



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022

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

People of Light

O God of all nations, who beckon us to live in the light, you scattered the darkness through the birth of your Son, Jesus. Prophets of old foretold that your brilliance would cover the earth and draw all peoples into your loving care. Grant that we, who, like the Magi, seek the radiance of your glory are found worthy to proclaim your holy name. Shine brightly within our hearts and illuminate our minds as we faithfully share the Good News. May all people be drawn closer to you by the revelation of your Incarnate Word. Keep us ever in your care, so that, filled with joy, we may always work to build a just and peaceful world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 am Geneva Viox ☩

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 am Jack Craig ☩

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Dan and Gail Overbey Extended Families

5:15 pm Monsignor Jerry Sherba ☩

Thursday, January 6 St. André Bessette

6:30 am Jerry Halter ☩

8:00 am Julie Wulfers LeNeave ☩

Friday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 am Joe McKeon ☩

8:00 am Ruth Ann Hester (living)

Saturday, January 8

6:30 am Collin McGuire ☩

5:00 pm Marge Bauerle ☩

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

9:00 am Richard Hagedorn ☩

10:45 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Brother David Migliorino Family

3:00 pm Marcelino Dominguez ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

Please remember **Chris Wells, Jerry Loos**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for the homebound of the parish.



Congratulations to ...

**Bishop Edward Rice
as he celebrates the
35th Anniversary of his
Priestly Ordination
on January 3.**

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 three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will you go and what will you offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Collection for Disaster Relief

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, January 1-2, to assist those who were impacted by recent devastating tornadoes. You may also make your donation by going to the Faith Direct website. Please be generous and continue to pray for those individuals as they rebuild their homes, communities, and lives.

Epiphany House Blessing

Today on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Discipleship Committee of St. Vincent De Paul will have an Epiphany House Blessing bag for each family to pick up. The bag will include blessed chalk, a family prayer service, and literature on the tradition of chalking your doors on Epiphany. Practicing traditions like chalking of the doors helps to live your Faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of dedication to the Lord.

Women's Council News

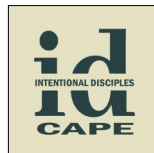
Happy New Year! All women of the parish are invited as the St. Vincent Council of Catholic Women begin 2022 with a meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower meeting room. The guest speaker will be from St. James AME Church and will share information about their warming center for this winter.

Young Adult

Tuesday Night Thrive

Feeling alone, restless, or unfulfilled in the Faith or in life in general? Longing for more? Come! Join young adult Catholics (ages 18-40) from a variety of parishes as together you can seek to thrive. Upcoming Sunday Scriptures will be read and their meaning for your own daily lives will be discovered. Find community and a better way forward. This will take place weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the old convent, 815 Caruthers Avenue, Cape Girardeau. Enter through the door facing the parking lot. Bring a snack to share if you'd like. For info, contact Carlee at idCapeinfo@gmail.com. Don't just live. Thrive!

Young Adult Disciples Night



On Thursday, January 6, i.d.Cape (young adults) will host their monthly Disciples' Night at the old convent. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited. See the event on Facebook or email idCapeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Please email to RSVP. Come and bring a friend!

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 info or to join, reach out to RaeAnne Kloss at rakloss70@gmail.com.

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Betty Cruze, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family.

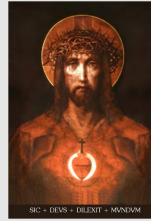
*May she and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



First Friday Schedule of Prayer

Everyone is welcome to attend First Friday devotion on January 7, 2022. 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



In these days of turmoil in the world and in the Church, it is of particular urgency that we begin, or renew, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation that St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun who lived in France in the 17th century, gives us. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a particularly powerful way to do this. Jesus gave us this devotion as a sure way of offering reparation to Him and consoling His Sacred Heart. Reparation is the way a person makes amends for a wrong one has done. Let us not waste such an opportunity, then, but rather take full advantage of the means that we are given by showing our love for Jesus and His Sacred Heart. For more information, go to www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-and-first-saturdays/.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Returns

The Knights of Columbus Council 11205 will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast next Sunday, January 9, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center. The breakfast will include sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs (plain and "loaded"), and French toast sticks. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted with proceeds benefiting the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C.



Invitation to the St. Vincent Men's Association

To all registered men of the parish, especially those involved with the Men's Association Fish Fry — you are invited to come and share your constructive ideas of possible future plans on the DePaul Center (Old Notre Dame). Choose the time that works best for you ... at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, or Thursday, January 13. Gather in the old cafeteria under the DePaul gym. Members of the Campus Planning Team would like to hear your views of possibly renovating the old cafeteria and kitchen into an Event Center where meals like the Lenten Fish Fry could take place.

Readings - January 9, 2022

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 • Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Collection - December 26, 2021

Collection	\$62,718.64
E-Tithing	\$21,322.00
Total	\$84,040.64
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1 to 12-30)	\$82,675.01

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

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Employment Opportunities

St. Mary's Grade School, Cape Girardeau, is looking for a Principal for the 2022/2023 school year. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church and have experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for an application.

St. Vincent de Paul School's After-School Care Program is in need of workers for the upcoming 2022 semester. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and the second Wednesday of the month 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The hourly pay is \$11.15. Partial days and all five days are needed. St. Vincent de Paul School resumes classes on January 3, 2022. Staff must complete VIRTUS training prior to start of employment. If interested, please email Casey Hinkebein at chinkebein@svcape.eduk12.net.

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.)

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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.

The right to life is the first among human rights.

POPE FRANCIS

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 - 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 _____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

☐ 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.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.

☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

This Week at Home

A Great Light

Monday, January 3

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." Jesus reveals himself as the light when he preaches the kingdom of God and heals those who come to him. One purpose of the healing Jesus performed was to return to the community those who were separated from society because of illness or disability. As Jesus heals, his identity shines forth as clearly as it did in the star of Bethlehem. With each healing, he also enters into the vocation of the messiah. *Today's readings: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint. As a young widow and mother of five, she converted to Catholicism. She founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, and began the first Catholic girls' school in the United States. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools. *Today's readings: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:33-44.*

Perfect Love

Wednesday, January 5

"Perfect love drives out fear." John certainly knew that the world was a broken place when he wrote his first letter. He had witnessed the crowds turning on Jesus and the early persecutions, in addition to the daily worries and anxieties all human beings experience. John knew that there were many dangers in the world. He does not say that perfect love causes fear not to arise. He says perfect love drives it away. This is not about a feeling but about whether we choose to let fear overwhelm us, or whether we choose a different path. Do not be afraid, God says. How can you choose love today? *Today's readings: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52.*

Fulfilled in Your Hearing

Thursday, January 6

Proclaiming the Scripture from Isaiah, Jesus describes the messiah and the era he has come to inaugurate. As Christ's hands and feet in the world, we too must live this fulfillment. What might it mean to proclaim glad tidings to the poor? How can you proclaim liberty to captives? Where can you heal brokenness? The heartbreak that you feel over conditions is your call to live in the kingdom of God. *Today's readings: 1 John: 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22.*

Carrying the Light

Friday, January 7

Some people keep their Christmas tree or manger until the traditional date of Epiphany, which was yesterday. There is also a tradition of keeping some decorations until the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple, or Candlemas, which is celebrated February 2. It can be beautiful to carry the joy of Christmas into Ordinary Time by leaving up a few decorations, possibly some lights to symbolize that Jesus is the Light of the World. *Today's readings: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16.*

Joy Made Complete

Saturday, January 8

Human beings are prone to conflict. In today's Gospel, we hear the disciples of John the Baptist perceiving rivalry between John and Jesus. As a prophet, John knows that God's project is healing all such divisions. He knows that he was called to prepare the way for the messiah, and now that the messiah is come, he feels nothing but joy. Where in your life has unnecessary conflict and rivalry stolen your joy? How can you be a peacemaker in those situations? John's joy comes in seeing with God's eyes. Can you look at a difficult situation with new eyes? *Today's readings: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b; John 3:22-30.*

Sunday, January 2

Overjoyed

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." The Magi had gone to the palace because their way of seeking wisdom — following the natural signs of the world — told them a king had been born. A king whose importance was so great that his birth was told in the stars. But the king was not in the palace. This birth, so significant as to be marked by a star, was hidden away in Bethlehem, a small town.

The Magi were not Jewish. They did not know about the promise of God that was now being fulfilled. But God gave them a light to follow. The new thing that God was doing — fulfilling the promises of old to bring salvation to the ends of the earth — included them.

Scripture tells us that when the star stopped over the place where Jesus was, the Magi were overjoyed to see it. Inside the home, they found Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshiped him, so overcome were they with joy at what God was doing and at the gift of being allowed to share in it.

Then the Magi went home by another route. This is, of course, practical, in that they were avoiding Herod. But they went home a different way because they were themselves different. They were changed by their joy. What light has God given you to follow? When have you been filled with joy? How did it change you?

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