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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

HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
MULL NOT
PASS AWAY
MARK 13:31

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

This Weekend at St. Vincent

Notre Dame Sunday

Today is Notre Dame Annual Appeal Sunday, the primary fundraiser for the NDHS Education Fund Foundation. The contributions received are endowed, with earnings on investments transferred to the school annually, to keep tuition and parish subsidies to a minimum.

Since 1983, Foundation funding has provided young men and women the gift of Catholic Secondary Education which is "the most effective means of transmitting Gospel Values."

Contributions can be made by enclosing a check in the envelopes provided or by making a gift online at www.notredamehighschool.org/give. Your continued support enables the students at Notre Dame to put their faith into action.

Family Potluck, Prayers, and Praise

What: Families are invited to spend an evening of fellowship with a

potluck dinner, and then join together for a special prayer time with praise/worship music and Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament.

When: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship

with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Place: Parish Center (school gym) for Dinner and Church for Prayer

Sign up on the Facebook group:

Saint Gerard Circle - St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Cape Girardeau, MO

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

6:30 am Martin "Junior" VanGennip &

Tuesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude 6:30 am Anita Shepard &

Wednesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 am Jeanette Dohogne &

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

Thursday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

6:30 am Steve Arnzen ❖ 8:00 am Bob Hagedorn ❖

Friday, November 19

6:30 am Art Kelley

8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, November 20

6:30 am Katie Overbey (living)

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Gene and Eleanor Nenninger Family

Sunday, November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am Elizabeth (Libby) M. Cates ₽

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:45 am Deadie Mattingly ♣ 3:00 pm Salvador Reyes ♣

(Pilingua)

Prayer Requests

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



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.

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Hams for the Holidays

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is partnering with St. Mary's Food Pantry to provide hams to needy area families on Saturday, November 20, from 8:15 until 11:30 a.m.



If you would like to purchase a ham for a family, place \$10 (cash or check) in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket at weekend Masses. You may mail a check to St. Vincent Parish, 1913 Ritter Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please write "Ham Donation" in the check memo line. You may also donate electronically by visiting **faith.direct/MO885** and checking "**Ham Donation.**" Extra funds will go to the Food Pantry Building Fund.

If you would like to help distribute hams, text, call or email Mike Himmelberg at 573-225-1037 or mhimmelberg@atpnapa.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Hunger and Homelessness

St. Vincent de Paul Parish has collaborated with Community Partnership of SE Missouri (CPSEMO) on various community projects, most recently with Project Hope. CPSEMO is sponsoring a food drive between November 13 and 22. Drop off locations are Harps in Jackson, Food Giant and CPSEMO in Cape (40 S. Sprigg Street). Check the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering area for more information. Thank you, in advance, for all nonperishable food items that you donate! For more information, please contact Deacon Mark.

SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will pack food boxes at the SEMO Food Bank in Miner, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 16. The volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If interested, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

CCW News

Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women will have their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, November 16, at St. Ambrose Church in Chaffee. The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in church with Father Joseph Kelly. The meeting will follow in the parish center. Commission workshops are on the agenda. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Please contact Virginia Sander (334-7944) if you are interested in carpooling.

Part-time custodian/maintenance person is needed for St. John Henry Newman Center. Flexible scheduling, estimated 8 to 10 hours a week. If interested, please contact Deacon Tom Schumer for details at 573-335-3899.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of
Wesley Eugene Hayes, father of Rocky Hayes;
Rosemary Ross, sister of Bob Dohogne;
Bettie Kilhafner, mother of Karla Marquart; and
Larry Hinkle, 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.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Please pray for the St. Vincent Parish youth and leaders who are traveling to Indianapolis this week to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. Those attending include Madeline Hendrickson, Kate Prost, Lindsey Ringstaff, Peter Dittmer, Thomas Dittmer, Joe Prost, Becky Kitchen, Tiff Brey, and Fr. Rick. Thank you to all who have helped make this trip possible. Your prayers are appreciated for their safety traveling and for the young Church to be set **ablaze for the Lord!** Livestream info can be found at www.nfcym.org.

Saint Gerard Circle

Please join the Saint Gerard Circle (a St. Vincent ministry for mothers of young children) for their next meeting at 6:45 p.m. on November 18! The group will welcome the wisdom of Ramona Neumann. Ramona is a spiritual director who travels monthly from the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet with those in need of spiritual direction. She has 40 years of involvement in healing prayer ministries and spiritual companionship. What a gift she is ... pointing parishioners in the direction of Christ!

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Next Sunday, November 21, is the annual Second Collection to support the work of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO). Thousands of individuals and families turn to CCSOMO every year for help. CCSOMO responds to all with Christ-like compassion in the name of the entire Catholic community. Please be a partner this year by making a generous donation to the collection supporting CCSOMO. This collection is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese to unite in *Reaching Out*, *Providing Hope, and Changing Lives!*

Lector Workshop

If you are currently a Lector, or if you would like to join this ministry, please attend one of the following workshops. Each workshop will cover the same material in helping to identify the main responsibilities of what a "Proclaimer of God's Holy Word" does before Mass, during Mass, and after Mass. Qualifications for a Lector include being a registered parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul, having a skill in public reading, being confirmed in the Catholic Church, and having a willingness to be part of a Lector workshop. For those who find it helpful, the **Lector's Workbook** will also be given out during each of the workshops. All workshops will be held in the Church on

- Monday, November 22, at 12:00 noon
- Monday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 24, at 6:00.p.m. (after the 5:15 p.m. Mass)

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 15

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS)

Tuesday, November 16

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6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 am Wednesday Women's Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, November 18

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 11:00 am)

9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm School Board Meeting

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:45 pm St. Gerard's Circle

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, November 21

Prayer Ministry after Masses 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



Readings - November 21, 2021

Daniel 7:13-14 • Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

Collection - November 7, 2021

Collection	\$22,191.66
E-Tithing	\$ 3,637.00
Total	\$25,828.66
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1 to 10-31)	-\$ 7,450.90

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

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Congratulations to Kamille Beckett and Anthony Carwyle who were recently united in marriage. Congratulations to David and **Tammy Diveley** as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage.

> IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

A Ministry of Outreach and Service

RVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE

Are you being called to Outreach and Service in our parish and community? If so, I invite you to join me in visioning how our parish can better serve the needs of other parishioners and those in the broader Cape Girardeau community. The founding principle of "serve one another through love" (Gal 5:13) follows in the legacy of our parish's namesake, St. Vincent de Paul and in supports the vision of Loving Jesus, Serving

~ Deacon Mark

Advent Wreaths: a Catholic Tradition

Jesus, Sharing Jesus. Please contact me through the parish office if you

feel called to a ministry of outreach and service.

The Symbolism

The traditional advent wreath consists of a circle of greenery with four candles. The circle represents God's love which has no beginning nor end.

The four candles represent the four weeks of advent in anticipation of our Savior's birth and the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the Messiah. As the candles are lit in a progression - adding a candle each week - you are reminded of the Light of Christ that dispels the darkness of sin, and that you are meant to shine the light of Christ to the world.

The Four Candles

Week 1: Hope (purple)

The "Prophet's Candle" anticipates the birth of the Messiah.

Week 2: Faith (purple)

The "Bethlehem Candle" is a reminder of Mary and Joseph's faith in God's plan and their journey to Bethlehem.

Week 3: Joy (pink)

The "Shepherd's Candle" represents the joy of Christ's birth.

Week 4: Peace (purple)

The "Angels Candle" is a reminder of the Angels' message of "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."

A Fifth White Pillar

The "Christ candle," representing purity, may be added to the center of the wreath on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Does Your Family have an Advent Wreath?

A variety of Advent wreaths can be purchased online at:

https://www.Catholiccompany.com or

https://www.Catholicsupply.com.

You can also make your own advent wreath using a metal frame and either artificial or live evergreen branches.



Marian Consecration

I am excited to announce an opportunity to consecrate ourselves and our parish to Our Most Blessed Mother. There is an urgent need for heaven to intercede in the life of our families, the Church, and our world, and for us to place ourselves under the care and direction of the Blessed Mother by consecrating our lives to her.

For those who are new to consecrations, you may be asking yourself what is a Marian Consecration? What does it mean? The Gospel of John 19:26-27 says, "When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." A Marian Consecration is the gift Jesus gives to us from the Cross, of His own Mother as our Mother. He invites us to accept Mary into our own hearts as our Mother and bring Her into our own home. That we share with Her our own joys, hopes, sorrows, fears, and that we walk with Mary who is always leading us to Jesus. Through consecration to Mary you are saying, "Yes, Jesus I accept this gift that you give to me of Mary as my spiritual Mother." I receive Her, I love her, and I allow Her to form me in holiness just as She formed You.

The program we will be using is Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help. This retreat is an amazing and unique program that has resulted in miracles in the lives and hearts of its participants and their loved ones.

Our consecration will begin on February 8 and will conclude on the Feast of the Annunciation, which is March 25. The consecration consists of a daily rosary, daily two-minute readings, journal writing, daily reflections and simple fasting. All of this can be done from your home, but there will also be an optional weekly meeting to view an inspirational video, which will be followed by discussion topics that allows you to grow deeper in your spiritual life. The optional weekly meetings will be held on Monday's in the upper meeting room of church beginning February 7 at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude March 21 (excluding the week of March 14, which is Parish Mission week). This program is open for individuals, families, couples, anyone that wants to learn more about their faith and grow closer to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother. Cost of the program is \$10 and includes the Mary's Mantle Consecration book and prayer journal.

Please stop by the table in the gathering area after the Masses on November 27-28, December 4-5, or December 11-12 for more information and to sign up. There will also be an informational meeting available after all of the Masses on November 27-28 and Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the upper meeting room. If you are unable to stop by after Mass or attend one of the informational meetings and would like to sign up or get more information please contact me at krissi.priest@yahoo.com. Deadline to sign up is December 15.

It is time now, more than ever, to seek the protection and guidance from Our Blessed Mother. ~ Krissi Davis

Annual Mass of Remembrance

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on **Monday, November 29, at 5:15 p.m.** As we close the month of November, in which the church celebrates the communion of saints and souls, a special Mass will be celebrated to commemorate our loves ones who have gone before us. Please join us that evening as we celebrate the lives of all who remain close in our hearts and commemorate in a special way, our parishioners who passed into eternal life during 2021.

This Thanksgiving I am expecting many people throughout our community to approach our parish here at St. Vincent de Paul to find assistance. This assistance may include food, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why I am reaching out to you now!

Your generous online donations through Faith Direct help sustain the ministries that reflect God's love to others, especially to the poor. I prayerfully request that you consider signing up for e-Giving from your computer. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Go to www.faith.direct/MO885 and sign -up to financially help the Church reach out and make a difference to others in need. If you are already using Faith Direct, thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Much Peace.

Father Rick L. Jones

Este Día de Acción de Gracias esperamos que un número sin precedentes de personas en toda nuestra comunidad acudan a St. Vincent de Paul en busca de comidas calientes, comodidad y refugio. Nadie que lo necesite debe ser rechazado, por eso nos acercamos a nuestros feligreses.

Sus generosas donaciones en línea ahora ayudarán a mantener los ministerios de Acción de Gracias que reflejan el amor de Dios. Como puede imaginar, nuestros ministerios están sintiendo los efectos del aumento de los costos y los estantes vacíos. Debemos prepararnos lo antes posible este año para hacer todo lo posible por ayudar a los necesitados. Le pedimos en oración que considere registrarse en e-Giving desde su computadora. Puede configurar una donación recurrente o hacer una donación única. Regístrese hoy visitando Faith.direct/MO885. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial.

Dios te bendiga,

Padre Rick L. Jones



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