# 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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

Prayer Source: Enchiridion of Indulgences, June 29, 1968

"I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**," says the Lord God, "the one who **is** and who **was** and who **is to come**,

the almighty Revelation 1:8

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### • Mass Intentions •

Monday, November 22 St. Cecilia 6:30 am Gene Friese

#### Tuesday, November 23

St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro 6:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ressel 🕏

#### Wednesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions 6:30 am James Hahn & 5:15 pm Harry and Sarah Ann Stout &

#### Thursday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Thanksgiving Day
6:30 am Janet Knobbe <sup>+</sup>D
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Gene and Vera Rhodes Family

#### Friday, November 26

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Steve and Diane Mueller Family 8:00 am *No Mass* 

#### Saturday, November 27

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Notre Dame Class of 19645:00 pm Paul and Alline Scherer the

#### Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent 7:30 am Abby Jansen ☜ 9:00 am Jennifer Davis ☜ 10:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family 3:00 pm Larry Eftink ☜ (Bilingua)

### 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 (<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. oday's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

### **Rosary Prayer Group**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday, November 21, inside Old St. Vincent Chapel of Ease (downtown Cape).



Monday, November 22, is the Feast Day of St. Cecilia – the Patron of Musicians. Music enhances our worship and brings an element of joy to our daily lives. Take a moment in prayer on Monday, November 22, to ask St. Cecilia's intercession for someone who has brought the gift of music to your life! We are grateful to all the accompanists, cantors, and choir members who generously share their time and talent to

bring joyful music to our liturgies at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. St. Cecilia, pray for our musicians and all parishioners who contribute their voices to our worship!

# **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 until November 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.

### **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)

### Congratulations to Mary Sztukowski and



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

# The Gift of Music ...

# May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family Angela Redeker, mother of Debbie Mehner; Larry McCann, brother of Pat McCann; and



Mary Jane DeBrock, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.

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

# **Thanksgiving Collection**

The money collected during the 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, will benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity is appreciated.



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Loving God, We turn our hearts to you on this day, mindful of your many blessings. For each one we are grateful. For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love. On this day may we be generous with others as you are with us. We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks. Amen.

# **Coats for Kids**

Winter is fast approaching and local Knights of Columbus Councils will once again sponsor "Coats for Kids." This community endeavor will be held at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:-00 noon. Coats available will range in sizes for small child, middle-school child, and early teens. These coats are donated by K of C Councils 6420 Scott City, 5898 Leopold, and 1111 and 11205 Cape Girardeau and are gifts to children in need for the upcoming winter months. All are welcome!



# Vincent's Vittles

THROUGH LOVE 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. If you would like to make a

dessert to be served at the meal, please contact the parish office at 335-7667. Sugar free desserts are always needed.

The next Vincent's Vittles dinner will be served on November 27 and will be hosted by Cape Primary Care and the Secular Franciscans. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## 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

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email Phone

### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, November 22

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS) 12:00 pm Lector Workshop 6:30 pm Lector Workshop

Tuesday, November 23 8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS) 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm i.d.Cape

#### Wednesday, November 24

9:00 am Wednesday Women's Bible Study 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00 pm Lector Workshop

### Thursday, November 25 Happy Thanksgiving

#### Friday, November 26

Saturday, November 27 3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, November 28 Advent Begins 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday - Friday, *November* 24 - 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

#### Readings - November 28, 2021

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Collection - November 14, 2021	
Collection	\$ 9,986.70
E-Tithing	\$30,240.67
Total	\$40,227.37
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1 to 11-14)	\$ 1,326.47

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

# Contact Information •

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# A Ministry of Outreach and Service

Are you being called to Outreach and Service parish in our 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 Jesus, Sharing Jesus. Please contact me through the parish office if you feel called to a ministry of outreach and ~ Deacon Mark service.

# **Advent Wreaths: a Catholic Tradition**

### 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.

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# 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.



# **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.

## **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* 

# **Men's Association Christmas Mass and Dinner**

All men of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association Christmas Mass and Dinner on Monday, December 6. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at Old St. Vincent Church. Immediately following Mass, there will be a smoked chicken dinner hosted by Kolhfeld Distributing. Bring a friend to celebrate the Christmas season with Mass, Christmas carols, and fellowship with the men of the parish. For more information, contact Trent Summers at 573-230-0120 or trent@rlci.com.

# **Upcoming Events**

St. Mary Cathedral School Live Nativity Friday, December 3, 2021 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary School Grassy Field** 210 S. Sprigg Street Cape Girardeau, Missouri School children will play Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds.

Come enjoy refreshments and Christmas music!

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Christmas Centered Rosary Rally Saturday, December 4, 2021 12:00 noon Knights of Columbus Hall 318 S. Spanish Street Cape Girardeau, Missouri Rosary will be prayed outside followed by Christmas songs, hot apple cider, and cocoa inside.

# Lighting the Way to Hope

Sunday, December 5, 2021

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal invites you and your family to be a part of the annual tree lighting event on the Shrine grounds. The Vincentian Marian Youth Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. followed by the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. A tree near the Shrine Church will be decorated with lights for the Advent and Christmas seasons. This is also an opportunity to help those in need during the Christmas season. Visitors attending this event are asked to bring at least one non-perishable item that will help the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry attend to the needs of others in the community. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you enjoy the Christmas decorations on the grounds. Please share this opportunity with family and friends to come together as a community to celebrate Advent and Christmas seasons.

If you have questions, please visit the Association of the Miraculous Medal Facebook page, phone 1-800-264-6279, or email ammfather@amm.org.

