# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

#### **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 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Friday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life

# St. Gerard Circle

**Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time** 

August 22, 2021

St. Gerard's Circle is a ministry for mothers of young children in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The goal is to provide friendships and support within the parish, a Catholic foundation for children, continuation of spiritual guidance for members and families, and to encourage community involvement. St. Gerard Circle will hold its membership drive after Masses this weekend, August 21-22. Look for members of St. Gerard's Circle in the gathering area. They will have information showcasing monthly meeting dates and events.

The first speaker on August 26 is Jennie Punswick, co-host of the Catholic Podcast and teacher for School of Faith, Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. Jennie will speak via zoom on spiritual motherhood and how everyone belongs to one another. The meeting starts with fellowship at 6:45 p.m. in the lower meeting room and Jennie will speak at 7:15 p.m. Please check the Facebook page for more details: Saint Gerard Circle - St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Cape Girardeau, MO. You may also contact Bridget Wengert at 816-805-3707.

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Adult and Not Confirmed?

Adult Confirmation is for Catholics 18 years and older who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a process which assumes that an adult is a registered and active member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish who knows and practices his or her faith but has not been Confirmed. Do you, or does someone you know, need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult? If so, please contact the parish office. Confirmation preparation and instruction for adults will be forthcoming.

"Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima 6:30 am Eli Crush (living)

**Tuesday, August 24** St. Bartholomew 6:30 am Sana Kiblinger (living)

#### Wednesday, August 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

6:30 am Leon and Bernice Jansen ↔ 5:15 pm Colin Higgins ↔

#### Thursday, August 26

6:30 am Margaret Jones ↔ 8:00 am Manuel Lira ↔

Friday, August 27 St. Monica 6:30 am Alphonse Stoverink ↔ 8:00 am John Marten (living)

Saturday, August 28 St. Augustine 6:30 am Verena Kreher 한 5:00 pm Leo and Sally Toenjes 한

#### Sunday, August 29

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family 9:00 am Robert and Anna Drury 한 10:45 am Barbara Beard 한 3:00 pm Bill Morgan 한 (Billingual)

#### Prayer Requests

Please remember **Pam Hotop Purse, Ken Stotler, Kathryn Hannaford,** the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for the homebound of the parish.

# Welcome to St. Vincent!

Congratulations to **Wendy Graviett** who made her Profession of Faith as a Catholic on August 15, 2021. Wendy also celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. May God continue to bless Wendy as she grows in the faith of the Catholic Church!

# **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 (<u>https://www.</u> <u>facebook.com/svcape/</u>). 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. In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

# **Virtus Session**

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Springfield-Cape. The Diocese requires all adult employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend the seminar. The next in-person session will be on **Monday**, **August 23**, **at 6:00 p.m.** in the upper meeting room.

To attend a seminar you must pre-register with your full legal name. **Pre-registration is necessary**: Go to <u>www.virtus.org</u> and click on the yellow link labeled "Registration" (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select "Begin the Registration Process". From the pulldown menu, select "Springfield-Cape Girardeau". Follow the online prompts, completing the Code of Conduct and entering your information for a background screening. If you are unable to register online, please contact Beverly at the parish office.

Seminars may also be accessed online by going to the Virtus website.

# 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 and good fellowship. The

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Vincent's Vittles ministry welcomes parish and community organizations, scouts, school groups, small faith sharing groups, and others to help with this monthly activity. Additional help putting away tables and chairs after the event would be appreciated. Contact Deacon Mark if you have questions or feel called to help in any way.

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be served on August 28 and will be hosted by the Tuesday Evening Bible Study group. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Please join the Council of Catholic Women for a Potluck Dinner/Meeting on Monday, August 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Meeting Room Special Guests - St. Gerard Circle Members  $\infty$ All women of the parish are invited Please bring a dish to share and donations for the Women's Safehouse

The right to life is the first among human rights.

# May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: **Robert Hagedorn**, brother of Richard Hagedorn; **Marty Priggel**, **Jr.**, step-brother of Joshua Glueck; **Joyce Frees**, sister of Jean Hillman; and **Stanley Clippard**, father of Alecia Robert, Jill Bruenderman, Craig Clippard, and Chad Clippard.

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

# Church is the Place to Cultivate "The Quiet" — the Language of God

<u>Mary is Model of Persevering Silence</u> by Pope St. John Paul II gives us all an opportunity to see how we can cultivate silence in our lives. We all need to do a better job at this when we come to Church. We come to Church primarily to pray. Most of this prayer before and after Mass is done in silence. As we read these words of this great leader in the Church (from his General Audience on Wednesday, November 22, 1995), let's reflect upon how we do with the quiet in our life. This especially relates to our time in Church before and after Mass. Maybe we could teach one another, especially our young parishioners, the value of listening to God in the silence.  $\sim$  Father Rick

Pope St. John Paul II says:

The Blessed Virgin invites the church to meditate constantly on the mystery of Christ and she witnesses to the significance of quiet humility and loving obedience.

Our Lady's motherly smile, reproduced in so much Marian iconography, expresses a fullness of grace and peace that seeks to be shared. This expression of her serenity of spirit effectively contributes to giving the Church a joyful face.

1. After reflecting on the Marian dimension of ecclesial life, we are now going to cast light on the immense spiritual wealth Mary communicates to the Church by her example and her intercession. We would first like to pause and briefly reflect on some significant aspects of Mary's personality, which offer all believers valuable guidance in accepting and fulfilling their own vocation.

# **Thursday Afternoon Bible Study**

**Resurrection** will be the opening topic of the Thursday Afternoon Bible Study this fall. It will be followed by **Acts of the Apostles** and close with a look at the **Book of Revelation**. Father Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D., and Bishop Robert Barron will be the lectors via DVD media for eight weeks beginning on September 2 and running through the end of October. The Bible study will meet in the upper meeting room from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Class registration is required to secure your study guide. Contact the parish office at 335-7667. There is no charge for this class.

#### **Congratulations** to **Jacob Hoelzeman** and

**Chleo LeGrand** who were recently united in marriage. Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage.



## The Week Ahead

Monday, August 23 6:30 pm Virtus Training

#### Tuesday, August 24

#### Wednesday, August 25

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

#### Thursday, August 26

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
5:30 pm Centering Prayer
6:45 pm St. Gerard's Circle

#### Friday, August 27

#### Saturday, August 28

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

6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

#### Sunday, August 29

## **DDF News**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Diocesan Development Fund appeal this year. The goal of \$250,000 has been met! Thank you to the many donors who helped make this goal a reality. A special note of gratitude is extended to Father Brian Straus, Brad Burdick, and Anna Burdick who served as DDF Chairs this year.

#### Readings - August 29, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Collection - August 15, 2021	
Collection	\$12,372.17
E-Tithing	\$40,655.67
Total	\$53,027.84
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Year-to-date Difference	\$20,588.85

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

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# **Attention: Adult Catholic Men**

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



Wednesday, September 8, 2021 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. St. Denis Church • Benton, Missouri

> An evening of Adoration, Confession, and a Manly Meal with discussion

To plan for food, please RSVP to <u>semocatholicmannight@gmail.com</u>, or SEMO Catholic Man Night on Facebook or 573-837-2556

# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is scheduled to begin Sunday, September 12, and will be held weekly during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children, ages three through second grade, are invited to hear the Word of God at an age appropriate level. After the opening prayer they will be dismissed and go to the lower meeting room to hear, discuss, and reflect upon the day's readings/gospel. Volunteers are needed to help with classes. Virtus training is required. If you are interested or have questions, contact Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776 or arsachse@yahoo.com.



# 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	
Address	
EmailPhone	
<ul> <li>I am new to Cape Girardeau.</li> <li>I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish</li> <li>I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.</li> <li>I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.</li> </ul>	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.

# St. Raphael Healing Ministry

Jesus sent the 12 Apostles out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick in His name (Luke 9:1-2). He later sent out more disciples to do the same. Everyone is called to personally follow Jesus in order to be a witness to the faith. If Jesus is calling you to be a part of the St. Raphael Healing Ministry, or even if you have a sparked interest in praying for others, then please contact Sandy Murphy at 573-450-8796, sandramurphy@live.com or Pamela Saucier at 573-837-3703, albinaann13@gmail.com.

# **Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass**

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. Married couples who register in advance will receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th Anniversary will receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For the diocese to properly prepare, please rsvp/register by September 24, 2021. The registration form can also be found at https://dioscg.org/about/ family-ministries/ under Anniversaries or in the gathering area of church.



Help homeless pregnant women in the Missouri Bootheel transform their lives! Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is planning to bring LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home to Cape Girardeau through a major capital effort. With \$3 million already raised toward its \$6 million goal, thousands across the diocese are being invited to help make LifeHouse - Cape Girardeau a reality. Please check your mailbox, inbox, and social media for more information or visit **ccsomo.org/lifehouse-cape-campaign.html** to learn more and to donate!

If you know of parishioners who are homebound and unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office with their names and addresses (contactus@svparish.com or 573-335-7667).

# 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 http://signup.com/login/entry/67699625678106404. 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, contact Beverly in the parish office at 335-7667.



# **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.

