



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 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., 8:00 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 the month 12:00 noon
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

A Pentecost Primer

Today the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost. Did you know that Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday? It is the last day of the Jewish Feast of Weeks. The Feast of Weeks begins with the Feast of First Fruits when the Jewish people present grain offerings to God in thanksgiving for the harvest, and it ends 50 days later on Pentecost. Jesus was raised from the dead on the Feast of First Fruits, and He is “the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20). On the 50th day after Easter, the Church was born on Pentecost, and we are the fruit that follows the First Fruit, Jesus Christ.

On the first Pentecost after the Resurrection, Jerusalem was crowded with people from many different nations who were celebrating the Jewish Pentecost. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles proclaimed the good news in such a way that no matter the person’s language, they could understand the apostles’ message.

Today, you will hear the prayers of the faithful read in various languages as a reminder of the first Pentecost that no matter the language, the message of the Good News is the same.



AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES,
AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM TO PROCLAIM.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:4

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, May 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 am Kathy Chambliss ☩

Tuesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

6:30 am Tillie Boswell (living)

8:00 am Leonard and Joyce Jansen ☩

Wednesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 am Jessica Diane LeGrand ☩

5:15 pm Tony Kreher ☩

Thursday, May 23

6:30 am Anita Worl Family (living)

Friday, May 24

6:30 am Elizabeth Kiblinger (living) ☩

Saturday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable

St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

6:30 am Tillie Boswell (living)
and Ralph Schnurbusch ☩

5:00 pm Lou Hannaford ☩

Sunday, May 26

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Maurice and Irma Berkbigger Family

9:00 am Nellie Kuper (living)

10:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Dorothy Ressel ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m.** inside the Old St. Vincent Chapel of Ease (downtown Cape Girardeau).



Dead Theologians Society This Sunday

Graduating
8th grade
teens
can join us!



Join us for DTS

Every 3rd Sunday 6:30 - 8:00pm

The Old Convent @ St. Vincent

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WELCOME

DTS is a gathering of High School Teens from across the region.

We host monthly DTS meetings right here at St. Vincent.

Each meeting consists of snacks, fun, and of course prayer! We spend time praying for the dead and learning about a different saint.

The Motto of DTS is
Mortuum Mundo, Vivum In Christo
Dead to the World, Alive in Christ

Grab a couple friends and make plans to join us this month!

Congratulations

to the following St. Vincent parishioners
as they celebrate their
Wedding Anniversaries

• 5 Years •

Andrew and Emilie Buelow

• 10 Years •

William and Cassandra Talley

• 15 Years •

Justin and Casey Davidson

• 20 Years •

Steven and Christine Schoolman

• 25 Years •

Paul and Beth Emmendorfer

Robert and Jennifer Gardner

• 30 Years •

Douglas and Brenda Allen

• 65 Years •

James and Thelma Irwin



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

SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will pack food boxes at the SEMO Food Bank in Miner, Missouri, on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. The volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If interested, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

Diocesan Development Fund

The Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The funds raised advance the diocese's mission through 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 \$152,781 toward the financial goal of \$285,000 (53.6%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 275 families who have made a pledge (45.9%). 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** and follow the prompts or use the QR code printed here.



IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Kathryn Keith, mother of Elizabeth Merideth; and
Kevin Eftink, brother of Erin Pfeifer.

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



Vincent's Vittles

Vincent's Vittles is a dinner hosted once a month for parishioners and those in need of a warm meal and good fellowship. The next Vincent's Vittles will be served on **Saturday, May 25, 2024**. The meal, hosted by the St. Vincent's newest Catholics, will include pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and delicious desserts. Plan to attend and invite a friend. If you, as an individual or a group, would like to help with his rewarding community meal, please contact Deacon Mark.

??? GUESS WHO ???

Question: Which priest/deacon celebrates his birthday on May 26 and, as a child, his favorite book was "The Little Engine that Could"?

Question: When he was a child this priest/deacon loved the book, "The Guns of Navarone" by Alistair McLean. He will celebrate the anniversary of his ordination on May 26. Who is he?

Answer: See next week's bulletin for answers to these questions.

Ora et Labora Pray & Work Service Day

Youth in grades 6-12
Join us to help with

**Decorating the path for the
Corpus Christi Procession**

**Saturday June 1
6:30 am - 10:00 am**



We will Pray together with Mass @ 6:30am.

We will Eat breakfast together.

We will serve together by creating a
Tapete (decorating the pathway) for the
Corpus Christi Procession that will happen
after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday June 2.

Scan to Sign up to help!



(If you are unable to join us for Mass, you
can still join us to create the Tapete. We
expect to begin working on it around 8am.)

Questions? Email Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com



Next weekend, May 25-26, Father
Jeremy Morais, MS will speak at all
Masses regarding the Missionaries of
Our Lady of La Salette and their work
in foreign lands. Please welcome
Father Jeremy and assist the La
Salette Missionaries as they bring
God's reconciling message to the poor.

Readings - May 26, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Collection - May 12, 2024

Collection	\$ 26,142.00
E-Tithing	\$ 38,650.02
Total	\$ 64,792.02
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,200.00
Difference (7-1-23 to 5-12-24)	\$ 94,805.54

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

Memorial Mass for Robert "Bob" Peters

Please join Bishop Rice as he celebrates a Memorial Mass for Robert "Bob" Joseph Peters, father of Deacon Tony Peters, at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1**. Mr. Peters passed away on April 9, 2024, in Peoria, Illinois. He is the father of Deacon Tony and his siblings, Dr. Joe Peters, Susan San German, and Dr. Jim Peters. Mr. Peters was married to Kathryn Gibbs who passed away on November 3, 2019. The Mass will be celebrated here at St. Vincent de Paul and a small reception will follow.

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Backpacks Needed

Attention parents: Does your teen usually get a new backpack each school year? Is the old one still in usable condition? At Maxine's Shareable Wearables, there are many requests for adult backpacks for homeless clients and those in rehab facilities. Also needed are large duffel bags and Bibles. Can you help? Donations may be brought to Maxine's (basement of old convent) on Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (Maxine's will be closed May 25). Thank you!



Options for Women, Help for Families New Location Open House

Saturday, June 1, 2024 • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
2436 Myra Drive • Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Light Refreshments • Tours

Meet the staff and see what pro-life/pro-family is all about!

Three Celebrations ➤ One Event

Sunday, June 2, 2024 • 6:00pm

First Celebration: Come and celebrate with Bishop Rice as he blesses the **new** Marian Grotto on the south side of Church.

Second Celebration: Honor the St. Vincent Altar Servers (all ages) who give of their time and talent by serving at Mass and other prayer events. Hot dogs and brats will be grilled for them and their families.



Third Celebration: TAKE BACK SUNDAY! The first Sunday of the month is when families have been gathering for good food, good conversation, and to pray the Rosary. Bring a side dish (other than meat) to share with other families. This will go to enhance the picnic for the Altar Servers.

RSVP to the Parish Office (573-335-7667 or contactus@svparish.com) so an accurate number of hot dogs and brats can be purchased. Bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALTAR SERVER PICNIC

The Vocation Committee invites servers of all ages & their families to join us for a picnic meal in appreciation for your service to our parish.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 @ 6:00PM

More information will be sent to all who RSVP.

Last Call!

(RSVP still open for a limited time.)

Scan the Code to RSVP

Called
to Serve



Questions? sandra-murphy@live.com

Notre Dame Tony Buehrle Alumni Golf Tournament

The Notre Dame Booster Club is hosting the Tony Buehrle Alumni Golf Tournament sponsored by Plaza Tire Service. The four-person scramble will take place at the Cape Girardeau Country Club on **Friday, June 14, 2024**. Flights are available at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$150 per player and includes golf cart, lunch, beverages, mulligans and skins. Registration is available online at www.notredamehighschool.org/summertgolf. Participants must be 21 or older. Limited spots available!



SEMO Area Ultreyas are normally held the third Saturday of each month. The May Ultreya has been cancelled due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict. The next one will be held **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, and will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Dexter, Missouri. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 a.m. in the church with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!

Baptismal Prep

Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class before a child is baptized in the Catholic faith. The next class is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23**, at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the upper meeting room of Church. Additional classes will be held on August 18 and September 15. Contact the parish office to register and to fill out a baptismal registration form.



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 www.me.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**

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!



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.

Sign Up for FORMED

1. Go to FORMED org/signup.
2. Enter your parish zip code (63701) or name to select your parish (St. Vincent de Paul).
3. Enter your name and email.



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

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Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for the following positions: **Receptionist/Office Assistant** and **Teacher Aides** (full and part time). For more information or to obtain an application, call 573-334-9594 or email Kay Glastetter at kglastetter@svcape.edu.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

December 27, 2023 - December 27, 2024

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the first apparition 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!

Diocesan Priest Assignments

The new assignments for priests in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau have been announced. Unfortunately, an Associate Pastor is not available to be assigned here at St. Vincent de Paul. This is mostly because of immigration laws in the United States which are causing problems with missionary priests from India and other countries. Some of these foreign born priests have had to return home to take care of immigration paperwork which allows them to serve in the United States. This loss of foreign born priests causes the younger priests to take on more responsibility early in their priestly lives. Instead of being an Associate Pastor for five or six years before becoming a Pastor, they may become a Pastor after only two or three years of Ordination. The younger priests who could be assigned here are being assigned to parishes where Indian priests have been lost. Pray for good homegrown vocations to the priesthood from families here in the United States. When you pray a Rosary, add an 11th Hail Mary to each decade with the specific intention for more seminarians from St. Vincent de Paul Parish to serve the Diocese!

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 _____

☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau.

☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.

☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.

☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

This Week and Beyond

Mary, Mother of the Church

Monday, May 20

When Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, would be celebrated on the day after Pentecost, he reflected on the tradition of honoring Mary as both Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. He also wrote of the opportunity for the memorial to draw the faithful to expand their perspective of the Church. The memorial, the decree states, “might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.” How would acquiring a maternal sense of the Church influence the ministry of those who are ordained? How would it influence the laity? *Today’s readings: Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34.*

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Friday, May 31

Today, we remember two miracles. The first is Mary, pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her older cousin Elizabeth, also pregnant in her old age. These women, and the sons carried in their wombs, had a mission to fulfill. Faith led Mary and Elizabeth to accept their mission. We, too, have a mission and purpose. As the month of Mary concludes, ask for Mary’s intercession to help you be true to your mission. *Today’s readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56.*

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua brought many hearts to God through his gift of evangelizing and knowledge of Scripture. He took seriously the words from Isaiah, “the spirit of the Lord God is upon me / because the Lord has anointed me. / He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, / to heal the brokenhearted.” At our baptism, we too were anointed and entrusted with converting hearts and announcing the Good News. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 61:1-3d; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 and 27; Luke 10:1-9.*

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 24

John allowed the Spirit to act through him. From his mother’s womb, he recognized the presence of the Lord. As John prepared the way for the messiah, he minimized himself to allow people to see Jesus. How do you prepare the way of the Lord? Do you seek attention or are you able to minimize yourself to allow the Spirit to work through you? *Today’s readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80.*

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Saturday, June 29

Today we remember the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul. These apostles and martyrs are examples of obedience and resilience; they persevered in evangelization even when their lives were in jeopardy. Pray for Pope Francis and all who continue to spread the Good News, regardless of the challenges they face. *Today’s readings: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Galatians 1:11-20; John 21:15-19.*

Memorial of St. Augustine

Wednesday, August 28

On the Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, we might consider how open we are to continue our conversion and live as God calls us. After many years of a worldly life, Augustine was baptized when he was nearly thirty-three years old. In *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, he wrote of his conversion, “I have loved you too late. You were with me, but I was not with you.” Pray to St. Augustine to help you notice the presence of God and to grow in faith. *Today’s readings: 1 John 4:7-16; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Matthew 23:8-12.*

Sunday, May 19

The Lord, the Giver of Life

Today’s readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; Galatians 5:16-25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

Today we rejoice in the sending of the Holy Spirit to the world. As proclaimed in the Gospel of John, Jesus had promised to send “the Advocate ... the Spirit of truth.” When the Spirit arrived, Acts records, it was with a driving wind that filled the house where the disciples were and appeared as tongues of fire.

From that house, the disciples went into Jerusalem fearless as they preached the Gospel in numerous languages they had never before spoken. In the years that followed the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were persecuted, arrested, and stoned. Still, they kept their hearts focused on bringing Christ to others.

Christians receive the Holy Spirit during the sacrament of baptism, as the celebrant prays that God bestows “new life” by “water and the Holy Spirit.” The Spirit will assist the baptized throughout life to fulfill their responsibility as “members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King,” as the presider says in the anointing after baptism.

In your prayer life, be attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and you, too, could be fearless in witnessing to the light of Christ in your life. As we recite in the Nicene Creed, the Holy Spirit is “the Lord, the giver of life.” When you open yourself to the Spirit, your life can be transformed. And just as the transformation of the disciples changed lives, so will your transformation.

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