



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024**

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
Service • Worship



The Source and Summit ...

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

What is a Eucharistic Pilgrimage?

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a truly unique initiative. This is something NEW — a beautiful fusion of the journey **to** Jesus and the journey **with** Jesus. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord over 6,500 miles — through cities, along highways, and past rural towns — on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

St. Louis is the final stop on one of the four routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, the Junipero Serra Route. Beginning in California, these pilgrims will travel with our Eucharistic Lord over 2,200 miles on foot! While in St. Louis on July 5-7, 2024, the pilgrims will participate in a service activity and Eucharistic Adoration. You're welcome to join them! More information to come!

For more about this historic event: www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

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

Confessions

Friday 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.
(during Lent)
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment



Loving Father, I come before you, asking for your mercy.
May my faith be as strong as that of Abraham.
Grant me steadfastness this Lent, in my pursuit of a deeper prayer life.
Free me from obstacles that keep me from you.
May I find peace in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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TRANSFIGURATION

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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, February 26

6:30 am Terry Jones ☩

Tuesday, February 27

St. Gregory of Narek

6:30 am Henry Himmelberg ☩

Wednesday, February 28

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Betty Moore Family

5:15 pm Tom LeGrand ☩

Thursday, February 29

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Ronnie Owens Family

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Anita Worl Family

Friday, March 1 First Friday of the Month

6:30 am Kevin Jansen ☩

8:00 am Ella Friese ☩

Saturday, March 2

6:30 am Jeanette Buchheit (living)

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Emelia and Sophia Robison (living)

9:00 am Flora Chambliss ☩

10:45 am Patty Glastetter ☩

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

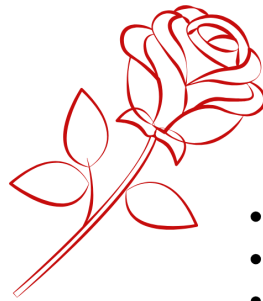
Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This weekend, **February 24-25**, a collection will be taken up for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this weekend.

St. Vincent Parish Grief Support Group starting soon



Have you lost a loved one? Are you feeling alone in your grief? Join a small group of people to share your story and get support.

- faith-based
- 8 sessions
- confidentiality
- peer support
- comfortable environment

for more information:

Call or text Gerry Strohmeyer @ 573.270.3786
or Call parish office @ 573.335.7667

NDRHS Incoming Freshman Night

Welcome NDRHS class of 2028! Incoming freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend the Incoming Freshman Night scheduled for **Thursday, February 29, at 6:30 p.m.** Students and parents will meet with Notre Dame faculty and make course selections. Please note that all registration forms should be completed online before this event. Please contact Notre Dame Regional High School about the enrollment process.



For information on the **Summer Care Program 2024**, please call the school office at 573-334-9594 or visit the website at <https://www.svscape.net/summercare>.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **March 1, 2024**. 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
- 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass
- 12:00 noon Confessions from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 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/.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Henry Azuma, husband of Kay Azuma and father of Gina Cox; and
Donna Schulz, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.

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



Reconciliation During Lent

"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!" These are the words heard on Ash Wednesday when ashes are marked on each person's forehead. During these days of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at various times. Take advantage of these blessed encounters with the Forgiving Father!

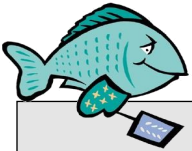
- Every Friday from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

You may also make an appointment if these times are not good for you.

Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association will sponsor a Catfish Dinner each Friday during Lent from 4:30 - 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 students. 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 1**, please contact one of the following: Nancy Glosemeyer (573-335-0865), Becky Kies (573-651-4644), Betty DeBrock (573-334-3305), or Theresa Elfrink (573-651-3113).

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 in the church every Friday during Lent at 5:00 in Spanish and at 6:15 p.m. in English. Stations are also celebrated by the school children on most Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Please join in this devotional prayer and make it a part of your Lenten journey.



End of year contribution statements have been mailed but many have not been delivered by the USPS. If you have not received yours and would like to have a copy, please contact Rose at the parish office by calling 573-335-7667.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, February 26

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross (School)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
 6:00 pm PSR
 6:00 pm RCIA
 6:15 pm Alpha

Thursday, February 29

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
 9:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
 1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
 5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, March 1

7:00 am Adoration
 12:00 pm Reconciliation
 4:30 pm Men's Association Fish Fry
 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
 5:15 pm Benediction
 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
 7:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, March 2

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 6:00 pm KC 11205 Kettle Beef Sales

Sunday, March 3

Kettle Beef Sales after Masses
 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday

Lent: A Season of Preparation

Readings - March 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17 • 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-25

Collection - February 18, 2024

Collection	\$ 11,195.57
E-Tithing	\$ 362.00
Total	\$ 11,557.57
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,200.00
Difference (7-1-23 to 2-18-24)	\$ 48,111.88

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

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Do you know that every week St. Vincent de Paul sends out an email of events happening in the parish? This is a great communication tool and it helps to keep people connected. If you would like to be a part of this communication, contact stvincentscapegirardeau@gmail.com and you will be added to the list.

A Lenten Opportunity

Beatitude Boxes and Bags

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 March 29.** Boxes and bags will then be filled and given to the needy in the local community.

Operation Rice Bowl

Join St. Vincent Parish, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. On Ash Wednesday, pick up your family's rice bowl from the gathering area and let it be your ticket to global solidarity as you **pray, fast, learn** and **give** this Lent in order to change the lives of brothers and sisters in need. Please place your Rice Bowl offerings in an envelope and return to church on Good Friday. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

Kettle Beef

Take Home Meals

~ Heat and Serve ~

St. Vincent DePaul Church

MARCH

2nd & 3rd

Available for Pick Up after all
Masses in the Gathering Center

Feed 2 - 13.00

Feed 4 - 25.00

Feed 6 - 35.00

Serving Size 8 ounces

Slow Roasted Beef
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Sister Schuberts Rolls



Thank You for supporting our local Fundraising Activities

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Marquette Council #11205

Take Back Sunday with the Rosary

Do you want to join in good food and conversation? How about adding simple prayer time also? Come to "Take Back Sunday" here at the St. Vincent de Paul lower meeting room on **Sunday, March 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The parish will provide the meat and your family is asked to bring a potluck food item to share. Please bring your own drink of soda or water. After good food and conversation, the Rosary will be prayed. You can then go home in a spirit of peace ready for the new week. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or by emailing contactus@svparish.com.

Faith & Floats
March 3, 2024
St. Ambrose, Chaffee

ALL area youth are invited!

DISCUSSIONS ON FAITH

RSVP

 SCAN ME

GUEST SPEAKER: FR. JOSEPH KELLY

ICE CREAM FLOATS

Two Sessions:
 6:00 - 7:30 pm - grades 6-8
 7:30 - 9:00 pm - grades 9-12

For more info please contact
 your parish youth leader
 or Sara @ jbsb121804@gmail.com

Altar Server Training

Father Rick and Seminarian Daniel will have a training session for Altar servers on **Saturday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m.** in church. This is for new servers and those who want to work on their skills. The session will last about an hour and include how to get vested in an alb, light candles, genuflect, serve Mass, etc. If your child has received First Communion and is third grade (or older), he/she is invited to training. No need to RSVP — just show up.

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

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.



EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS,
 SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED
 WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Congratulations

to these St. Vincent parishioners
as they celebrate their
Wedding Anniversaries

• 40 Years •

Keith and Mary Boeller

• 45 Years •

David and Sandra Croyle

• 64 Years •

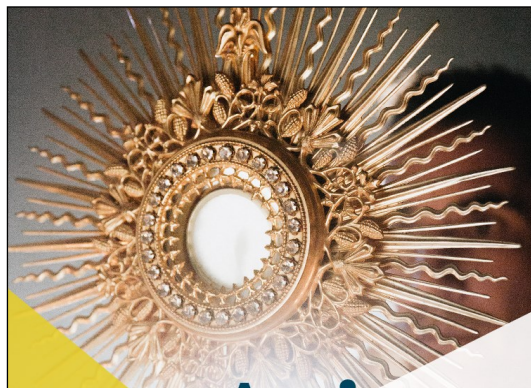
William and Betty DeBrock

• 70 Years •

Claud and Betty Hosea



*Please continue to pray for
all married couples and those preparing
for marriage.*



Anima Christi '24

A Eucharistic Pilgrimage
Cape Girardeau, March 16 - 17
Soul of Christ, Sanctify Us!

MARCH 16

SEMO Newman Center

7:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm - 7:00 am All-Night Adoration

MARCH 17

SEMO Newman Center

9:30 am Mass with Bishop Rice

10:45 am Walking Eucharistic Procession
from SEMO Newman Center to St. Mary's
Cathedral

St. Mary's Cathedral

12:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

1:00 pm Pilgrim's Luncheon



Options for Women, Help for Families Quarter Auction

"25 for Life"

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. • Auction begins at 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

28745 US Highway 61, Scott City, Missouri

Tickets \$20 each - Includes one Auction Paddle

Additional Auction Paddles Available at the door for \$5.00 each

Must be 16 to attend

*Homemade soup and other refreshments provided
Also featuring 50/50 Raffle and Oral Auction of specialty goods*

**New This Year — Golden Paddle (\$50)
allows one bid on every quarter auction item
without having to bring your quarters!**

Advance tickets only

Purchase online by scanning the QR code or visit
<https://affirmlifecape.harnessgiving.org/events/1331>

Contact Options for Women to purchase tickets at
at 573-339-2032 or call Leah Shrum at 573-275-0420

Remember to bring your rolls of quarters!



worldwide

**marriage
encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

• **March 15-17, 2024 • Drury Inn, Cape Girardeau, Missouri**

Spots are still available for this local weekend!!!

• **April 5-7, 2024 • St. Peters, Missouri**

• **August 2-4, 2024 • St. Peters, Missouri**

• **September 27-29, 2024 • St. Peters, Missouri**

• **October 11-13, 2024 • Springfield, Illinois**

*All married couples and religious who previously took part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend are invited to a **community meeting on Sunday, April 14, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 316 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau. If planning to attend, RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776. Please bring your dialogue journal.*

Parking Lot Blessing Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for our new parking lot. Bless it and everyone who uses this new parking lot. Make it a home for our vehicles as they wait for us to return after our time of prayer in Church or on business in the school or parish center. May this new parking lot allow us to be welcomed and filled with your love and grace. Thank you for guiding us through the construction process. May this new blessing of a parking lot be used to bring glory to your Holy Name as not only God of the Universe but also God of the parking lot. Amen.

Old St. Vincent Church and Knights of Columbus #1111

St. Patrick Celebration 2024

Irish Entertainment • Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 2024 • 4:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall • 318 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau

Schola Choir accompanied by Irish Quintet

\$35/person • Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #1111

Reservation deadline March 10, 2024

Mail to:

Mrs. Carole Calvin, 1118 Hilddale Circle, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-3518

Include name and phone number of each person attending

For more information, contact

Carolyn McCrate Hajduk at 573-200-0779 or Beth Mueller at 573-335-6285



DECLINE TO SIGN

10 Reasons ...

1. Parental Consent laws will be eliminated
2. Partial-birth / Late-term abortions on demand
3. Abortion - all nine months
4. Health and Safety standards eliminated
5. Missouri's 52+ pro-life laws will be eliminated
6. Women lose ability to sue for malpractice
7. PRCs forced to refer for abortion
8. Ultrasound eliminated
9. Significate \$ Loss to Missouri
10. Taxpayer-funded abortion

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missourilife.org

Sacristans Needed for Weekend Masses

Additional Sacristans are needed at all of the weekend Masses. What do Sacristans do? Sacristans arrive 20 minutes before Mass to set out the chalices and ciborium. This includes one main chalice and the two other chalices, one large ciborium with hosts, and three empty ciboria (bowls for Communion). They refill the water cruet, check on the hand towel with empty bowl for ritual washing of the priest's hands, and fill the wine cruet with wine. Sometimes they may have to turn on church lights and light Altar candles. Since there should always be two Sacristans at each Mass, one Sacristan will also help to check in the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers/Greeters. After Mass, another 15 minutes are needed. At this time the Sacristans clean the chalices and ciboria for the next Mass. Finally, the Sacristans do a quick clean-up of the pews in the worship space of Church to make sure everything appears tidy.

Sacristan Training

Sacristan training will take place after each of the Masses over the next few weeks. Listen for the announcement regarding the training for the Mass you normally attend.



"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? List to Him and talk to Father Rick Jones or reach out to Father Alexander Sutachan at asutachan@dioscgo.org.

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 feel 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 _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am new to Cape Girardeau. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. | <input type="checkbox"/> Please change my address to the one shown above. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion. | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to sign up for Faith Direct. |

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

December 27, 2023 -
December 27, 2024

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the first apparition of the of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the young French nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Our Lady.

In honor of this special anniversary, Bishop Edward M. Rice has invited all parishioners of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to participate in a pilgrimage to all 12 parishes named after the Sacred Heart. Limited Edition Sacred Heart "Passports" are available to be downloaded and printed off at home, with each parish and location listed.

At each parish you will find a Sacred Heart Station where you can stamp your passport, find a prayer guide to use during your visit, sign the guest book, and take home resources to grow your devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Once the 12-parish pilgrimage is completed, simply mail the passport to the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau Office of Faith Formation, and you will receive a special gift, a certificate of completion and a letter from Bishop Rice. More information may be found on the diocesan website or go to <https://dioscg.org/sacred-heart-pilgrimage/>.

Participate in this fruitful (and fun!) pilgrimage across the beautiful diocese with your family, friends, classmates, or on your own!



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Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT
Men Meeting Jesus

Thursday, March 21, 2024 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish • Leopold, Missouri

An evening of Adoration, Confession, and a Manly Meal with discussion
To plan for food, please RSVP to SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com,
or "SEMO Catholic Man Night" on Facebook or text 573-275-5214.

Job Opportunities

Notre Dame Regional High School is accepting applications for Director of Advancement. The director of advancement is responsible for fundraising efforts and community engagement. This position works with the president to cultivate major gifts and organize capital campaign efforts. Applicants should submit a cover letter of interest, a current resume, and a list of references with telephone numbers. Materials should be sent via email to Principal Tim Garner, M.Ed., at timgarner@notredamecape.org by March 15, 2024. Read the full job posting online here: <https://www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings/>.

TEACHING OPENINGS

Notre Dame Regional High School in Cape Girardeau is seeking applications for Mathematics, Spanish and Social Studies teachers for the upcoming 2024-25 school year.

Mathematics: NDRHS is looking for a committed individual who can teach upper level Mathematics. A Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education (Mathematics) and appropriate Master's degree preferred.

Spanish: NDRHS is looking for a committed individual who can teach Spanish I. A Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Spanish is preferred.

Social Studies: NDRHS is looking for a committed individual who can teach Social Studies and be the moderator for Notre Dame's FBLA. Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Social Studies is preferred.

Interested candidates should send their resume, cover letter, and list of references to paulunterreiner@notredamecape.org by March 8, 2024. View full job posting online at: www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings/.

St. Augustine School, Kelso, is seeking a 5th Grade Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This is a full-time position. Candidate must be a certified teacher. For more information, please contact the school office at 573-264-4644 or khendricks@stakelso.eduk12.net.

Girl/Boy Scout, Little Flower Girl Club, and American Heritage Girl Club Applications

The Catholic Youth Adventure Program Awards Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m.** at St. John Henry Newman Center, 512 North Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau. **Deadline for application is March 29, 2024.** For all scouting applications and inquiry, please contact Mary Ann Hennecke at 573-837-7472 or email mahennecke@hotmail.com.

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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

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

Diocesan Priests

Priests in hospital work

Priests who are ill

Priests who are weak

Priests who are poor

Priests who are zealous

Priests who want to love you

Priests who are sad

Priests who are worried

Priests who are old

Priests who are young

Priests who are alone

Missionary Priests

Parish Priests

Religious Priests

Priests most in need

Priests who have died

On all the Church, militant and suffering

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>	

Let them be the light of souls

Let them be other Christs

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May they be men of prayer

May faith shine forth in them

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation

May their hands know only how to bless

May they burn with love for You and for Mary

May all their steps be for the glory of God

May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance

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.

PRAYER FOR DEACONS:

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all
send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church.
Give them eyes to see the needs of your people.
Give them a discerning mind to know your truth.
Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed.
Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed.
Give them peace of mind in obedience and service.
Give them health of body so they may serve with strength.
Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love.
Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry.
Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom.
Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen.

This Week at Home

Forgiven

Monday, February 26

"Forgive and you will be forgiven," Jesus tells his followers in today's Gospel. As Jesus preaches mercy, he explains that the actions of others will reflect our actions. Only if we are willing to forgive will we be forgiven. During this week, consider whom you need to forgive and from whom you need to request forgiveness. *Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36-38.*

A Just, Humble Life

Tuesday, February 27

Both the first reading and the Gospel today give instructions on how to live. In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord instructs "to make justice your aim," aid the orphan and widow, and right wrongs. Jesus tells his followers to live with humility. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." When we do good things, we should not seek recognition. Today, strive to forward the kindnesses you have received. That might be done by buying coffee for a coworker, assisting a friend, or doing another's chore. Such acts can be testimonies of God's love. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12.*

Distractions

Wednesday, February 28

Today we are reminded of what we are preparing for: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. During this season we make promises of things we will sacrifice, yet sometimes we become distracted. We are being called to transform our hearts and our lives for the service of our Lord. Today sit with your family and discuss how all can remain attentive to the message of God. What are some of the distractions in your life? How can you overcome them? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28.*

Making Good Choices

Thursday, February 29

The Gospel from Luke today presents the story of the rich man who ignored the needs of the poor man lying at his door. After death, the poor Lazarus lived in comfort while the rich man was in torment. Our daily choices can lead us to God or away from God. Consider whose needs you ignore while allowing yourself to eat your fill. *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19-31.*

Families

Friday, March 1

In today's account of Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob, we see an example of jealousy building among brothers until they sell Joseph to foreigners. The eleven brothers appreciated neither their father's preferential treatment of Joseph nor their brother's dreams and wanted to be rid of him. Are there unresolved tensions in your family that are eroding relationships? Examine whether you play a part in the harm or healing in this family dynamic. *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.*

The Love of God

Saturday, March 2

It is no secret the lengths to which God goes to show us his love. We know he wants to be in relationship with us, but sometimes we are reluctant. The moment we say yes to the relationship, God showers us with many blessings. The psalm tells us that God overlooks shortcomings and forgives sins. Today recite the psalm, and with each verse, pause to feel the love and presence of God. *Today's readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.*

Sunday, February 25

Continued Change

Today's readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory as he is transfigured before them on the mountaintop. Peter, intent on staying at the site of their beatific vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, suggests that three tents be made. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here," he tells Jesus.

Each week we participate in a mystery as we take part in Sunday Mass. There, as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But the elements of bread and wine are not all that are transformed during the liturgy. In the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also prayed that we "may become one body, one spirit in Christ." When we are especially attentive to the prayers, songs, and gestures of the liturgy, we may say to ourselves and one another, "It is good that we are here." Transformed by the liturgy, we leave the church to bring the presence of Christ and the Word of God into the world.

Just as the apostles could not stay with Jesus on the mountaintop, the faithful cannot remain in the church. As the Second Vatican Council's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* states, "The renewal in the eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and his people draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire." Our mission, as we leave the liturgy, is to testify to God's love, bringing hope to those facing difficult times. We make Christ known as we accompany others.

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