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

He makes the deaf hear the mute speak



Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time September 5, 2021



This year the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Feast Day Celebration will have a number of opportunities in which parishioners can participate. Mark your calendars for some or all of these events!

Saturday, September 25

8:00 a.m.	The day begins in the DePaul Center with coffee and donuts and a "Prayer to Mission"
8:30 a.m.	Until 12:00 noon, parishioners will have a wide variety of service opportunities to minister/work at places on campus and in the community
12:00 noon	Lunch for all workday ministers in the DePaul Center concession area
1:00 p.m.	Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
2:00 p.m.	Enjoy games, bingo, and bouncy houses
4:30 p.m.	Outdoor Mass in front of Church — bring your lawn chairs
5:45 p.m.	Vincent's Vittles will be served — all are invited for American and Mexican food
6:00 p.m.	Dinner, live music, games and bouncy houses
	Biergarten opens for those 21 years old and older
9:00 p.m.	Clean up
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Sunday, September 26

Reception will be held after each normally scheduled Mass

Monday, September 27 (actual Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church 7:00 a.m. (normal First Friday schedule) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 p.m.

Come and enjoy these events. Celebrate with great zeal the parish patron -St. Vincent de Paul!

"Let us love God my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6 Labor Day 6:30 am Rosa Lee Balsmann 🕆

Tuesday, September 7 6:30 am Alex and Gabriel Cantoni 🕆

Wednesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 am Margaret Jones 🕆 5:15 pm Raymond and Eva Glueck 17

Thursday, September 9 St. Peter Claver 6:30 am Paul and Mildred Ford ₽ 8:00 am Jaku Showry 🕆

Friday, September 10 6:30 am Ola Mae Diebold 🕆

8:00 am Sue Hansen (living) Saturday, September 11

6:30 am Rosemary Dallas 🕆 5:00 pm Janice Sahlfeld 🕆

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Joe 17 and Shannon Anders (living) 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family 10:45 am Mary Loos ₽ 3:00 pm Julie LeNeave 🕆 (Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

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

Congratulations to Kyle and Chris **Brost** as they celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary and to **Jeff and** Mary Holzum as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Please

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



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.

he good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kinadom.

Lord, on this Labor Day, Prayer fo we celebrate the work we do. and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs. We ask for those seeking employment that You guide them in their search for work. We ask for guidance when we are confused. We ask for patience when working through conflicts. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.



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 semocatholicmannight@gmail.com, or SEMO Catholic Man Night on Facebook or 573-837-2556

Special Collection for Haiti

Next weekend, September 11-12, a second collection will be taken up for the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to aid the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti.

This fund supports the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti. Please be generous!

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.

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Christopher Bohnsack**, brother of Craig Bohnsack.



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

Evangelize at the SEMO District Fair

It is time to prepare for the **SEMO District Fair** and the **Catholic Fair Booth**. Various parishes and other Catholic groups will be staffing the booth, located in the Arena building, each day of the fair. St. Vincent parishioners are responsible for Sunday, September 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Two people are needed for each hour. If you would like to sign-up for an hour shift, please call the parish office and sign up for the time period you would like. You can also send an email to Father Rick at **stvcapepadre@gmail.com**. You will only need to answer questions that people may have about being Catholic. Also, you can monitor the free give away table and help people to purchase books/CD's that are for sale.



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, September 12, at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the upper meeting room. Contact the parish office to register and to fill out a baptismal registration form.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Please join the Wednesday Morning group for an exciting study of the Church's first five hundred years — a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic matters. **Epic: The Early Church** by Steve Weidenkopf, encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church. Get to know the people and events that shaped its first five hundred years. You will see how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith — challenges similar to the ones faced today. If interested, please contact Rhonda Cuba at 573-979-7489 by September 12 to ensure a workbook for the study. The bible study will be held weekly from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. beginning Wednesday, September 22, in the upper meeting room.

Vincent's Vittles



Many thanks to the **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** members who hosted Vincent's Vittles in August. More than 100 members of the parish and Cape Girardeau community were

served a delicious meal. Thanks to all who helped in any way and to those who came to enjoy the food and fellowship.



If you are an individual or group who would like to assist with this rewarding community meal, contact Deacon Mark. The date of the next Vincent's Vittles meal is September 25 and will be held in conjunction with the parish Feast Day celebration. Plan to attend and invite a friend to come!

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, September 6

Tuesday, September 7 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, September 8

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

Thursday, September 9

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

9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12 4:30 pm Baptismal Prep

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The parish office will be closed on Monday September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Readings - September 12, 2021

Isaiah 50:5-9a • James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

Collection - August 29, 2021		
Collection	\$22,549.72	
E-Tithing	\$ 362.00	
Total	\$22,911.72	
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00	
Year-to-date Difference	\$19,013.17	

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

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Welcome Back to School ... Parish School of Religion (PSR)

As you make plans for the new school year, also make plans for learning about the Catholic faith in Parish religion classes. Recognizing that parents are the primary teachers of the faith to their children, the Parish School of Religion (PSR) exists to help parents of families who attend public school. The PSR program exists to support parents in teaching faithfulness and understanding the life of the Church. This year's program will be held on Wednesday evenings starting September 22 and running through early May. Classes will meet in the school building.

In order to help prepare for this year, complete the Online Registration form by September 10: <u>https://forms.gle/Bx7nU1XqdTQA2tvy5</u>.

This year's program will include three tracks for learning ...

PSR Track 1 - Grades 1-2 and 7-8

Track 1 will meet weekly. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 22, and will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the school. This will include First Graders (First Sacraments) who are beginning to learn about the faith for the very first time in a formal setting. It will also include Second Graders (Second Sacraments) who are doing the final preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. In addition, weekly Track 1 will also include Seventh Graders and Eighth Graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation following their Eighth Grade year.

PSR Track 2 - Grades 3-6

Track 2 will also be meeting weekly and will be held in the school. This will include students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. In this program students will continue to learn about Catholic faith doctrine with a focus on the Sunday lectionary readings.

PSR/SVS Track 3 - Parent Faith Formation

Is God calling you? Please prayerfully consider answering the call to help pass on your faith to the younger generation. PSR teachers are needed for several grade levels. Teachers have commented how much they enjoy the children and learning more about their own faith. This program will not work without volunteers. Please consider this opportunity. Parents will also have an opportunity to grow in their faith. The required parent faith formation program for PSR and SVS parents will meet on the First Wednesday of each month. If that time is not convenient, parents may choose to watch the parent faith formation program videos and complete online question forms. This year the parent program will be using the "The Search" video series on Formed.

For more info, contact Kathy Hotop-Raines, Director of Religious Education, kraines@svcape.eduk12.net.

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>.

1.
Please change my address to the one shown above.
I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

Project Hope

Sponsored by Community Partnership of SEMO

(Formerly known as Project Homeless Connect)

- What is **Project Hope?** Project Hope is a one stop shop for helping the most vulnerable of the community.
- When and Where? Project Hope will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. at the Osage Center.
- **Services Provided?** Many resources will be on hand for those in need including employment, medical, dental, haircuts, food, vaccines, birth certificates, ugly quilts, pregnancy help, and more.
- Help Needed?

Do you have a skill you would be willing to offer on behalf of the needy on that day? Would you be available to volunteer in support of Project Hope?

• Hygiene and Baby Product Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is collecting hygiene products and baby items during September for Project Hope. Containers are in the gathering area, one for hygiene items and another for baby items. Place any of the below items in the appropriate tub by Friday, September 24.

Hygiene item suggestions include hand soap, body wash soap, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, tissues, paper towels, lotion.

Baby item suggestions include diapers, baby wipes, children's books (new or gently used).

For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Mark. Thank you in advance for your support.

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. *~ Father Rick*

Pope St. John Paul II continues in Paragraph 1:

Mary has gone before us on the way of faith: believing the angel's message, she was the first to welcome the mystery of the Incarnation and did so perfectly (cf. Redemptoris Mater, n. 13). Her journey as a believer began even earlier than her divine motherhood and developed more deeply throughout her earthly experience. Hers was a daring faith. At the Annunciation she believed in what was humanly impossible, and at Cana she urged Jesus to work his first miracle, pressing him to manifest his messianic powers (cf. John 2:1-5).

Mary teaches Christians to live their faith as a demanding and engaging journey, which, in every age and situation of life, requires courage and constant perseverance.

Mary's (life) was a humble and hidden life.

Upcoming Events

Church Women United Annual Awareness Luncheon Friday, September 10, 2021

> 9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Opening Prayer/Dedication of Kits

10:05 a.m. Gibson Recovery Center

Scott Moyers

10:45 a.m. Community Partnership Melissa Stickel

11:30 a.m. Salad Luncheon (Please bring a salad for eight to enjoy) A freewill offering will be accepted for the CWU Annual Scholarship Fund.

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Annual Fall Dinner Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parish Scott City, Missouri Kettle beef, chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and dessert SERVED CURBSIDE ONLY Meals \$11

• Discipleship Corner • Perfect Start to Your Day — in five minutes or less

Formed Daily Reflections is an amazing way to start (or end) your day! *In less than five minutes*, Dr. Tim Gray gives a video reflection on the daily readings of the church with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life. His few minutes are packed with background, interpretation, clear explanations, and great insight into the scripture readings – and practical suggestions! Sign up for your daily email with Dr. Gray's video at https://

daily.formed.org. It might be the **best** five minutes of your day!



