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

Deuteronomy 26:10 Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 14 - 16, 2022 • 6:30 p.m.

The Father's Delight Breaking the Power of Sin Unleashing the Spirit

See next week's bulletin for more information

First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity 6:30 am Lucille Murphy ¹

Tuesday, March 8 St. John of God 6:30 am John and Connie Moore (living)

Wednesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome 6:30 am Rose and John Toenjes ¹/₂ 5:15 pm Thomas G. Tygett ¹/₂

Thursday, March 10

6:30 am Miles Campbell ♥ 8:00 am Julie LeNeave ♥

Friday, March 11

6:30 am Loretta and Howard Lively ♥ 8:00 am Mary Loos ♥

Saturday, March 12

6:30 am Jerry Halter ↔ 5:00 pm Glen Grojean ↔

Sunday, March 13 Second Sunday of Lent

 7:30 am
 Greg Swoboda ⊕

 9:00 am
 Walter Westrich ⊕

 10:45 am
 Emerich and Caroline Kreher ⊕

 3:00 pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

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Prayer Requests

Please remember **Carol Dirnberger, Dorothy Ressel**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

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Confessions During Lent

"Turn Away From Sin and Be Faithful to the Gospel!" These are the words heard on Ash Wednesday when the Holy Ashes are marked on our foreheads. This ancient practice of acknowledging sins is also a great opportunity for us ... God's unconditional forgiveness! 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.

oday's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering today an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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.

Notre Dame Strategic Plan Survey

Notre Dame Regional High School is embarking on a strategic planning process designed to set their future course. An important part of this process is to gather feedback from key stakeholders like you.

You are invited to share your perspectives of the school by visiting <u>www.notredamehighschool.org/survey</u> to take an anonymous survey. This extensive survey will cover eight areas: Catholic Identity, Academics, Advancement, Enrollment, Facilities, Finance, Governance, and Student Life. You are requested to complete the survey no later than March 7, 2022. Please be open and honest in your feedback so the strategic plan can best be developed. Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to Notre Dame's bright future.

St. Vincent's CCW Meeting

The next St. Vincent Women's Council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, in the lower meeting room. A slate of officers for 2022-2024 will be presented. Kim Kolda from the Ugly Quilt ministry will share how she crochets plastic bags into mats that are used under Ugly Quilt bedrolls. Please bring scissors and any extra plastic bags (Walmart, Schnucks, Target, DG, etc.) that you don't need, and see how these bags are made into a worthwhile project. All women of the parish are invited!

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 first Lenten event! The night will include the normal Bible study plus a short, live presentation on the first Lenten topic: Prayer. Come enjoy Catholic fellowship! Doors open at 6:50 p.m. at the old convent. For more info, contact Carlee at <u>idCapeinfo@gmail.com</u>.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: **Rick Presnell.** brother-in-law of Brad Welker: Mary Ann Cieslewicz, mother of Paul Cieslewicz; and Marcelino Dominguez, 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.

WELCOME TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH FAMILY

New Parishioner Reception

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 • 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish Rectory

We hope you will be able to join us for Hors d'oeuvres at the Rectory (behind the Church). You will have a chance to meet other new parishioners and members of parish committees.



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, "Todt 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. Carryouts 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 11, please contact one of the following: Jill Janet (573-270-0174), Jan Kelley (573-576-4981), Pam Saucier (573-837-3703), Marie Todd (573-334-2329), or Judy Roth (573-335-0270).

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 Week Ahead

Monday, March 7			
	Confirmation Prep (SVS)		
	Mary's Mantle Consecration		
	Women's Council		
	Discipleship Committee		
Tuesday	, March 8		
	Confirmation Prep (SVS)		
	Mass at Heartland Care		
2:00 pm	Finance Council		
6:00 pm	Tuesday Evening Bible Study		
7:00 pm	Tuesday Night Thrive (Young Adult)		
Wednesday, March 9			
8:00 am	Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am)		
	Wednesday Morning Bible Study		
	Divine Mercy Holy Hour		
6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion		
	Reconciliation		
Thursday, March 10			
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 5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, March 11

12:00 pm	Reconciliation
	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 12

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

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15 am	Coffee and Christ
3:00 pm	Rite of Election (St. Mary Cath.)
	Faith and Floats (6-8th Grade)
7:30 pm	Faith and Floats (High School)

Readings - March 13, 2022

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 • Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

Collection - February 27, 2022			
Collection	\$13,123.25		
E-Tithing	\$24,145.00		
Total	\$37,268.25		
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00		
Difference (7-1-21 to 2-27-22)	\$94,856.01		

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

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





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Faith & Floats





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 <u>http://www.svcape.com/Parish/</u>.

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Parish. ember. Please change my address to the one shown above. I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

SVS Raffle Fundraiser

St. Vincent De Paul School is excited to announce the its Raffle Fundraising event! The funds raised from this raffle will continue to benefit and support school students in numerous ways. **Tickets will be available in the gathering area before and after Masses on the weekends of March 12-13 and March 26-27.**

This year there is an All-Cash Raffle where you could win \$500, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$5000, or \$10,000. Tickets are two for \$50 for this raffle.

There is also a You-Pick Raffle which consists of 22 items. Buyers will indicate which item they want to enter when they purchase tickets. Tickets are five chances for \$25.

Finally, there is a SVS Family Raffle which consists of 16 experiences for SVS students and even a few for parents. These experiences are for SVS families only. Tickets are five chances for \$15.

There will be a **live drawing** at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, on the SVS Facebook page. Please order tickets online at <u>svsraffle.com</u>. Thank you for supporting the school!



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.



Vincent's Vittles

Thank you Knights of **Columbus** Council ERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE **11205** for preparing a delicious meal of kettle beef, potatoes, and green beans for Vincent's Vittles last weekend. We served one of our largest crowds post-COVID! Thanks, also, to all who provided a variety of absolutely delicious desserts! We appreciate all who helped in any way and to those who came to enjoy the food and fellowship. Your donations of food. clothing, batteries, hand warmers, and hygiene items continue to be a BIG hit. We will continue having a collection bin in the gathering area the last week of the month for donations and make them available to community members who come for our monthly meal.

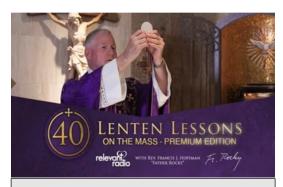
I also want to thank members from **Abbey Road Christian Church** for reaching out to me wanting to help with our monthly community meal. Your participation and service this past weekend was extraordinary. Thank you!!

Help is always needed. Contact me if you would like to help in any way or just show up the last Saturday of each month.

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on March 26. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

~Deacon Mark





40 *Very* Short Lenten Lessons on the Mass ...

Would you like to understand the Mass better? Deepen your faith this Lent with lessons on the Eucharist and the Holy Mass — the source and summit of Catholic faith.

Throughout Lent receive a daily email from Fr. Rocky, CEO of Relevant Radio, with a very short video where he explains parts of the Mass, and the sacramentals and gestures used in association with it.

Sign up for your daily email: https://relevantradio.com.

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 TSGtroop102@gmail.com

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-newall, or contact Katie at the Catholic Center at 417-866-0841 or knewton@dioscg.org with questions.

Positions Available

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 <u>kglastetter@svcape.eduk12</u>. <u>net</u> or call 573-334-9594. Applications may also be found at <u>dioscg.org</u>.

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, <u>www.stakelso.eduk12.net</u>. 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 <u>khendricks@stakelso.eduk12.net</u>.

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 <u>dioscg.org/totustuus/</u> or contact the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation, Lynn Melandez, Director, at 417-866-0841 or <u>lmelendez@dioscg.org</u>. 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, or jobs@amm.org** o llamar al **1-800-360-2104**.

This summer **Notre Dame Regional High School** is offering a variety of sports, art, and science camps for ages K-8th grade. Browse camp offerings and register online at www.notredamehighschool.org/ camps2022/.

Old St. Vincent Church / Knights of Columbus Council #1111 St. Patrick Celebration

Sunday, March 13, 2022 • 4:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 318 S. Spanish, Cape Girardeau

Irish entertainment • Corned beef and cabbage dinner

\$35.00 per person • Reservation deadline: March 6, 2022

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #1111 Include first/last name of each person, phone number, and payment. Mail to Mrs. Carole Calvin, 1118 Hilldale Circle, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 7 Whatever You Did for the Least

Catholic social teaching is grounded in the parable of the sheep and goats we hear in today's Gospel. When Jesus comes in his glory, he will gather those who have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited the imprisoned, and given drink to the thirsty. Do something this week that benefits those who are poor, hungry, or forgotten. Make sandwiches, donate to a food pantry, or schedule a time to serve a meal at a local dining hall that tends to those less fortunate. *Today's readings: Leviticus 19:1–2, 11–18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31–46.*

Tuesday, March 8 Word and Will

When Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, he draws parallels to how we are to live. When we do the will of God in heaven, glory is given to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Word made flesh. Every time the Our Father is prayed, we ask that God's will be done just as it is done in heaven. How can you help ensure that God's will is done on earth today? *Today's readings: Isaiah 55:10–11; Psalm* 34:4–5. 6–7, 16–17, 18–19; Matthew 6:7–15.

Wednesday, March 9 Forgive Us Our Sins

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of an "evil generation." Our generation is another among many that could be labeled the same. Racism, sexism, and ageism lead to injustice. Life is not valued from conception to natural death. Pray to the God of all goodness and compassion, and ask that our collective offenses be washed clean, that we repent of our societal sins, and that we begin to create a new world and live with humble and contrite hearts. *Today's readings: Jonah 3:1–10; Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 18–19; Luke 11:29–32.*

Thursday, March 10 Be Attentive

In the reading from Esther, the anguished queen cries out to the Lord to save her from enemies. The psalmist responds confidently in the Lord, proclaiming, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." Daily, we hear pleas for help at home, work, and even during recreation. When tired or preoccupied, it is easy to tune out these cries for assistance. Be attentive to those who need help, knowing that your behavior is imitating the goodness of God. *Today's readings: Esther C:12, 14–16, 23–25; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; Matthew 7:7–12.*

Friday, March 11 Reconciliation

Jesus, in today's Gospel, tells his disciples that more is necessary than obedience to the commandments. The Lord expects us not only to refrain from harming another but to seek reconciliation when a relationship has fractured. After making peace with another, our worship to God can be authentic. Take time to examine your relationships and write a letter to someone to whom you need to apologize. *Today's readings: Ezekiel 18:21–28; Psalm 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–7a, 7bc–8; Matthew 5:20–26.*

Saturday, March 12 Blessed Are They

The responsorial psalm proclaims, "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord." The command that Jesus gives his followers is to love those who persecute them. Jesus instructs that even the pagans and the tax collectors love those who love them. God lets the sun rise on the good and the bad. Christians, who are called to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect," are to love when it is difficult. *Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:16–19; Psalm 119:1–2; 4–5, 7–8; Matthew 5:43–48.*



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