



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 13, 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

## St. Vincent de Paul Parish Lenten Mission

# ABLAZE

This year's Lenten Parish Mission, Ablaze, will take place on Monday - Wednesday of this week (March 14-16). **Deacon Keith Strohm** will facilitate this event. Deacon Keith is the former Director of the Office for the New Evangelization and a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has extensive experience in creating programs of evangelization and is able to assist in the formation of groups that focus on the missioning of disciples of Jesus Christ. Deacon Keith is also the Executive Director of M3 Ministries ([www.m3catholic.com](http://www.m3catholic.com)) and a contributing author, along with six other collaborators, with Sherry Weddell for the book *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples* — a follow-up to *Forming Intentional Disciples*. **A Mission talk will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend in the evenings, Deacon Keith will also have a Mission talk after the added 8:00 a.m. Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings (about 8:45 a.m.). Make plans to attend all or part of the Lenten Parish Mission!**

### ➤ Monday - The Father's Delight

What if you didn't have to earn God's love? What if performance had nothing to do with salvation? In this engaging talk, Deacon Keith explores the reality of the Father's love. You were created for an eternal life filled with peace, joy, freedom, and communion with God and each other. Using Scripture, Tradition, and personal stories seasoned with humor, this live presentation will draw you closer to the Father's Heart — which beats for you.

### ➤ Tuesday - Breaking The Power of Sin

"Jesus died for your sins." You may hear that a lot, but what does it mean that God's Son gave His life for you? In this powerful talk, Deacon Keith explores the mystery of sin and the Father's response in Jesus Christ. How does the Cross set you free? Is the Cross simply a declaration of sinfulness, or does it reveal something deeper? Why does it matter that Christ rose from the dead? Using his own unique style, Deacon Keith makes this central movement of the Christian faith accessible and the person of Jesus real for every listener.

### ➤ Wednesday - Unleashing the Spirit

The Lord frees you from the power of sin and death so that you might live in the fullness of His life — a life you were originally created for. Peace, joy, freedom, holiness, intimacy and love, integrity, fruitfulness, mercy, healing — these are all hallmarks of the life received from Jesus, and they come through the gift of His Holy Spirit in Baptism. In this engaging talk, Deacon Keith explores what it means to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit and shares how to unleash that Spirit for your sake and the sake of the world!



Deacon Keith  
Strohm

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## • Mass Intentions •

### Monday, March 14

6:30 am Jeanette Dohoghne ☩  
8:00 am Montey Grimes ☩

### Tuesday, March 15

6:30 am Ralph Hendrickson ☩  
8:00 am Richard Jones ☩

### Wednesday, March 16

6:30 am Leo and Dominic Meyer (living)  
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the  
Anita Worl Family  
5:15 pm Patricia Glenzy ☩

### Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the  
Elmer and Genevieve DeBrock Family  
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the  
Marshall, Mooney, and O'Regan Families

### Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 am Roman Roth ☩  
8:00 am Albert Langston ☩

### Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph

6:30 am Ray Viox ☩  
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

### Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Mary Jane DeBrock ☩  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the  
Stanley and Evelyn Clippard Family  
10:45 am Elizabeth (Libby) M. Cates ☩  
3:00 pm Jerry Siebert ☩  
(Bilingual)

## • Prayer Requests •

Please remember **David Teschner, Larry Jansen**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.



## Confessions During Lent

"Turn Away From Sin and Be Faithful to the Gospel!" During these days leading up to Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at various times. Take advantage of these blessed encounters with the Forgiving Father!

- Every Wednesday of Lent from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Church (This also includes Wednesdays at the **Cathedral** and **Catholic Campus Ministry Chapel**.)
- Every Friday of Lent from 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Also, by appointment if these times are not good.

*Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.*

**Faith & Floats**

**March 13**  
Old Convent @ St. Vincent

**ALL area youth are invited!\***

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**SR. JANINE VAN TRAN**

**DISCUSSIONS ON FAITH**

**ICE CREAM FLOATS**

**Two sessions:**  
**6:00-7:30pm 6-8th grade**  
**7:30-9:00pm high school**

For more info please contact  
your area youth leader or  
Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

## 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, March 15. 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.

## Young Adult Lenten Event

Join the Regional Catholic Young Adult group (ages 18-40) on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. for their second Lenten event! The night will include the normal Bible study plus a short, live presentation on the second Lenten topic: Fasting. Come enjoy Catholic fellowship! Doors open at 6:50 p.m. at the old convent. For more info, contact Carlee at [idCapeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:idCapeinfo@gmail.com).



## May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

**Mary Ellen Bean**, mother of David Bean;

**Bernard Cruz**, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish; and

**Sister Jane Kiefer**, a sister of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

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



## Notre Dame St. Patrick's Bingo

Come to Bingo World on Wednesday, March 16, for St. Patrick's Bingo! Proceeds for the evening will benefit Notre Dame Regional High School. The jackpot is \$10,000 in 51 balls and they will be serving corned beef sandwich plates (\$8.00 each). Doors open at 3:00 p.m., sales begin at 5:00 p.m., and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Blue and white progressive consultation prizes are \$1,000! Visit [www.capebingo.com](http://www.capebingo.com) for more information.

## Saint Gerard Circle

Please join the Saint Gerard Circle, a ministry for mothers with young children, as they meet on Thursday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room. They will welcome speaker Katie Bogner as she shares information about adding scripture into their daily lives and into the lives of their children. They will also discover some amazing resources.

Katie Bogner is a Catholic School teacher and Director of Religious Education. For over a decade, she has run a religious education blog at [LookToHimAndBeRadiant.com](http://LookToHimAndBeRadiant.com) where she shares free lesson plans, printables, and other resources to help parents, catechists, and teachers share the beauty and truth of Christ and His Church with their students. One of her popular resources is a 200 page curriculum on the life and teachings of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. She also is the author of the books *Through the Year with Jesus: Gospel Readings and Reflections for Children* as well as *Through the Year with Mary: Ponder and Pray Together with Children*.

## Lenten Fish Fry



**The St. Vincent's Men's Association is sponsoring a Catfish Dinner each Friday during Lent from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** The family friendly meal includes fresh American pond raised catfish, "Todd's secret recipe cole slaw," "Koehler famous hush puppies," side dishes, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$7 for children, and ages 7 and under eat free. Curbside orders are available.

## Fish Dinner Desserts

Each week during Lent, the Circle Leaders of the Women's Council will contact parishioners to donate desserts for the Friday Fish Dinner. If you have never been called and would like to bring a dessert on Friday, March 18, please contact one of the following: Nancy Glosemeyer (573-335-0865), Linda Shaffar (573-837-0726), Kathy Berkbighler (573-587-5970), Carol Drummond (573-579-4627), or Elizabeth Rolwing (573-225-3647).

**Looking for a Lenten service project? You are invited to help with the Ugly Quilt ministry on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Kathy at 573-587-5970.**

## • The Week Ahead •

### Monday, March 14

7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society  
8:00 am SVS Confirmation Prep  
8:45 am Parish Mission  
6:30 pm Parish Mission

### Tuesday, March 15

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Prep  
8:45 am Parish Mission  
9:30 am Comm. Service at Fountainbleau  
6:30 pm Parish Mission  
7:00 pm Tuesday Night Thrive (Young Adult)

### Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am)  
8:45 am Parish Mission  
9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
2:00 pm SVS Stations to the Cross  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
6:00 pm Parish School of Religion  
6:30 pm Parish Mission

### Thursday, March 17

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  
5:00 pm School Board Meeting  
5:30 pm Centering Prayer  
7:00 pm St. Gerard Circle

### Friday, March 18

12:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
7:00 pm Reconciliation

### Saturday, March 19

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 12:00 noon)  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

### Sunday, March 20

Prayer Ministry after Masses  
9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:15 am Coffee and Christ  
4:30 pm Baptismal Prep

## Readings - March 20, 2022

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 • Luke 13:1-9

## Collection - March 6, 2022

Collection	\$18,003.33
E-Tithing	\$ 337.00
Total	\$18,340.33
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1-21 to 3-6-22)	\$81,746.34

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

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## Stations of the Cross — A Beautiful Tradition



The Stations of the Cross are images of stories about the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Most of the stories which make up the Stations were drawn from Scripture, and others, such as Saint Veronica wiping the face of Jesus, were taken from tradition. The route traditionally held to have been taken by Jesus to his death at Calvary (Golgotha) in Jerusalem is called the Via Dolorosa or the Sorrowful Way. The Stations were erected in local churches as a way of bringing this prayerful experience to those who could not travel to Jerusalem.

**Stations of the Cross are celebrated every Friday during Lent at 5:00 in Spanish and at 6:15 p.m. in English. Please join in this devotional prayer and make it a part of your Lenten journey.**

***The Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent.***

## Notre Dame Booster Club Bulldog Madness

Bulldog Madness, presented by The Bank of Missouri, is back for the 2022 Men's NCAA Tournament on Friday, March 18, at the Deerfield Lodge! The cost is \$25 per person with cold beverages (courtesy of Championship Sponsor Kohlfeld Distributing!) and food, PLUS games like cornhole, squares board, raffles and prizes. March Madness games will be shown on four screens from first tip until the last game is over. This event is for ages 21 and older. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Notre Dame Booster Club. You can read more at <https://www.notredamehighschool.org/march/>.

## Camp Re-NEW-All Registration

**Camp Re-NEW-All, the summer camp program for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, is taking applications for this summer.** Camp is open to campers going into 5th - 9th grades in the Fall, high school staff going into 10th - 12th grades, and adult staff. Parents and grandparents are invited to volunteer also! Campers are placed on a first-come, first-served basis. Brochures are available in the gathering area of church. Apply online at <https://dioscg.org/camp-re-new-all>, or contact Katie at the Catholic Center at 417-866-0841 or [knewton@dioscg.org](mailto:knewton@dioscg.org) with questions. Scholarships are available through the parish endowment fund. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## 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](mailto: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.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.

☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

## Special Collection for Ukraine Solidarity Fund

Next weekend, March 19 - 20, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will join with other parishes in the Diocese to take up a special collection for the many families struggling in the area of Ukraine and Poland. The funds collected will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus who are already helping families there. The relief funding is already being used to provide supplies and assistance. Through extensive local connections with churches and communities, as well as networks of local Knights and volunteers, essential resources and services are reaching families within hours of donations being received.

The Knights of Columbus have helped with the following

- Funds are being used to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and religious goods, as well as other humanitarian needs as identified, both directly in Ukraine and through refugee sites in Poland.
- Knights in Poland have established tents at the Polish-Ukrainian border to distribute food and water to refugees, continuing the spirit of the Order's "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free" campaign in Europe at the start of the 20th century.
- The Knights are working with both the Latin and Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine, with dioceses and councils in Poland, and with international humanitarian aid agencies to address needs quickly and effectively.
- Polish Knights of Columbus Councils have established collection sites in Kraków, and other cities where they are gathering and packaging medical supplies, warm clothing, and necessities.
- Based on the Knights' success in collecting and delivering relief supplies into Ukraine, a number of organizations and companies in Poland have asked to partner with the Knights of Columbus going forward.

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus **Ukraine Solidarity Fund** and how to donate, please click here: [kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html](https://kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html).

**Please note that you may also make your donation for the Ukraine Relief Fund through Faith Direct.**

### A Lenten Opportunity

## Beatitude Boxes and Bags

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.*

MATTHEW 5:6

During the season of Lent, the parishioners of St. Vincent are invited to collect food and paper items for distribution to the needy. **Beatitude Boxes** will be filled with specific food items and **Beatitude Bags** will be filled with specific paper products.

Tags are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Some tags will list all items in the box (approximate cost \$30-\$35) and all items in the bag (approximate cost \$12-\$15). Other tags list some of the items in the box or bag. You are invited to take one or more tags and purchase the requested items. **Return the items to the designated boxes in the gathering area no later than April 15.** Boxes and bags will then be filled and given to the needy in the local community.



## 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, March 20, 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.



## Hospitality Committee

A meeting of the St. Vincent Hospitality Committee will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, in the upper meeting room.

## FINANCIAL PEACE University

Tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went! *Financial Peace University* is a nine-lesson class designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind. Each lesson is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. Sign up for this class, start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace, and get details at [fpu.com/1148186](https://fpu.com/1148186). Class starts at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, in the upper meeting room, and will be coordinated by Cheryl Klueppel and Katie Bunselmeyer.

## St. Vincent de Paul School News

New student registration is open for grades 1 - 8 at St. Vincent de Paul School. For more information, please call 573-334-9594 or stop by the school office.

**IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD  
ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?**



## Restored Parish Mission

John Edwards with PEW Ministries will be at St. Augustine Church in Kelso, Missouri, to present "Restored Parish Mission Event" on April 1-2, 2022. Friday, April 1, will be a Catholic Man Night beginning at 6:30 p.m. as John presents "From Addict to Evangelist: John's Powerful Conversion Story." On Saturday, April 2, the day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., hear John present, "Identity Restored: Understanding Who You Are, Whose You Are, and Why You Are Here." At 10:30 a.m. he will present "The Game Changer: The Importance of a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ." All are invited!

### Discipleship Corner

## Deepen Your Prayer Life this Lent with Deacon David Kiblinger, SJ

Deacon David Kiblinger, SJ is hosting an online Lenten retreat! Each Saturday, Deacon David posts a new video reflection with suggestions for prayer. The first week's video, "Remain in My Love," introduces the retreat theme, "The Vine and the Branches," and gives an overview of the purpose of the Jesuit Spiritual Exercises. David reflects on how God communicates His love by speaking to the heart.

Find Deacon David's videos at <https://jesuitpost.org>.



## Troops of St. George Troop 102

An outdoor apostolate for  
fathers and sons (ages 6-18)

Camping, hiking, canoeing,  
and other outdoor activities

Now is an excellent time to join the troops!

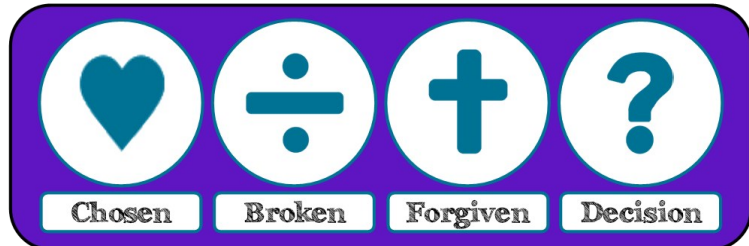
For information or to join contact Troop  
Captain Anthony Riley 573-837-2556

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2022  
DYC

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

FOR ALL YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE



**SATURDAY, April 2**

9:30am - 5:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish :: Cape Girardeau



Featuring:

**Sister Josephine Garrett**

with music leader Mary Kate Westrich



Brought to you by the Office of Youth Formation  
Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Registration is \$30 per person, per conference date.

For more info, scan the QR Code, visit [www.dioscg.org/DYC](http://www.dioscg.org/DYC),  
or contact your parish youth leader.

## CRS Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invites Catholics across the country to pray, fast and give through its annual Lenten program of the Rice Bowl. When Catholics take part in CRS Rice Bowl, they are reaching across physical distances and bringing themselves closer to their global family. At the same time, they are also bringing themselves closer to God. CRS Rice Bowl began in 1975. Every year, families from nearly 14,000 communities across the United States fill nearly 3 million Rice Bowls with their Lenten alms. While these donations make a difference around the world, they also help in the United States, as 25% of all donations stay in the diocese from which they came. Each year, CRS Rice Bowl features the stories of families from three different countries in order to bring U.S. Catholics closer to those they help through their Rice Bowl donations. For 2022, CRS Rice Bowl has identified families from Rwanda, Guatemala and Bangladesh. Through their stories, Rice Bowl participants are invited to learn how people in these countries overcome the factors that can lead to hunger, including flooding and drought. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you are sharing your life and your abundance with the global family in need. Thank you for your generosity. Please turn in your Rice Bowl on Good Friday.

# CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Drury Plaza Hotel - Cape Girardeau Conference Center**

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

*A day of intellectual and spiritual formation for Catholic men*

Featuring:

- Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Rice
- Four world-class theologians speaking on subjects ranging from man in the contemporary world to scripture, grace, and salvation
- Refreshments and lunch provided
- Open to all men 16+

Registration and Attendance are FREE  
To register go to: [SEMOCATHOLIC.ORG/MEN](http://SEMOCATHOLIC.ORG/MEN)

## 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](http://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.

## Food for the Fathers

Each Tuesday Food for the Fathers, a parish ministry, will supply a warm meal for three priests. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up at <http://signup.com/login/entry/67699625678106404>. You will need to enter your email address but will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com. If you don't like the choices listed, change your selection to include an entrée and two side dishes (no desserts, please!). Choose the date you would like to provide the meal. SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Then, on the date chosen, deliver the meal between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. to the new rectory. If you prefer not to sign up online or have questions, contact Beverly in the parish office at 335-7667.



## • Holy Week Schedule •

**Monday, April 11**

Chrism Mass • 7:00 p.m.  
Blessing of Oils and Priests'  
Renewal of Commitment  
St. Mary Cathedral

**“Spy” Wednesday, April 13**

Confessions “on the hour”  
12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Please note there will be no scheduled  
confession times during the  
Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.*

**Holy Thursday, April 14**

Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**Good Friday, April 15**

Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.  
Passion of the Lord • 12:00 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord (Bilingual)  
3:00 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord • 7:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 16**

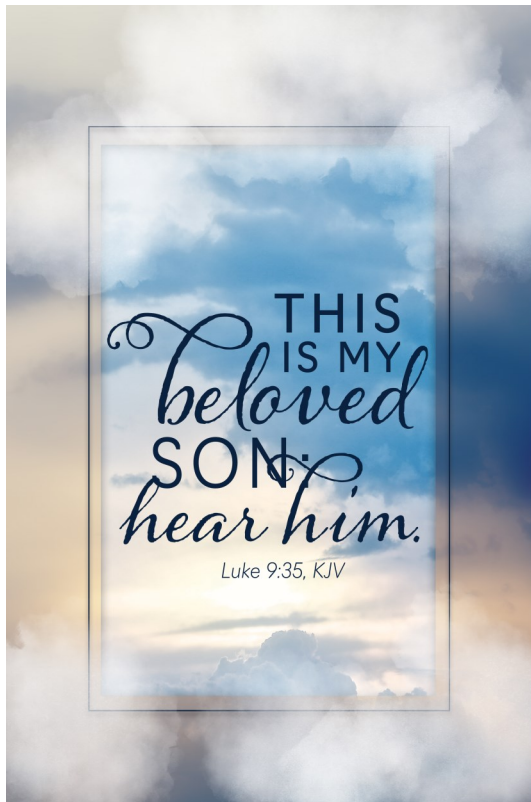
Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.  
Easter Vigil Mass • 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 17**

Easter Masses  
7:00 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)







## Spiritual Direction Available

Do you desire to grow closer to God? Spiritual Direction may be what you are seeking. Spiritual direction will help you become more God-centered, to listen and notice where God is working in your life, and to better understand your identity as a child of God. Please contact Meg Garner at 573-579-2188 or [meggarnerndhs@gmail.com](mailto:meggarnerndhs@gmail.com) with questions or to begin spiritual direction.

## Guidelines for Fasting/Abstinence during Lent

**Abstinence** is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for ages 18 - 59 (inclusive). The Church defines fasting as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal, as well as no eating between meals.

*Note:* If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial suitable to their condition.

## Positions Available

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** is currently accepting applications for a **Sixth Grade Teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should be able to teach World History, Religion, and English. For an application, go to [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org), call the school office at 573-334-9594 or please email [kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net](mailto:kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net) or call 573-334-9594.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** is currently accepting applications for **Pre K and Kindergarten teachers** for the 2022-2023 school year. Preference will be given to candidates possessing a teaching certificate in early childhood education. For an application or questions, please email Kay Glastetter at [kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net](mailto:kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net) or call 573-334-9594. Applications may also be found at [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org).

**Immaculate Conception Catholic School** in Springfield, Missouri, is seeking an **Elementary School Principal** beginning the 2022-23 school year. The successful applicant would be individual with demonstrated skill in spiritual, academic, and advancement leadership. Immaculate Conception has 507 students in K-8th grades and 56 preschoolers, all taught by 38 teachers. Applicants for this position must be practicing Catholics in good standing and understand the mission and ministry of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. To download and submit an application, go to [www.ic-parish.org](http://www.ic-parish.org), go to the "About" tab, and click "IC School." Deadline for applications is March 30, 2022.

**St. Augustine School** is seeking a full-time **Fourth Grade Teacher** for the 2022-23 school year. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, possess an appropriate certification and hold a Bachelor's degree. Previous teaching experience at the elementary level is preferred. Applications are available on the school website, [www.stakelso.eduk12.net](http://www.stakelso.eduk12.net). Applications may be submitted in person, through mail, or online to Mrs. Katie Hendricks, St. Augustine School, 231 S. Messmer St., Kelso, MO. Mail to PO Box 97, Kelso, MO 63758. Email to [khendricks@stakelso.eduk12.net](mailto:khendricks@stakelso.eduk12.net).

**The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau** is currently accepting applications for **Totus Tuus Summer Missionaries**. Applicants, ages 18 - 24, must have an authentic faith and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. This is a great summer job experience (June 1 - July 29) for anyone wanting to work in ministry, education, or with children in any setting. For more information or to apply to be a Missionary, visit the Totus Tuus page at [dioscg.org/totustuus/](http://dioscg.org/totustuus/) or contact the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation, Lynn Melandez, Director, at 417-866-0841 or [lmelandez@dioscg.org](mailto:lmelandez@dioscg.org). Deadline to apply is March 31, 2022.

**The Association of the Miraculous Medal** has a position available for a **Member Services Representative - Bilingual**. This representative is responsible for providing assistance to Spanish and English speaking members (both phone and correspondence) and maintaining various computerized records of communication with members. Qualifications include bilingual and bicultural, a passion and understanding of Catholic tradition and spirituality, basic member relation skills, working knowledge of technology (Word, Excel, etc.). This is a part-time position averaging 25-28 hours per week and must be willing to adjust hours and work extra time as needed. Si tiene interés en las posición o para información, escribir a: [jsanchez@amm.org](mailto:jsanchez@amm.org), or [jobs@amm.org](mailto:jobs@amm.org) o llamar al 1-800-360-2104.



## Journeying Through Lent

### Share Mercy

**Monday, March 14**

Today's Gospel calls us to "be merciful." Merciful actions beget mercy. "The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you," Jesus tells the disciples. Act on one of the seven corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, give alms to the poor. *Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11; Luke 6:36-38.*

### Truly Humble

**Tuesday, March 15**

People often tout their accomplishments and their status. Jesus' message today is contrary to such behavior. He tells us that the greatest among us must be a servant, and that those who are humble will be exalted. Seek to be conscious of whether you are boastful. When we act as the person God created us to be, there is no need to boast, for each one of us is made in God's image and likeness. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Matthew 23:1-12.*

### Service

**Wednesday, March 16**

Jeremiah was a young prophet. When first called by God, he didn't want the job. He knew it would be tough to challenge people who were not following God's ways. Christians today can be wary of taking on their call as disciples. Jesus asks us to serve without seeking favor. For many of us such service is difficult. How will you follow Jesus today by serving others? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28.*

### Priorities

**Thursday, March 17**

Lying at the rich man's door, Lazarus would have liked to receive any bit of food. The rich man did not heed the poor any more than he was attentive to Moses and the prophets. Many things vie for our attention. Where do you put your focus: on Christian teachings and Scripture or on more earthly things? Make a list today of your top ten priorities. Where does God fall on the list? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Luke 16:19-31.*

### Faith during Adversity

**Friday, March 18**

Jealousy, hatred, vengeful feelings are strong human emotions that can be at the root of poor choices. Cyril of Jerusalem, whose feast day is today, was treated unjustly by his contemporaries but remained faithful. He was the bishop of Jerusalem and later named a doctor of the church. He is known for his homilies that prepared catechumens for initiation into the Church. *Today's readings: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46.*

### St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

**Saturday, March 19**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we hear in the Gospel that Joseph is "a righteous man" unwilling to expose Mary to shame. When an angel visited Joseph in a dream, he showed great trust and confidence in God's plan for him and Mary. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church. Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph today, mindful of his example of faith. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a.*

**Sunday, March 13**

### Deep and Real Prayer

*Today's readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36.* In Luke's account of the Transfiguration, we hear these words: "Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray." The sole focus of the climb of the mountain was prayer.

What a stunning and revelatory moment it was for Peter, John, and James to experience Jesus praying deeply, changing in appearance, and even his clothes turning dazzling white. Seeing Jesus in his fullness, the apostles witnessed their friend's divinity. They were speechless when they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

As we begin the second week of Lent, consider how Jesus prioritized prayer and the place it holds in your life. Do you set aside time for prayer? Do you allow space to be silent before God? Examine your schedule to determine a time for prayer.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading that "our citizenship is in heaven." There, Christ will change our bodies to "conform with his glorified body." But he tells them first that they need to imitate the holy life that he has set before them, changing their focus from earthly things. Help yourself focus this week on heavenly things by praying the psalm from today and contemplating the refrain, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

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