



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 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

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

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



alleluia

God of joy, you raised Jesus from the dead and
unlocked the path to eternal life for all of creation.
Awaken us to the gift of salvation poured into the world
with Christ's victory over death.

Infuse our hearts with joy
as we pray, sing, and dance in celebration.

Bless our Easter worship and
time gathered with family and friends this day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*To celebrate Easter, an **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held today, **March 31**, following the **8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.)**. The hunt will take place on the fields behind Church. All children are welcome!*

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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, April 1

6:30 am Ernest Arnzen ☩

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 am Dick and Doris Hagedorn ☩

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 am Margaret Jones ☩

5:15 pm Larry Jansen ☩

Thursday, April 4

6:30 am Simon John Bisher ☩

8:00 am No Mass

Friday, April 5 First Friday

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Barney and Coena Stubenrach Family

8:00 am Cathy Riser (living)

Saturday, April 6

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Ben and Lucille LeGrand Family

5:00 pm Lou Hannaford ☩

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 am Tom LeGrand ☩

9:00 am Kathy Chambliss ☩

10:45 am Patty Glastetter ☩

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

Congratulations

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

• 20 Years •

Modesto and Adela Hernandez

• 35 Years •

**Gary and Carol Schmidt
Paul and Phyllis Spence**



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

Please see the bulletin board in
the Church's gathering area for
upcoming events including meals,
pilgrimages, and fund-raisers.

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**In celebration of Easter, the parish office
will be closed Easter Monday, April 1.**

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**The office will also be closed on Tuesday, April 2,
for a Diocesan meeting.**



The Rice Bowl - 2024

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) would like to thank everyone who contributed to its annual Lenten program of the Rice Bowl. When Catholics take part in CRS Rice Bowl, they are reaching across physical distances and bringing themselves closer to their global family. At the same time, they are also bringing themselves closer to God. CRS Rice Bowl began in 1975. Every year, families from nearly 14,000 communities across the United States fill nearly 3 million Rice Bowls with their Lenten alms. While these donations make a difference around the world, they also help in the United States, as 25% of all donations stay in the diocese from which they came. Each year, CRS Rice Bowl features the stories of families from three different countries in order to bring U.S. Catholics closer to those they help through their donations. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you are sharing your life and your abundance with the global family in need. Thank you for your generosity. If you have not done so already, please return your Rice Bowl to the basket in Church near the back pew.

Council of Catholic Women

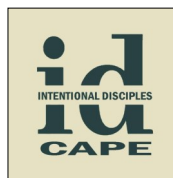
The next St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women meeting will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024**, in the lower meeting room. The guest speaker will be Ling Ling Protzel of Missouri Mentor. She will share information about her specific program. All women of the parish are invited!

??? GUESS WHO ???

Question: Which Deacon is a convert to Catholicism and celebrates his birthday on April 2?

Answer: Our own Deacon Rob Huff! *Happy Birthday Deacon Rob!*

Young Adult Disciples Night



On **Thursday, April 4**, i.d.Cape (young adults) will host their monthly Disciples' Night at the old convent. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; a meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. followed by a live-streamed talk. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited. See the event on Facebook or email IdCapeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Please RSVP for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

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

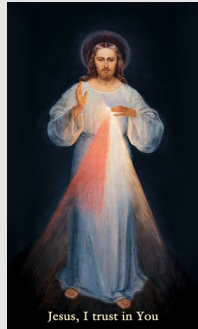
First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **April 5, 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
- 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/.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls."

(St. Faustina's Diary, 341)

"Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (St. Faustina's Diary, 1731)

Old St. Vincent's Church

Corner of William and Main Streets

2:00 p.m. - Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

3:00-4:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

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, April 7, 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.

Thank You to the St. Vincent Men's Association

A big thank you to the St. Vincent Men's Association for frying a lot of catfish, hushpuppies, French fries, cooking green beans, and making coleslaw! Each of the six Friday evenings of Lent, approximately 550 dinners were served! Thank you also goes to the Boy Scouts who helped bus the tables and the Parish Council of Catholic Women for providing wonderfully tempting desserts! A good time was had by all!

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, April 1

6:30 pm Council of Catholic Women

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 am Parish Staff Workshop

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm PSR

6:00 pm RCIA

6:15 pm Alpha

Thursday, April 4

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

9:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

5:00 pm School Board Meeting

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:00 pm First Communion Photos

6:00 pm i.d.Cape

Friday, April 5

7:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, April 6

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, April 7

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday



Readings - April 7, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6 • John 20:19-31

Collection - March 24, 2024

Collection	\$ 16,701.00
E-Tithing	\$ 25,426.00
Total	\$ 42,127.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,200.00
Difference (7-1-23 to 3-24-24)	\$ 70,328.07

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 stvincentcapegirardeau@gmail.com and you will be added to the list.



Uplift OUR PRIESTS

April 8th - 19th

Post a picture with a priest for
social media by emailing
stvincentcapegirardeau@gmail.com



Pray, Fast, and Offer Sacrifices



Send a gift card or sign up for
Tuesday Meals



Make a Charitable Donation in their
name to help the community



Salad for the Fathers

Once a week, Salad for the Fathers Ministry supplies a large lettuce salad (chef salad, cobb salad, fresh spinach salad, garden salad, etc.) to Father Rick, Father John, and Seminarian Daniel. This is in appreciation for the time and service they give to the parish family. It's a small way to say thank you and provide refreshment and retreat. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please use the QR code or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/asyQDwa>. Please deliver your meal (dinner rolls are okay but no desserts please) to the rectory at 741 N. Forest Avenue between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Beverly at the parish office by calling 335-7667, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are upcoming Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024 experiences. 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 ...

- **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.*

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 here at St. Vincent is scheduled for **Sunday, April 21, 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.



Saint Gerard's Circle

Saint Gerard's Circle is a ministry for mothers of young children in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish. (Public, private, homeschool, and not in school yet mommas are all welcome!) The goal is to provide friendships and support within the parish, a Catholic foundation for children, a continuation of spiritual guidance for members and families, and to encourage community involvement.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room of church. The program for the evening will include Theology of the Body with Kristen Rainey. Additional details can be found on the St. Gerard Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/saintgerardcircle.

Thank You Cub Scout Pack 16!

Many thanks to the members of Cub Scout Pack 16 and their parents for hosting **Vincent's Vittles** in March. Approximately 130 people enjoyed a nutritious meal and friendship! Many thanks to all who helped including those who supplied desserts! Plan to attend the next Vincent's Vittles meal on **Saturday, April 27**, and bring a friend!

If you, as an individual or a group, would like to help with this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Mark.



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.

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

"The Lord is truly risen." Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Talk to Father Rick Jones or reach out to Father Alexander Sutachan at asutachan@dioscrg.org.



Life House Room Kits

LifeHouse is just a few weeks away from opening its doors to homeless pregnant women and are in the process of furnishing each of the 15 rooms, making each resident's room a comfortable and welcoming space. You are invited to help put together 15 kits. Friends can work together to share the expense for assembling a kit or groups (i.e., Bible Studies, CCW, or any community service group) could do the same. The kits need to be collected by April 16. The photo shows the actual room decor of each room. Thank you for your willingness to help!

The following items are needed for **each** kit:

- ☐ **Non-slip rug for the room**
- ☐ **Twin Comforter**
- ☐ **Twin Sheets**
- ☐ **Decorative Pillow**
- ☐ **Towels** (set of bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths)
- ☐ **Bath Mat**
- ☐ **Laundry basket**
- ☐ **Wall Art (8x10 wall pictures)**
- ☐ **Small Lamp**
- ☐ **Bible**
- ☐ **Basic Hygiene Items** (deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, Chapstick, etc.)

If you are interested in providing a room kit, please contact Becky Talley (becky_talley62@gmail.com or 618-570-9074) or Jill Guise (jguise@ccsomo.org or 417-720-4213).

Job Opportunities

The Cape Girardeau LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home will be opening its doors soon to homeless pregnant women and is currently accepting applications for a part time Mental Health Counselor and a full time Registered Nurse.

Mental Health Counselor: This part time position provides individual and group counseling for residents who are currently living at the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home, as well as clients in the aftercare program as requested or appropriate. This role may provide a therapeutic perspective for staff. Required: Masters in social work, counseling or psychology, licensure or provisional Licensure with active supervision, and a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle, and proof of insurance.

Registered Nurse: The nurse coordinates the physical health and wellness care of the residents and young children of the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home and other maternal and family Program services (i.e., Aftercare program, Dedicated Dads, etc.). This role provides health education, screening, monitoring, resource referral, and general health support. Must be a registered nurse (RN) with a minimum of two years with direct patient care, experience in maternal child health services, a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle, and proof of insurance. For more information please contact Sara Dockins, Director of LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Cape Girardeau at 417-430-4217.

Saint Denis School in Benton, Missouri, is seeking a Principal/Educator for the 2024-2025 school year.

Responsibilities will include leadership in the school environment as a community of faith, as well as providing an instructional and professional leadership to the school faculty, as well being able to fill the capacity of a classroom teacher.

A qualified candidate must be an active and practicing Catholic, possess Missouri certification, as well as possessing a master's degree in School Administration (or are working towards it). Administrative experience is preferred, and 3-5 years of Catholic school experience is desired as well.


To request an application, please contact Fr. Daniel Belken at Saint Denis Parish, Benton, Missouri, at 573-545-3864, or email frbelken@stdenisbenton.org.

Notre Dame Regional High School News

- **Notre Dame Regional High School presents *Bugsy Malone*.** Performances will be held on **April 11, April 12, April 13, and April 14** at Notre Dame's Cynthia R. King Performance Hall. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows will begin at 7:00 p.m., while the Sunday performance will be a matinee beginning at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at www.notredamehighschool.org/musical.
- **Notre Dame Regional High School will host Youth Camps this summer.** They will offer a variety of sports, arts, and science camps for grades K-8. Browse camp offerings and register online at www.notredamehighschool.org/camps2024/.



Happy Easter!



Campus Planning Update

As Pastor, I want to give everyone an update about how our Campus Planning is going. As you can see for yourself, three main projects have been completed since we began this journey in early 2018. These projects have been:

1. Building of the new Rectory – Blessed by Bishop Rice on January 31, 2021
2. Demolition of the old Rectory – August 2021
3. Completion of new parking lot on the south side of Church – March 2024

This new parking lot on the south side of Church accommodates about 30 new parking spaces as to what previously existed. Also, six handicap parking spaces were added. In addition, a handicap ramp was added to help those who park in that area to reach the Church space. An easy access Church door opener has been added to where that ramp leads.

This has all been a lot of work. The leaders of our parish have been very involved in this whole process. The leaders include the Campus Planning Team, Parish Pastoral Council, and Parish Finance Council. Thank you to all of them!

Please note that it has been through generous parishioners that all of this has been done financially. Nothing has been asked of parishioners for these three major projects. However, two more major projects still exist. They include the following:

1. Rehab of the DePaul Center (Old Notre Dame High School) into a Parish Center. This includes creating a handicap free work space for Parish Offices, an Event Center for meals and activities, gym use, social outreach opportunities (i.e., Ugly Quilts, Maxine's Shareable Wearables), after school extra-curricular activities (i.e., Robotics Club, etc.), and storage space for school and parish.
2. Addition of a new Gathering Space to the Church with a Porte Cochere for parishioners to drive under so passengers may exit or enter. The drive-thru will then lead into the parking lot on the north side of Church. This parking lot would resemble what was just completed on the south side parking lot. This addition of the new Gathering Space will also allow the Church space to be reconfigured in a minor way so more people can attend Mass. Currently the Church holds approximately 550 comfortably. The new plan would allow for close to 650 people.

Now, these two projects are not yet able to be accomplished financially. To help with understanding the cost of these projects, with the approval of the Parish Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council, Campus Planning Team, and Bishop Rice, the parish has hired Dille Pollard Architecture to do a study of the cost of rehab. The parish has also hired a consultant, Mrs. Gretchen Gambon, to help do a feasibility study for conducting a Capital Campaign. Gretchen has helped with the preparation of other capital campaigns in our area, most notably Catholic Campus Ministry at SEMO and Immaculate Conception Parish in Jackson. Our hope is to conduct the feasibility study this May and June.

So, that is where we are! It is exciting to be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. Let us move on to the future as we prepare to celebrate the 188th anniversary of the founding of the parish on April 9, 1836. We have much to offer through our rich history of the past. We also have much to offer in our future of a vibrant faith to share ... loving Jesus, serving Jesus, and sharing Jesus!

Peace,

Father Rick L. Jones

Pastor





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. Significant \$ Loss to Missouri
10. Taxpayer-funded abortion

Be a Pro-Life Voice!
missourilife.org

For those of you who are doing your annual spring cleaning and would like to donate your unwanted items to the annual Catholic Social Ministry Food Pantry yard sale, it will be held be July 25 - 27. You may drop your items off starting on Monday, July 22, at St. Mary's School Gym. More info will follow at a later date.



Diocesan Youth Conference Youth from St. Vincent de Paul, Cape

Basic Info:

- When: April 19-20, 2024
- Where: Pinecrest Camp in Fredricktown, MO
- Who: 7th - 12th graders
- Deadline: Fri April 5th (as part of the StV group)
- Total Cost: \$95

****financial assistance available for St.V & DioSCG parishioners****

- Questions & need more info:

Email Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

DYC: Into the deep is a conference with a retreat feel lead by young adults who are sharing their personal faith experience while teaching about living a life in Christ. Teens will participate in fun games, spiritual exercises, prayer, discussion, and more.



*To Register
grab a parent &
Scan Me!*



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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 573-335-7667. 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. |

March '24							May '24						
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31	1 Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes	2 Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG	3 Fr Michael Casteel 6/8/1984 Retired *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003	4 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations	5 Deacon Kevin Henderson 6/10/23 Sacred Heart *Msgr Thomas Brady 5/5/1960	6 Fr Jesse Hiett 5/27/2022 St Mary Cathedral *Fr Wilfrid Curran 3/30/1969	
7	8 Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary *Msgr Philip Bucher 2/27/2012	9 Deacon Gary Steffes 4/20/2013 St Francis of Assisi *Fr Gervase Ingoldsby 6/9/1996	10 Fr Timothy Tran 6/4/2011 St Joseph the Worker *Fr Quentin Hahn 9/12/1993	11 Fr Charles Peirano 5/27/2022 Immaculate Conception *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	12 Fr David Hulshof 4/18/1982 N American College *Fr William Krudwig 12/12/2011	13 Fr Daniel Hirtz 3/31/1973 St Catherine of Siena *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese	
14	Fr Matthew Rehrauer 5/8/1992 St Mary *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965	15 Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired *Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016	16 Fr Shoby Chettivath 5/9/2006 St Francis of Assisi *Msgr Raymond Orf 1/2/2021	17 Fr Francisco Gordillo 8/5/2015 Sacred Heart *Msgr Joseph Huels 4/17/1993	18 Deacon Mark Kilbinger 5/26/2018 St Vincent de Paul *Msgr John Westhues 1/18/2008	19 Fr Fergus Monaghan 6/4/1972 Retired *Msgr Charles Schmitt 4/19/1989	
21	Fr Jeffery Jambon 12/22/2001 Chaplain Benedictine Srs *Fr John White 1/8/1976	22 Deacon Alan Bandy 6/21/2008 St Ann/Excelsior Springs *Fr James Holmes 10/21/1990	23 Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey *Fr Valentine Reker 2/23/1987	24 Fr Saganthan Selvin 5/15/2013 St Joseph *Fr William Rockford 3/31/1988	25 Fr Raymond Smith Villa Claret *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013	26 Fr Antony Thekkanath 12/26/1987 St John *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/26/2020	
28	Fr Tomasz Wilk 5/28/2005 St Augustine/St Joseph *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991	29 Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 Immaculate Conception *Fr Roger Leveillee 5/6/2003	30 Deacon Horacio Quiles 7/11/2009 Sacred Heart *Fr Benedict Harter 4/2/2007	1	2	3	
5	6	Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO					*Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese Pray for Souls In Purgatory 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

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>	

<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.

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 questions 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

Trust

Monday, April 1

This week the Gospel shows Jesus encountering his disciples in varied settings. As we pray with these readings, we might see ourselves reflected in the encounters. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were fearful yet overjoyed upon seeing the empty tomb. How many of us have been stopped by our fears? These women trusted what the angel told them about our Lord. When we allow fear to overcome and paralyze us, problems are created. When afraid, seek the help of God, who has given you new life. *Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15.*

Conversion

Tuesday, April 2

Many of Jesus' followers are like Mary of Magdala and do not recognize the risen Lord. They continue to seek the Jesus they had known before he fulfilled his mission. To recognize the resurrected Jesus, we ought to rely on the eyes of our hearts, which are filled with faith and trust in the Lord. Allow your heart to have a true conversion leading God to dwell within you. *Today's readings: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; John 20:11-18.*

Bread of Life

Wednesday, April 3

Imagine that, as one of the apostles, you followed Jesus and broke bread with him just before his death. Then he was nowhere to be found, or so you think. After Jesus' death, the disciples began to feel alone and disillusioned. When have you had an encounter with someone and realized it had been Jesus? At Mass, Jesus becomes the Bread of Life for us. He has not abandoned us; he remains within us, offering spiritual sustenance. *Today's readings: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35.*

Agents of Peace

Thursday, April 4

While the disciples spoke of how Jesus had become known to them in the breaking of the bread, he appeared, saying, "Peace be with you." Rather than being overjoyed, the disciples were scared. Jesus had to show them his wounds for them to believe it was he who had returned. Reflecting on this scene, consider whether you are at peace. Do you bring peace to others? Is there someone with a restless heart who needs your offering of peace? *Today's readings: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48.*

Moving Forward

Friday, April 5

Jesus' followers have gone back to their old lives. Many people do the same today. After we experience a genuine encounter with Christ, it can be easy to return to our former ways. The harder path is to continue to move forward in the faith journey. As easy and as comfortable as our old life might have been, Christ calls us to a new life in which we surrender ourselves to God. *Today's readings: Acts 4:1-22; Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14.*

Is It Really He?

Saturday, April 6

At the end of this first week of Easter, consider how you allowed yourself to be transformed. When have you recognized the presence of Jesus in your faith journey and opened yourself to change? Are there times that Jesus could rebuke you for your unbelief and hardness of heart, as he rebuked the apostles? As you read of the encounters Jesus had throughout his glorious day of resurrection, ponder how you have been the living Christ for others. Take to heart the message of light and hope brought about through the resurrection. *Today's readings: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:24; Mark 16:9-15.*

Sunday, March 31

He Has Risen!

Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

The Lord has risen! Alleluia! Our rejoicing at Easter Time acknowledges that Christ's light has conquered darkness. Jesus came to do God's will; he paid the ultimate price, and now we proclaim with joy his resurrection. Our Lord prepared his disciples for his death and resurrection, telling them, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). Jesus' rising from the dead should have come as no surprise to the disciples, yet they were surprised. As today's Gospel proclaims, "They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even though we understand, we still need to be open to seeing with the eyes of our hearts so that we can embrace the resurrected Christ.

After the forty days of penitence of Lent, we celebrate the light defeating the darkness for fifty days. During Easter Time, we are invited to meditate on how our actions allow us to be light for others. How do you aid others to dispel the darkness surrounding them? Do you carry the message that Jesus is alive? Are you willing to shout it? When we share the light of Christ that permeates our lives, we show appreciation for the faith that we have been given. Through Jesus Christ, God has fulfilled his promise and given us eternal life. Let us not be afraid to rejoice in the new life we have been given.

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