

#### **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



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

# A Prayer for Mothers

 $\mathcal{C}_{\text{od our Creator, we pray:}}$ 

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;

and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,

living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

# Bearing Fruit

Today's readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17. Jesus tells his disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." Today's Gospel continues last week's reading about the vine grower and the true vine. As we reflect on the true vine, we might consider our responsibility to bear fruit in our lives.

Throughout Jesus' earthly life, everything he said and did pointed to the kingdom of God. If we model our lives on him, they also will point to the kingdom. But what does it mean to "go out and bear fruit"? To bear fruit requires turning away from all that is darkness, all that is not God, so that we might participate in the light fully. In the light of God's love, we acknowledge our friendship with Jesus and are empowered to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

What is the sign that we have remained in Christ's love? It is that our joy is complete. Joy is unlike worldly happiness, which can depend on external conditions. Joy endures throughout difficulty, since our hope is in Jesus.

How might we bear fruit and keep Jesus' commandments? What does he command? Love as I love. How do we do it? We lay down our life. Jesus expresses it simply, yet it is not easy. And so he invites us. He invites us to remain in his love so that his life will be within us and we will be able to love as he does. He invites us into the relationship that gives us the ability to bear fruit.

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#### Mass Intentions

Monday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Ruga and McMeel Families

#### Tuesday, May 11

6:30 am Deadie Mattingly ₽

#### Wednesday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Tony Biondini Family

5:15 pm Dr. Robert Weber &

#### Thursday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 am Monsignor Edward M. Eftink &

8:00 am Doris Persing (living)

12:10 pm Salvador Reyes ⊕

6:30 pm St. Vincent Graduates

#### Friday, May 14 St. Matthias

6:30 am Mary Kiblinger &

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Jack and Shirley Cracraft Family

#### Saturday, May 15 St. Isidore

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Ben and Lucille LeGrand Family

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

#### Sunday, May 16 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Jesus Salvador Reyes 12

9:00 am Rose and Charles Heisserer &

10:45 am Ruth Ann Urhahn &

3:00 pm David Enderle &

(Bilingual)

## Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for the homebound of the parish.

Congratulations to Kaitlin

Wibbenmeyer and Lance Myer

who were recently united in marriage.

Congratulations also to John and

Congratulations also to John and
Carolyn Robinson and Don and
Sandra Hendricks as they celebrate
their 60th Wedding Anniversaries,
to Pat and Karen Hagan as they
celebrate their 50th Wedding
Anniversary, to Donald and Diana
Palmer as they celebrate their 40th
Wedding Anniversary, and to J.D. and
Leslie Lochmann as they celebrate their
25th Wedding Anniversary.

Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage.

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Treat Mom to breakfast on her day, Sunday, May 9, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1111. "Mother's Day Breakfast" will be served from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, fruit, coffee, milk, and juice. The price for adults is \$10, children (6-12) \$5, and children under 5 eat free. All are invited.

## **Diocesan Development Fund**

The Diocesan Development Fund Appeal (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The funds raised through the campaign advance the mission of the Catholic Church through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the Diocese as a whole.

This year St. Vincent's parish goal is \$250,000 with a participation goal of 560 households. To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$127,936 (51.2%) toward the goal. 261 families (46.6% of donor goal) have responded so far with a pledge of prayer and money. Thank you! Pledge cards are available in the church pews or at the parish office for those who have not yet responded. *Please be generous and remember DDF in your prayers*.

#### **Attention: Adult Catholic Men**

You are invited to the Cape Girardeau-area



Wednesday, May 12, 2021 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Old St. Vincent Church • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

An evening of Adoration and Confession and a socially distanced manly meal with discussion (Meal will be served at the Knights of Columbus #1111 Hall)

To plan for food, please RSVP to <a href="mailto:semocatholicmannight@gmail.com">semocatholicmannight@gmail.com</a>, or SEMO Catholic Man Night on Facebook

# **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, May 16, 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.

#### **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 (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/svcape/">https://www.facebook.com/svcape/</a>). 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: **Lynn Schnurbusch**, father of Brian Schnurbusch; Susan Yamnitz, sister of Melba Wilmarth; Greg Swoboda, son of Linda Swoboda; and Willard Morgan, father of Lori Zimmer.



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



# Save the Date!

Deacon Alex Sutachan will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau on Friday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Please keep Deacon Alex in your prayers and make plans to attend the Ordination!

#### Vincent's Vittles

Vincent's Vittles is a dinner hosted the last Saturday of every month (except December) for parishioners and those in need of a warm meal. Vincent's Vittles will be served this month on Saturday, May 29, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. This will not be a sit-down meal but will be served in a drive by or carryout fashion. All are welcome to stop by and pick up a meal. If you or your group would like to participate in the Vincent's Vittles ministry, please contact Deacon Mark.

# Moms - Give Yourself a Mother's Day Gift!

Join the network of women who are inspired daily by reflections on the Catholic daily readings through **Blessed is She**. Receive the daily readings

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and reflection via email and/or follow **Blessed** is **She** on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter. Reflections are written by women, for women, and will speak to you how the scriptures apply to your daily life. Sign up for your daily

inspiration and find their blog, books and more resources at **blessedisshe.net**.

# **Job Openings**

St. Vincent de Paul School is accepting applications for the position of **Technology Teacher** for grades 4 - 8. Interested applicants should call the school office at 573-334-9594 or email kglastetter@svcape12.net.

Openings are available at St. Vincent School Cafeteria for Kitchen Staff and Kitchen Staff Substitutes. Employees work part-time Monday -Friday (20-30 hours per week) with pay at \$10.30/hour. If interested, contact Jenny Thornton at 573-334-2935.

St. Mary Cathedral School is accepting applications for the position of **Assistant Food Service Director**. Duties include directing the cafeteria and food services for breakfast/lunch programs, assisting employees with cooking and cleaning the kitchen. Applicant must have computer knowledge to help input Federal Food and Nutrition Programs and order food. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:christineostendorf@stmarycape.org">christineostendorf@stmarycape.org</a>. Applications are due by June 14 and are available at https:// stmarycathedralschool.weebly.com/employment.html.

#### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, May 10

7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society 8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry

(8:00 - 11:00 am)

#### Tuesday, May 11

10:00 am Mass at Heartland Care 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

#### Wednesday, May 12

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

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm PSR Ice Cream Party (Last Session)

6:30 pm Confirmation Prep (Hispanic)

#### Thursday, May 13

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

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation

#### Friday, May 14

12:00 pm SVS Golf Tournament

#### Saturday, May 15

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Healing Prayer Ministry

#### Sunday, May 16

Prayer Ministry after Masses

4:30 pm Baptismal Prep

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

#### **Readings - May 16, 2021**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 • Mark 16:15-20

### Collection - May 2, 2021

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Collection	\$17,353.75
E-Tithing	\$ 372.00
Total	\$17,725.75
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	-\$ 10,909.68

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

#### Contact Information

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## **Inviting ALL Youth**

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# TOTUS TUUS

## **Summer Youth Program**











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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:

Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Youth

Kathy Raines kraines@svcape.eduk12.net (573) 335-7667



Scan the QR code to register online.



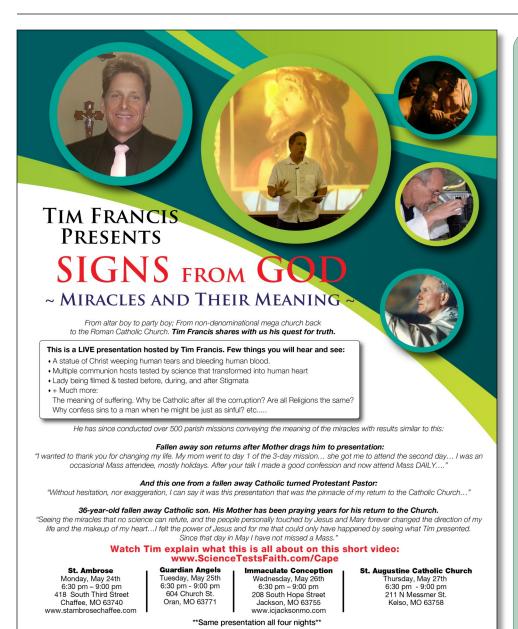
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# Formation, Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

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@syparish or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at http://www.sycape.com/Parish/.

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☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Paris.	h.	
☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.		
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.	☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.	
☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.	☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.	



## **Food for the Fathers**

Each Tuesday Food for the Fathers, a parish ministry, will supply a warm meal for three priests. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up at <a href="http://signup.com/login/entry/67699625678106404">http://signup.com/login/entry/67699625678106404</a>. You will need to enter your email address but will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com. If you don't like the choices listed, change your selection to include an entrée and two side dishes (no desserts, please!). Choose the date you would like to provide the meal. SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Then, on the date chosen, deliver the meal between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. to the new rectory. If you prefer not to sign up online or have questions, please contact Beverly in the parish office at 335-7667 and she can sign you up.

# **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!

# 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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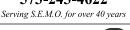
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