



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Pentecost Sunday**  
May 28, 2023

## 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.  
First Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 6:30 a.m.

## Confessions

First Friday of month 12:00 noon  
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment



*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

Pour out your wisdom so that  
we may bring light to the challenges of our world.  
Fill us with understanding to untangle our confusion.  
Give us counsel to guide our choices in Christian living.  
Grant us courage, especially when our efforts seem fruitless.  
Empower us with knowledge to see the truth with eyes of faith.  
Teach us piety so that we may worship you with respect and gratitude.  
Infuse us with wonder and awe in your presence.  
Help us be conduits of your limitless love through  
our thoughts, words, actions, and relationships.  
Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

*Amen*

***Congratulations to Father Alex Sutachan  
as he celebrates the second anniversary  
of his ordination on May 28.***

***Congratulations to Bishop Edward Rice  
as he celebrates the seventh anniversary  
of his installation as  
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau  
on June 1.***

• **Mass Intentions** •

**Monday, May 29**

The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church  
6:30 am Jim and Carol Welter †

**Tuesday, May 30**

6:30 am Leonard and Joyce Jansen †

**Wednesday, May 31**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:30 am Wanda Faye Moore †  
5:15 pm Tom Tygett, Jr. †

**Thursday, June 1** St. Justin

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Leo Kohlfeld Family

**Friday, June 2** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

6:30 am Kathleen Himmelberg †  
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Anita Worl Family

**Saturday, June 3**

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions  
6:30 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Dr. John Coleman Family  
5:00 pm Audrey McMeel †

**Sunday, June 4** The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Bernard Cruz †  
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family  
10:45 am Bernice Baldwin †  
3:00 pm Richard Jones †  
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

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

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**GUESS WHO!**

**Question:** Which St. Vincent deacon began discerning the diaconate at age 55?

**Answer:** Deacon Mark began discerning the diaconate at age 55. He was ordained a permanent deacon on May 26, 2018.

**Question:** Which priest's parents taught him his faith?

**Answer:** Father Alex's parents taught him the Catholic faith. He was ordained a priest on May 28, 2021.

*In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?*

**A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Almighty God, in whom we live, love, and have our being, we take time today to uplift the heavy hearts of those for whom Memorial Day is more than a mere diversion, but is, instead, a painful time of reflection, lamentation and enduring bereavement.

This day we remember with compassion your children who have lost their lives to war; incline us to honor their memory, dear Lord, with a sincere pledge to seek peace and nonviolent solutions to world conflict.

We pray for the safety of those entering military service, and succor for the many returning from combat with wounded bodies, or minds sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter, to those who still wait and pray day by anxious day for that precious moment of reunion with a distant family member, friend, or loved one.

And to others — whose reunion has been sorrowfully delayed until that heavenly homecoming with Christ in the fullness of time — We offer the gentle assurance of your promise to all believers, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." *Amen*

A Memorial Day Prayer by Tracy McNeal, Global Ministries, <http://gbgm-umc.org>, Reprinted with permission

***In observance of Memorial Day,  
the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29.  
The parish office will also be closed on Thursday, June 1.  
In case of emergency, call 573-335-7667.***

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***The school office will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday, May 30 - June 2.  
If you need to contact the school, please call 573-334-9594  
or email [svsoffice@svcape.edu](mailto:svsoffice@svcape.edu).  
Calls will be returned during regular office hours.***

**Calling All ALPHA Alumni**

ALPHA is returning to St. Vincent de Paul Parish! If you would like to be a part of this ministry and planning process, please contact Hugh Protzel (573-225-5741 or [hugh@me.com](mailto:hugh@me.com)) or RaeAnne Kloss (573-579-0284 or [rakloss70@gmail.com](mailto:rakloss70@gmail.com)). Another introductory planning meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m.** in the upper meeting room. Please prayerfully consider attending. Working together, this can happen! Thank you!

*Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping.*



**Happy Birthday to the Church!!!**

## May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:  
**Gladys Cunningham**, aunt of Shane Sinn;  
**Floyd Bell, Jr.**, brother of Joan Walter; and  
**Kathryn Chambliss**, sister of Pam Chambliss.



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

### New Assignment in Addition to St. Vincent

Bishop Rice recently published new priest assignments for the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau. The assignments include Father Rick becoming the Parish Administrator of St. Michael Church in Fredericktown. Fredericktown is approximately 50 miles to the northwest of Cape Girardeau on Highway 72. The priest presently assigned there, Father Suresh Samala, is being assigned to the parishes in New Madrid and Caruthersville. Currently a priest is not available for Fredericktown. Therefore, this year the administration of the parish will be done by Father Rick. This responsibility will take place in addition to his pastoral ministry here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The new assignment will begin Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Please pray for all parishes affected by the new assignments taking place this summer. Also, pray for young men in discernment of a possible priestly vocation ... the harvest is great but the laborers are few! Pray for laborers in the Lord's field, especially from St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

### 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.

To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$198,080 toward the financial goal of \$285,000 (69.5%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 364 families who have made a pledge (60.7%). Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given. For online donations, simply go to [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org) and follow the prompts or use the QR code printed here. Transactions are totally secure.



**Remember also that this year a raffle drawing will be held with all of the DDF donors. When you make a pledge to the DDF, your name will be entered into a drawing which will take place on the weekend of June 10-11. Some of the gift certificates include Cyclewerx, Cask, Patrick Furniture, Rhodes, Broussard's Cajun Cuisine, and Texas Roadhouse.**

Please complete your DDF card and win by helping Bishop Rice and win by entering the raffle!

**R**ecieve the Holy Spirit." If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, contact Father Alex at 573-335-7667 or email [fatheralex@svparish.com](mailto:fatheralex@svparish.com).

### • The Week Ahead •

**Monday, May 29**

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Wednesday, May 31**

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry  
(8:00 - 11:00 am)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Alpha

**Thursday, June 1**

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

9:30 am Communion Service  
at Arbors/Auburn Creek

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

5:30 pm i.d.Cape

**Friday, June 2**

7:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:15 pm Benediction

**Saturday, June 3**

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables  
(9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

**Sunday, June 4**

9:00 am Children's Liturgy



**Congratulations to  
 Steve and Nancy Fenwick,  
 Tom and Mary Giles, and  
 Jeffrey and Vicki Patton  
 as they celebrate their  
 50th Wedding Anniversaries!**

### Readings - June 4, 2023

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 n

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

### Collection - May 21, 2023

Collection	\$ 18,841.64
E-Tithing	\$ 1,432.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,273.64</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>
<b>Difference (7-1-22 to 5-21-23)</b>	<b>\$ 82,607.31</b>

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

## • Contact Information •

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## First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **June 2, 2023**. Please choose any of the prayer opportunities below, or you can attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament anytime throughout the day for quiet prayer time. Here are 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
- 12:00 noon Confessions from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:50 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- 5:15 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



It is of particular importance to begin, or renew, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The practice of the nine First Fridays is a particularly powerful way to do this. Jesus gave this devotion as a way of offering reparation to Him and consoling His Sacred Heart. Reparation is the way a person makes amends for a wrong done. Take full advantage of the means that are given by showing love for Jesus and His Sacred Heart. For more information, go to [www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-and-firstsaturdays/](http://www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-and-firstsaturdays/).

*With gratitude to Almighty God  
the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau  
requests your presence at the*

## Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

*of  
Robert Anthony Peters*

*and  
Kevin Gerard Henderson*

*through the imposition of Hands  
and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by*

*The Most Reverent Edward M. Rice*

*Saturday, June 10, 2023 • 10:30 a.m.*

*Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation  
615 William Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri*

*Reception to follow in the school gymnasium*

*Mass will be live-streamed to the Diocesan Facebook page*

## “Places to Pray” Presentation

You are invited to a presentation by author Patrick Murphy highlighting his book, “Places to Pray: Holy Sites in Catholic Missouri,” on **Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.** This presentation by the six-time Emmy award-winning producer will take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Visitor Center, Perryville, Missouri. After the Q&A session, there will be a book signing. Please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit the Shrine Events page at [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org) for more information.

St. Ann’s Sodality/CCW  
Immaculate Conception Church, Jackson, Missouri

## Rummage Sale

**Friday, June 9, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 10, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Immaculate Conception Parish Center/ School Cafeteria

*Lots of Nice Stuff at a Nice Price!*

## Campus Planning Update #3

by Father Rick Jones, Pastor

Thank you for your attention to the Campus Planning Updates over the past few weeks. This is the third installment in this series of articles.

In the last update, I spoke about the DePaul Center (old Notre Dame High School) and the possibility of renovating the kitchen area. Continuing with that idea, the kitchen area in the DePaul Center is a nice large space. If we add the old boiler room to the existing kitchen space, the new kitchen would have ample room. There would be plenty of work space for any meal being prepared. If you would like to take a look at this kitchen area, I will be giving a tour on Saturday evening, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 4, at 12:00 noon.

The old student cafeteria would become meeting rooms and parish offices. In the current parish office, there is one small meeting room. So, by renovating the old cafeteria space, the plan is to provide adequate space for all parish staff. This would include offices for:

- Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Receptionist
- Greeting space
- Parish Administrative Assistant (Bulletin Editor/Scheduling/Records)
- Parish Administrative Assistant (Virtus/Accounting)
- Parish Finance Director
- Parish Maintenance Supervisor
- Parish Director of Religious Education
- Parish RCIA Director
- Parish Homebound Ministry Coordinator
- Parish Youth
- Parish Social Media
- Parish Director of Liturgical Music
- Parish Event Center Director
- Parish Workroom
- Parish Archive and Record Room
- Parish Office Staff Break Room (lunch)
- Parish Office Restrooms
- Storage Room

In addition to the above, there would be space for at least three rooms that could hold approximately 20 people each. Of course, we want to make this space flexible, so it can be expanded from three rooms to one large room.

This takes care of the bottom floor of the DePaul Center. Future Campus Planning Updates will address:

- DePaul Gym and Stage Area
- Concession Area and Ramp to the North Parking Lot
- Second Floor and Third Floor of the Classroom Area  
(above Event Center addressed in Campus Planning Update #2)
- Current Parish Office
- Old Convent near the Fairmount Cemetery
- Renovation of areas within the Grade School
- Church Worship Space

Once again, these are only suggestions from the Campus Planning Team. In order for any of this to become a reality, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council, and you as a parish member, have to reach a consensus to move forward. And, needless to say, moving forward will involve a Capital Campaign to raise significant funds for this project. So, let's pray to St. Joseph, the Master Carpenter, to guide us on the final Master Plan of this grand project!

**(Note:** Some have asked if the Old Notre Dame bleacher boards are still available. Yes, they are. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. They may be purchased for \$20 per board.)

### 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 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.

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**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to the hospital for a planned surgery, please call the parish office so this Sacrament can be celebrated with you.

**Unción de los enfermos:** Si usted va al hospital para una cirugía planificada, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para que este Sacramento pueda ser celebrado con usted.

*Dear St. Joseph, please guide us as we move forward with this renovation of our campus facilities here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Without you and the inspiration of our Heavenly Father, we will go nowhere. Show us the way and guide us always! St. Joseph, pray for us!*

## Maxine's Shareable Wearables

St. Vincent's Parish clothing ministry, Maxine's Shareable Wearables, will be taking a few Saturdays off this summer so the staff can enjoy much needed vacation time. Maxine's will be closed on June 10, June 24, July 1, July 15, and July 29. They will be open on Thursdays as usual. Watch the bulletin schedule each week as a reminder. (Maxine's is located in the basement of the old convent behind the DePaul Center.)

Maxine's is currently accepting summer clothes, shoes, purses, etc. There is also a need for specific items including men's gently-used white undershirts (sizes XL and XXL), women's summer sleepwear and robes, children's summer pajamas, alarm clocks, adult backpacks, duffel bags, and men's small jeans. There has been recent requests for black work shoes with non-skid soles required by some businesses for their employees.

Please do not bring winter clothing donations at this time. There is very little storage space for out-of-season items and large amounts of donations can be overwhelming to sort. *Remember: in-season; in-style; in ready-to-wear condition. Thank you!*

## Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Start a new family tradition by participating in the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, **August 4 - 6, 2023**, in Wichita, Kansas. Listen to great speakers such as Katie Prejean McGrady, Dr. Abigale Favole, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Robert Spitzer, and Fr. Dennis McManus. Take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. *Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by Saturday, July 29.* Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org).

## Employment Opportunities

**Part-time Technology Teacher** - St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year for a part-time Technology Teacher. Interested applicants may call the school office at 573-334-9594 or by email [kglastetter@svcape.edu](mailto:kglastetter@svcape.edu) to receive an application.

**Summer Care Staff** - St. Vincent de Paul Summer Care is looking for several individuals to join their staff from late May until the first week of August. Must be 18 years of age or older. Virtus training is required. For more info, please contact the school office or email [2023svsssummer@gmail.com](mailto:2023svsssummer@gmail.com).

**Part-time Custodian** - Notre Dame Regional High School is seeking a dedicated individual to join their custodial team. The custodian is responsible for daily routine maintenance. This part time position is for afternoon and early evening hours. To apply for this position, please contact Scott Wilson at 573-335-6772, ext. 415. Find a complete job listing online at [www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings](http://www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings).

## Benedictine Sisters Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience **June 23-29, 2023**.

"It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer," Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. "It's always a joy and an honor for me to journey with women who are discerning their path in life."

This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org), call 660-944-2221 ext. 127, or visit [www.BenedictineSisters.org](http://www.BenedictineSisters.org) and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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.
- Please change my address to the one shown above.
- I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

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

# June 2023

May '23							July '23						
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Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 St Mary *Fr Amel Shibley 9/13/2002	Fr David Baunach 5/28/2016 St Eustachius *Fr Theodore Wendoloski 3/30/1994	Fr Placid Guste 9/30/1961 Society Our Mother of Peace *Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016	Fr Jeffery Jambon 12/22/2001 Chaplain Benedictine Sisters *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/23/2020	Fr Jose Marino Novoa 10/28/1979 St Ann *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000	Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/11/2016 St Elizabeth of Hungary *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	Fr Charles Peirano 5/27/2022 Immaculate Conception *Msgr Michael Swalina 1/21/2012	Fr Nicholas Newton 5/27/2022 Our Lady of the Lake *Fr Elmer Stolle 9/21/1985	Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abby *Msgr Philip Bucher 2/27/2012	Fr Seban Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Fr William Connell 12/30/1983	Fr Jose Anthony Thundathil 5/12/1988 Sacred Heart *Fr John Shelley 2/15/2007	Fr Timothy Tran 6/4/2011 St Agnes Cathedral *Fr Sidney Stocking 6/19/1957	Fr Tomasz Wilk 5/28/2005 St Augustine *Fr Justin Brauner 7/19/1986	Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 Immaculate Conception *Msgr Thomas Brady 5/5/1960
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese</b> <b>In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's</b> Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO Bold - Living Priest Date of Ordination Parish Location Italicized Name * Deceased Date of Death						

## PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a priest each day.....

Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests by praying each day for a particular priest living and deceased. The calendar on the back lists a different priest for each day of the month.

**Prayer Suggestions.....**      Mass      Rosary      Fasting      Novena  
Holy Hour      Eucharistic Adoration      Other Devotions

**Eternal Father**, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Let Us Pray For:**

**The Holy Father**

*Fill him with your grace, Lord*

**Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops**

*Give them your gifts, Lord*

**Diocesan Priests**

*Never leave them, Lord*

**Priests in Seminary work**

*Give them your wisdom, Lord*

**Priests in hospital work**

*Give them constancy, Lord*

**Priest who are ill**

*Heal them, Lord*

**Priests in danger**

*Deliver them, Lord*

**Priests who are weak**

*Strengthen them, Lord*

**Priests who are poor**

*Relieve them, Lord*

**Priests who are zealous**

*Help them, Lord*

**Priests who want to love you**

*Enkindle their hearts, Lord*

**Priests who are sad**

*Console them, Lord*

**For all Priests:**

<i>Give them Your wisdom, Lord</i>	<i>Give them virtue</i>
<i>Give them patience and charity</i>	<i>Give them obedience and kindness</i>
<i>Give them a burning zeal for souls</i>	<i>Give them respect for their dignity</i>
<i>Give them a great love for Mary</i>	<i>Give them rectitude and justice</i>
<i>Give them the gift of counsel</i>	<i>Give them strength in their labors</i>
<i>Give them peace in their sufferings</i>	
<i>Give them an intense love for the Eucharist</i>	
<i>Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops</i>	

<i>Let them be the light of souls</i>	<i>Let them be the salt of the earth</i>
<i>Let them be other Christs</i>	<i>Let them be holy in body and soul</i>
<i>Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial</i>	
<i>Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary</i>	

<i>May they be men of prayer</i>	<i>May faith shine forth in them</i>
<i>May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls</i>	
<i>May they be faithful to their priestly vocation</i>	
<i>May their hands know only how to bless</i>	
<i>May they burn with love for You and for Mary</i>	
<i>May all their steps be for the glory of God</i>	
<i>May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance</i>	

**O Jesus, Eternal High Priest**, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

**O Mary, Immaculate Conception**, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). Amen.

**Let us Pray**

O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

<i>Give them peace, Lord</i>	<i>Protect them, Lord</i>
<i>Priests who are old</i>	<i>Priests who are preachers</i>
<i>Sustain them, Lord</i>	<i>Enlighten them, Lord</i>
<i>Priests who are young</i>	<i>Priests who direct souls</i>
<i>Impel them for your glory, Lord</i>	<i>Instruct them, Lord</i>
<i>Priests who are alone</i>	<i>Parish Priests</i>
<i>Accompany them, Lord</i>	<i>Give them prudence, Lord</i>
<i>Missionary Priests</i>	<i>Religious Priests</i>
<i>Protect them, Lord</i>	<i>Make them perfect, Lord</i>
<i>Priests who are preachers</i>	<i>Priests most in need</i>
<i>Enlighten them, Lord</i>	<i>Carry them, Lord</i>
<i>Priests who direct souls</i>	<i>Priests who have died</i>
<i>Instruct them, Lord</i>	<i>Bring them glory, Lord</i>
<i>Parish Priests</i>	<i>On all the Church, militant and suffering</i>
<i>Give them prudence, Lord</i>	<i>Lord, Have mercy</i>

## *This Week and Beyond*

### Mary, Mother of the Church

**Monday, May 29**

In 2018, Pope Francis added the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to the liturgical calendar, placing it on the Monday after Pentecost. This memorial honors Mary in the role that she assumed at the foot of the cross with Jesus' final words to her, "Woman, behold your Son." Venerate Mary today by praying the glorious mysteries of the Rosary. *Today's readings: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34.*

### Keep Calm, It's Ordinary Time

**Tuesday, May 30**

With the end of our ninety-day journey from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday, the Church enters the season of Ordinary Time. Do not mistake this season for being *ordinary* as in *routine*. In this season, *ordinary* refers to *ordered* or *counted* time. The Church is now in the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time. Change your prayer space colors to green and reflect on how you can grow spiritually as you decipher God in your life in the graced weeks ahead. *Today's readings: Sirach 35:1-12; Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mark 10:28-31.*

### The Visitation

**Wednesday, May 31**

The Church devotes May to the devotion of Mary, so it is fitting that the last day of the month in the West is a feast day in her honor. In today's Gospel, we hear Mary proclaim the words of the Magnificat, which the Church prays as part of the Liturgy of the Hours every evening. Pray the Magnificat as part of your grace before meals or at the close of your day. *Today's readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56.*

### St. Justin, Martyr

**Thursday, June 1**

Justin converted to Christianity in the second century after years of study, prayer, and reflection. A lover of philosophy and vocal defender of the faith, Justin was martyred for his steadfast adherence to Christianity. During your prayer time, remember all who received the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil and pray that they have the resilience to remain steadfast in their faith. *Today's readings: Sirach 42:15-25; Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 10:46-52.*

### Growth during Ordinary Time

**Friday, June 2**

Ultimately, our Christian mission is to help others grow in an authentic and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. Each of us must be able to confidently answer Jesus' inquiry, "Who do you say that I am," with a conviction of faith. Take some time to look back over your spiritual journey since Ash Wednesday and then look forward to the coming weeks in Ordinary Time. How have you grown in your relationship with Christ through your daily attention to the Gospel and how do you hope to deepen your faith in the days and weeks ahead? *Today's readings: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mark 11:11-26.*

### Triune Unity

**Saturday, June 3**

Tomorrow the Church commemorates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This observance is a reminder that God desires to be close to us. God's ecstatic love for the world overflows in the gift of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We explicitly unite ourselves with the mystery of the holy Trinity every time we mark our bodies with the sign of the cross. Try to make the sign of the cross with more intentionality. Allow this gesture that we repeat so often to be a poignant reminder of our unbreakable unity with God. May your faith journey through Ordinary Time be abundantly blessed. *Today's readings: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mark 11:27-33.*

**Sunday, May 28**

### Come Holy Spirit

*Today's readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23.*

With the celebration of Pentecost, we have traveled on a ninety-day journey since Ash Wednesday. Throughout Lent we watched for signposts in the Scriptures directing our hearts toward God. At Easter we committed (some of us for the first time and the rest of us once again) to our journey of faith in the risen Christ. As we journeyed through the weeks of Easter, Jesus continually beckoned us to remain close and promised to give us the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will bind us to one another and to God.

The promised gift of the Holy Spirit is affirmed on Pentecost. Before today's Gospel, we acclaim, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." The gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—assure us that God is cultivating and nurturing us to life within him. We carry the Holy Spirit within us and radiate that Spirit to all we meet. With the Spirit dwelling within us, we are always close to God. Today this truth of our faith is celebrated!

Take time this week to note the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you depend upon the most. Pray for a strengthening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you on your daily walk as a disciple of the risen Christ. Come Holy Spirit!

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