

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



First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

A Season for Giving

As we prepare for Christmas through our celebration of Advent, St. Vincent de Paul Parish is again sponsoring the **Foster Care Christmas Project**, the collection of gifts for children living in foster care. In addition to foster children, the parish will also assist Whole Health Outreach to provide Christmas gifts for children in the Ellington, Missouri, area.



Gift tags for this project are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Each child will have four tags posted: two for items the child needs (clothing, socks, etc.) and two tags for things the child wishes for (toys, etc.). You are invited to take a tag and purchase the requested gift. Return the tag with the item by December 5. If you bring your gift on a weekend, please leave it on the designated table in the gathering area. Gifts brought during the week and all gift cards must come to the parish office. If you have a question about a gift or cannot find the particular item, please call the parish office at 335-7667 for assistance. Each gift has to be checked and recorded so the gifts should not be wrapped. However, clothing should be packed in gift boxes. Because the children receive many used items throughout the year, please send new gifts only.

Most of us are unable to accept a foster child into our home, but this is one small way we can assist foster parents who are generously caring for these children. In addition to the gift you may be giving, please remember to pray for the foster children, their families, and the foster families who care for them.

Debbie Baumgart, Julie Schuchardt, Jamie Shaffar, and the St. Vincent Parish Office Staff

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 29

6:30 am Kendrick Buchheit (living)

Tuesday, November 30 St. Andrew

6:30 am Matthew Kiblinger (living)

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 am John Robert Craig ⊕

5:15 pm Melvin and Verna Oberhaus &

Thursday, December 2

6:30 am Philip T. Cantoni ⊕

9:00 am Julie Wulfers LeNeave ₺

Friday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

6:30 am Mattox Overbey (living)

8:00 am Marjorie Dunn &

Saturday, December 4

St. John Damascene

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the

Ressel Family

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the

Barney and Coena Stubenrauch Family

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Marvin Urhahn &

9:00 am Gene Nenninger む

10:45 am Gabriel Kiblinger (living)

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

(Bilingua)

Prayer Requests

Please remember **Evelyn Wittenborn**, 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.

Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Nourish Your Soul This Advent

Take a few minutes each day this Advent to prepare your heart, mind, and soul for Christmas. Check out these two *fantastic* programs to guide your Advent journey.



FORMED Daily: In daily videos of 3-6 minutes, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks the **meaning of this season and its rich traditions** and offers practical advice for making this Advent your best.

A sampling of the daily topics: "There Were Two Messianic Prophecies"; "The History of Purple"; "What Christ's Coming

Actually Means", "What Really Happened in Bethlehem", "Evergreens". Sign up for your daily email at https://formed.org/advent.



BEST ADVENT EVER by *Dynamic Catholic* is based on Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Life is Messy*.

Matthew's inspirational daily videos will guide you to choose the things that draw you to the light and help you overcome worry, fear, procrastination, negative self-talk, toxic relationships. Sign up for your daily email at https://bestadventever.com.

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 loved 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.

Jesus' Birthday Party

Sponsored by Church Women United

Friday, December 3, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Old St. Vincent Fuerth House, 199 S. Spanish, Cape Girardeau
The speaker will be the Executive Director of the Safe House for Women.
Bring cookies for Teen Challenge!

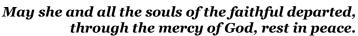


Do you feel called to welcome the stranger? Do you enjoy talking to old and new faces? If so, the hospitality committee might be the place for you! For more information or to join, reach out to RaeAnne Kloss at rakloss70@gmail.com.

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of

Sue Austin, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.



First Friday Schedule of Prayer

Everyone is welcome to attend First Friday devotion on December 3. Please pick or choose any of the prayer opportunities below, or you can attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament anytime throughout the day for your own quiet prayer time. Here are some of the prayer opportunities:

6:00 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary

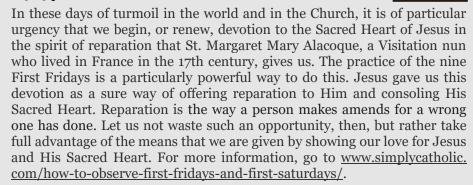
6:30 a.m. First Friday Mass

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins

12:00 noon Confessions from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary

5:15 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Woman's Council Meeting

The December meeting of the Council of Catholic Women will be held on Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room.

If you wish to participate in a lively gift exchange, please bring a \$5.00 gift item. Birthright donations will be appreciated. Items needed are hooded bath towels, bottle brushes, lotion, body wash, o-3 months and 3-6 month winter outfits/sleepers for both boys and girls.

All women of the parish are members of the Council and are invited to this fun evening!

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.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 29

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS) 5:15 pm Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 am Confirmation Prep (SVS) 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 am Wednesday Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, December 2

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

9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:15 pm i.d.Cape

6:30 pm SVS Christmas Program

Friday, December 3

7:00 am Adoration of the Eucharist

5:15 pm Benediction

7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Saturday, December 4

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Sunday, December 5

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word 4:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena



Readings - December 5, 2021

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

Collection - November 21, 2021

Collection	\$11,865.37
E-Tithing	\$26,175.00
Total	\$38,040.37
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1 to 11-21)	\$ 7,916.84

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

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Traveling Vocation Crucifix



A Traveling Vocation Crucifix is now a part of the school life of the St. Vincent de Paul School students. It is a way to inspire prayer for vocations. Vocations do not just happen! They must be prayed into existence. So, whether it is for good marriages between a man and woman, or as a religious Sister or Brother, or as a Deacon or Priest ... they must be prayed for daily. In early November, a Vocation Crucifix was given to the middle school and a second one was given to the fifth, fourth, and third grade classes. One

homeroom gets the Traveling Vocation Crucifix every week. That homeroom has the responsibility for praying for good vocations. The classroom enthrones it in a place of honor and prays for vocations each day using the prayers that come with it. On the weekend, one of the students takes it home and that child's family prays on the weekend. The next week the "hand off" takes place to the next homeroom!

Thank you to the students who have taken the Traveling Vocation Crucifix home on the weekends!

Mrs. Clippard's Sixth Grade Homeroom - Riley Honey

Mrs. White's Sixth Grade Homeroom - Payton Lynch

Mrs. Barbatti's Fifth Grade Homeroom - Sterling Pfeifer

Mrs. Herndon's Fifth Grade Homeroom - Aniston Schumer

Required Minimum Distributions

If you have reached the age of a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA (age 72), there are tax advantage you may wish to consider. Gifts made to charitable organizations will not be treated as taxable income and may result in a substantial tax benefit. Please contact Chery Oberhaus at the parish office for more information.

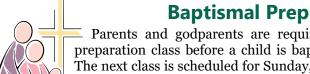
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The NDHS Education Fund Foundation of Notre Dame Regional High School would like to thank all contributors for their support during the Annual Appeal on Notre Dame Sunday. Thank you for sustaining Catholic Secondary Education in Southeast Missouri.

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 http://www.svcape.com/Parish/.

Name	
Address	
EmailPhone	
☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parisl☐ 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. ☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.	



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, December 19, 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.

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 this weekend, 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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.



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