

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. 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Blessing of Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.

Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.

And so we pray, God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words.

Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them, In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

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Do You Speak Multiple Languages?

"... each one heard them speaking

in his own language."

ACTS 2:6

The Discipleship Committee is looking for parishioners to read the Prayers of the Faithful in various languages on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. If you are willing to share your gift of speaking a language other than English, please call the parish office at 573-335-7667.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16

6:30 am Betty Cruce ⊕

Tuesday, May 17

6:30 am Cathy Bishop &

Wednesday, May 18 St. John I

6:30 am Nathan Wibbenmeyer ⊕

5:15 pm Michael McMeel ⊕

Thursday, May 19

6:30 am Paul Gerard Schrock ₺

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

6:30 am Margaret Cobb &

8:00 am Bill and Mary Loos &

Saturday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes

6:30 am Ann Shrum 🕆

5:00 pm Debbie Kay Schrock &

Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

9:00 am Montey Grimes ₺

10:45 am Tony Kreher &

3:00 pm Living and Deceased Members (Bilingual) of the Sara Alvarado Family

Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

Thank You

Thank you to the many parishioners who came to Tom's visitation and funeral, sent cards, and made donations in his memory. We were especially touched when the St. Vincent School children paid their respects by lining up outside after the funeral. We are truly amazed at this outpouring of love. Tom so enjoying doing the song leading at Mass and he loved this parish. May God bless you all.

~ Dotty Wencewicz and Family

Each weekend, the Mass 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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the recent eighth grade graduates of St. Vincent de Paul School. May God continue to bless them as they enter high school!

Owen Blattel
Michael Bogdanovich
Ethan Casey
Sonnie Childress
Noah Crocker
Nicholas Dial
Cole Donze
Thurston Edwards
Ayda Emmons
Vita Galati
Adeline Gardner

Valerie Gooch

Brynna Greenley

Emma Gullette
Ella Hahn
Julian Iwuchukwu
Heidi Jimerson
Tyler Johnson
Alyssa Jurgens
Jeffrey "Jack" Keck
Tanner Le
Max LeGrand
Noland Lemmons
Owen Lochmann
Abigail Martin

Grayson Maurer
Caroline Moon
Luke Naughton
Claire Pfautsch
Presley Pfeiffer
Harper Raffety
Angelica Robles
Samantha Schoolman
Mark Schuchardt
Gabriella Stroup
Eloisa West
Jay Zhang

Diocesan Development Fund

The Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The funds raised through this annual campaign advance the diocese's mission through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the diocese as a whole. DDF is

vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your DDF pledge card today. For online donations to DDF, simply go to **www.dioseg.org** and follow the prompts. Transactions are totally secure.



This year St. Vincent's parish goal is \$280,000 with a participation goal of 600 households. To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$144,900 (51.8%) toward the goal. 256 families (42.3% of donor goal) have responded so far with a pledge of prayer and money. Thank you!

For more information about the Diocesan Development Fund, a video is available to view on the diocesan website.

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, May 17. 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.

Tuesday Night Thrive

Longing for more in your faith or in life? Join young adult Catholics (ages 18-40) from a variety of parishes. During the weeks leading up to Pentecost, special videos will be shown deepening an understanding of the Holy Spirit. Thrive takes place weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the old convent. Bring a snack to share if you'd like. For info, contact Carlee at idCapeinfo@gmail.com. Don't just live. Thrive!

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Sandi Essner, sister-in-law of Alan Essner and Tom Essner;

Larry Summers, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.

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



You're invited to an

Ice Cream Sundae Party

Sunday May 22, 2022 following the 10:45 Mass (we will finish around 1:30)

All current 7th- 8th graders are invited!

Come and enjoy an awesome
Ice Cream Sundae Bar and hear about how
Memorial Day relates to our Catholic Faith!

RSVP to stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

Hospitality Ministry

The next Hospitality Ministry meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the upper meeting room.

An Evening with Cindy King

Spend an evening with Miss Cindy King and help celebrate her 50 years of service to Notre Dame Regional High School! A reception will be held on Sunday, May 22, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in King Hall, Notre Dame. Cookies and punch will be served. Please rsvp online at www.notredamehighschool.org/cindyking.

Vincent's Vittles

Thank you to **Scout Troop Pack 16** for preparing and serving Vincent's Vittles in April. More than 100 meals were served to members of the Cape area and to parishioners who enjoyed having the energetic scouts helping them. Appreciation also goes to those who provided desserts. Thanks to all who helped in any way! Your generous donation of everyday items for community members continues to be a BIG hit. A collection bin will be in the gathering area the last week of the month for these donations.

Help is always needed for Vincent's Vittles. Contact Deacon Mark if you would like to help in any way or just show up the last Saturday of each month. The next Vincent Vittles meal will be on May 28 and will be hosted by the area home school co-op. Plan to attend and invite a friend!



The Week Ahead

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

10:00 am Communion Service at Fountainbleau
2:00 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm Tuesday Night Thrive (Young Adult)

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am) 9:00 am No Mass at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, May 19

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

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

5:00 pm School Board Meeting

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

6:45 pm St. Gerard Circle

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Healing Prayer Ministry

Sunday, May 22

Prayer Ministry after Masses

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:00 pm Youth Ministry Ice Cream Sundae Party



Mass at Capetown Senior Living, normally celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month, will not be celebrated during May.

Readings - May 15, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a • John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Collection - May 8, 2022	
Collection	\$19,187.14
E-Tithing	\$ 3,637.00
Total	\$22,824.14
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00
Difference (7-1-21 to 5-8-22)	\$82,820.02

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

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Inviting All Youth 1st-12th Grade!

TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Program

June 12-17, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

1913 Ritter Drive • Cape Girardeau

Brochures are available in the gathering area. For more information, you may contact Kathy Raines, Totus Tuus Parish Coordinator, at 573-335-7667 or kraines@svcape.eduk12.net.



Scan the QR Code to register online.

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The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

A host home is needed June 11-17 for two Totus Tuus missionaries. Primarily needed is a place to sleep; no meal prep is necessary. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Raines.

St. Vincent Summer Care is currently accepting applications for **staff members**. Summer Care is open Monday - Friday, May 31 - August 5, from 7:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. Applicant must be 18 years old and have completed Virtus.

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking a **part-time school nurse** (2-3 days). Applicant should be a registered nurse with all updated certifications. For an application, please email <u>kglastetter@svcape</u>. <u>eduk12.net</u> or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

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 <u>dioscg.org</u>, call the school office at 573-334-9594, or email <u>kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net</u>.

With great joy and gratitude to God, the USA Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus invites you to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of

David A. Kiblinger, 59

(Son of Deacon Mark and Debbie Kiblinger)

Saturday, June 11, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. St. Francis Xavier College Church • St. Louis, Missouri.

A reception will follow in the Wool Ballroom, Saint Louis University Please rsvp: UCSFormationEvents@Jesuits.org Join live: bit.ly/Ordinations2022

Mass of Thanksqiving

Sunday, June 19, 2022 • 10:45 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Reception to follow • Please rsvp by texting Debbie Kiblinger at 573-450-8345



Journeying Through Easter

A Healing Love

Monday, May 16

Jesus tells his followers that those who keep his commandments love him. The love that Jesus proclaims is rooted in the reality that all of us are created in the image of God. This love recognizes our frailty and failures and our need for healing. This love also recognizes the best of who we can be for one another. Such love forgives and provides for healing. How will you show the love of God today? *Today's readings: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26.*

The Gift of Peace

Tuesday, May 17

What does it mean that Jesus offers the disciples peace? Peace doesn't mean the absence of challenges, conflicts, or worry; the power of peace is that it exists in the midst of all these things. The person who is at peace trusts that someone greater holds your life as precious in every moment. Peace can help you put matters in perspective so that, rather than worrying or being fearful, you remember, as Sr. Thea Bowman said, "who you are and whose you are." *Today's readings: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a.*

Remain in Iesus

Wednesday, May 18

Jesus tells us that he is the true vine and we are the branches. Jesus' entire life and ministry was rooted in his relationship with his Father and his desire is to share that relationship with us so that we can nourish others. The simplest way to maintain our viability as a life-giving branch on the vine is to remain rooted in our relationship with Christ. Prayer and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, are ways we can remain in Jesus. *Today's readings: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8.*

Joy Thursday, May 19

"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God," said Teilhard de Chardin, sJ. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers love as the simple ingredient for joy. This love is grounded in Christ. Consider how your life would be more joyful if you allowed yourself to rest in the love of God. Sometimes it is difficult to accept that God offers us his love unconditionally. When we accept that, it is easier to love ourselves and God. *Today's readings: Acts* 15:7-21; *Psalm* 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; *John* 15:9-11.

Loved and Chosen

Friday, May 20

The Gospels this week have focused on being rooted in our relationship with God. Love, peace, and joy are only possible because of that relationship. Today Jesus adds another layer: he sends his followers out to continue his mission. Today it would be good to pray for the grace to be courageous to accept that we are chosen and loved, and to share the love we have known through him. Today's readings: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12; John 15:12-17.

Reality Check

Saturday, May 21

Today's Gospel offers a reality check regarding discipleship. Not everyone will appreciate the Christian message that you share, and some may rebuke you for spreading the Gospel. Living as a Christian can mean facing persecution. Jesus tells us to remember that he experienced these challenges. When discipleship is the hardest, take comfort in knowing that your witness provides a source of life and hope. *Today's readings: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21.*

Sunday, May 15

God's Dwelling Among Us

Today's readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 11-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Have you ever noticed something wondrous for the first time and then learned that it had been present for quite a while? That occurs in our relationship with God and his work in our lives. Often, people are so absorbed with the many events in their lives that they miss the goodness and love that God sends their way.

The reading from Revelation tells us that God has made his home among us: "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. ... God himself will always be with them as their God." In his place among us, God is present through the most difficult times. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes," we are told. But there is more. "There shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is by our love that we will be recognized as disciples. Through our love the presence of God becomes known to family, friends, and the community. Who in your life noticeably manifests the love of God? Make it a point this week to stop for a moment to appreciate God's presence in your life. Pray for the grace of awareness to be God's presence for those who most need to know they are loved today.

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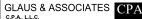
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