# 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

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

A Prayer for Mothers

For hose who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those who are children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who are for the children of others;
for those who see children have left home;
and for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!!!



Left to right: Father Joseph Kelley (Spiritual Advisor), Theresa Elfrink (Award recipient), Bishop Edward Rice Congratulations to St. Vincent's own ...

## Theresa Elfrink,

recipient of the "Our Lady of Good Counsel Award" presented at the 63rd Annual DCCW Spring Assembly.

To receive this award, the recipient must be an active CCW member, show exemplary leadership, be a model of collaboration with others, live a life that reflects Gospel values of justice and peace, and be an outstanding model of service to others.

Congratulations Theresa on a well deserved award!

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

#### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 9

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Felix and Hilda Scherer Family

 
 Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

 6:30 am
 Living and Deceased Members of the Ruga and McMeel Family

#### Wednesday, May 11

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Calvin and Germaine Lynch Family
5:15 pm Dan and Leona McKeon ⊕

Thursday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus 6:30 am Helen Little 다

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Tim and Lori Powderly Family

Friday, May 13Our Lady of Fatima6:30 amRev. Joseph L. Schacht 8:00 amWilliam Loos, Sr.

Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias 6:30 am Jessica Diane LeGrand ↔ 5:00 pm Mary Kiblinger ↔

Sunday, May 15Fifth Sunday of Easter7:30 amGreg Swoboda 9:00 amLiving and Deceased Members

of the Kirk and BJ Bowman Family 10:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family 3:00 pm Martin Sanchez む (Bilingual)

#### Prayer Requests

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

# Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Jeff and Kari Priest as they celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary; to Vince and Jan Kelley as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary; and to Larry and Debby Berkbuegler as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Continue to pray for

all married couples and those preparing for marriage.



Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

## **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.dioscg.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 \$96,040 (34.3%) toward the goal. 172 families (28.7% 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.

WELCOME TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH FAMILY

## **New Parishioner Reception**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 • 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish Rectory (behind the Church)

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres while meeting other new parishioners and members of parish committees

## **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 <u>idCapeinfo@gmail.com</u>. Don't just live. Thrive!



or SEMO Catholic Man Night on Facebook or text 573-275-5214

# May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jerry Grim**, brother-in-law of DeeDee Siebert and Jim Maurer.

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

"As for me and my house... *We* will serve the Lord."



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## **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, May 15, 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.

Each weekend, the Mass celebrated here at St. Vincent is livestreamed and available to view on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.comsvcape/</u>). 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 Week Ahead •

Monday, May 9 7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

# Tuesday, May 1010:00 amMass at Heartland Care6:00 pmNew Parishioner Welcome7:00 pmTuesday Night Thrive (Young Adult)

#### Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am	Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am)
	Mass at Veterans Home
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion
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#### Thursday, May 12

9:00 am	Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
5:30 pm	Centering Prayer
6:00 pm	Financial Peace University
6:30 pm	SVS Graduation Ceremony

#### Friday, May 13

#### Saturday, May 14

9:00 am	Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 a.m 12:00 noon)
3:00 pm	Reconciliation
6:00 pm	Healing Prayer Ministry

#### Sunday, May 15

Prayer Ministry after Masses9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word4:30 pm Baptismal Prep



Readings - May 15, 2022 Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a • John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Collection - May 1, 2022		
Collection	\$21,458.45	
E-Tithing	\$20,490.00	
Total	\$41,948.45	
Weekly Budget	\$31,450.00	
Difference (7-1-21 to 5-1-22)	\$91,445.88	

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

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## Inviting All Youth 1st-12th Grade!

# **TOTUS TUUS**

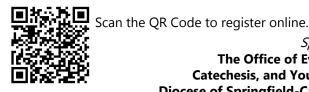
# Summer Youth Program

# June 12-17, 2022 St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours") is a week long summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of young people!

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



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

## 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		
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<ul> <li>I am new to Cape Girardeau.</li> <li>I have been attending St. Vincent Parish</li> <li>I would like to learn more about the Cath</li> <li>I would like to register my child/children</li> </ul>	nolic faith.	

## Journeying Through Easter

## The Voice of the Shepherd

Think of the people you love and how it feels when you hear one of them say your name. Often, the voice of a loved one is soothing. Jesus knows and calls us by name; if we are listening, comfort and security will be found even while facing challenges. Today, allow yourself a few moments of silence to hear your name being called by the Good Shepherd, and know the gift of peace. Consider meditating on the words of Sunday's responsorial psalm: we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *Today's readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10.* 

# A Hand to Hold

Jesus lets his doubters know that his followers, his sheep, are secure with him. "No one can take them out of my hand," he says, "and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." No matter the situation or adversary, Christians can rest assured that God cares for them. *Today's readings: Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30.* 

# Light in Darkness

#### Wednesday, May 11

Tuesday, May 10

Monday, May 9

"I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness," Jesus states in today's Gospel. Unable to see in the dark, people often become afraid. The darkness we find ourselves in can be as literal as when the electricity is out during a storm, or figurative such as when the future seems uncertain. When you feel enveloped by darkness, remember to look for Jesus to light your path. *Today's readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12:44-50*.

# God is Good

#### Thursday, May 12

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord," we sing in today's responsorial psalm. What are the blessings in your life? Love, faith, family, friendship, a place to call home, our health, a job are some of the blessings that might come to mind. Many of these we take for granted. Grace, mercy, and faithfulness are God's promise to us. Even a moment of gratitude opens us to the fullness of this promise. *Today's readings: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20.* 

# Have Faith

#### Friday, May 13

Just as Jesus tells the disciples, he also tells us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." How often we allow our hearts to be troubled. It seems as though worry and fear can become a way of life. Spend time with the Gospel, placing yourself in Jesus' hands as you contemplate that he is "the way the truth and the life." *Today's readings: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6.* 

# Faithful and Kind

#### Saturday, May 14

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his followers to come to him in prayer. "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do so that the Father may be glorified in the Son," he says. Not only does Jesus desire to answer his followers' petitions, but he seeks to draw them to the Father. As we come to know Jesus, we come to know the Father. Spend time in a conversation with God and tell him your deepest concerns. Allow for quiet time to listen to God in your heart. *Today's readings: Acts* 1:15-17, 20-26; *Psalm* 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17.

Sunday, May 8

Accompanying One Another

Today's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.

Why does it seem that differences in culture, religion, or preferences frighten people? This appears to be the situation in the first reading today. The Jews grew jealous when Paul and Barnabas included the Gentiles in a Sabbath gathering. One group saw themselves as more deserving than the other and grew angry and violent. They wanted to keep the faith contained among those like themselves.

In the Gospel, Jesus identifies his sheep as those who "hear my voice" and "follow me." Jesus gives them "eternal life." Jesus' sheep only need to hear his voice and follow him. It seems so simple, yet often people complicate Christianity as they judge by appearances. Fear can lead to anger and ultimately to excluding people who have many gifts and talents to offer our communities.

When fearful of others, it is essential to pray for the grace to see people as God sees them, to recognize the presence of God within those who come to us seeking to join our journey of faith. Our prayer should lead us to treat each person with dignity and respect. May we strive to imitate the reverence for others that is in Pope Francis' apparent statement: "The Church will have to initiate everyone – priests, religious and laity – into this 'art of accompaniment' which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other" (The Joy of the Gospel, 169).

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