.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE STAND UP AND REPENT ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY FOR OVER 60,000,000 BABIES WHO NEVER GOT TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE WOMB. STAND UP WITH US AND PRAY FOR THE WOMEN AND MEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED EMOTIONALLY AND/OR PHYSICALLY SINCE THEY MADE THAT CHOICE.

God forgives. heals. and restores.

LET'S STAND TOGETHER FOR TRUTH!

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 _____

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.

Inviting ALL Youth

1st-12th grade!

TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Program



June 27 - July 2, 2021
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
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What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus (totally yours) is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of young people!

For more information and registration contact:

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