



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 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 Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau has long been instrumental in joining with the universal Catholic Church in support of the missions. Each year, in cooperation with the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Pontifical Mission Society, missionaries are welcomed from dioceses around the globe to visit parishes in an effort to educate people about work in their local Church, as well as give the opportunity to participate in their mission work by requesting the support of prayer and financial assistance in order to meet their needs. In this way, every parish has an opportunity to be part of this global work.

• Missionary Cooperative Program •

Our Lady of La Salette

When He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, and the Philippines.

With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

This weekend please welcome Father Jeremy Morais, MS as he speaks at all Masses regarding the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.,
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Thursday 6:30 a.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 a.m.

Confessions

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Father Jeremy Morais, MS was born in Canada and spent the first seven years after ordination as a Vocational Director for the La Salette Missionaries in the United States. He has served as a foreign missionary for 36 years on the Island of Madagascar off the east coast of Africa. Knowing the importance of the La Salette Ministry established to support their missionary endeavors in foreign lands, he accepted the directorship of the La Salette Mission Center and continues to advocate for those less fortunate.

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 am Mary and Larry Menefee Family (living)

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 am Maureen and Pierre Kashakji Family (living)

Wednesday, May 29 St. Paul VI

6:30 am Norma Buerck ☩

5:15 pm Bernice Sander ☩

Thursday, May 30

6:30 am Kenneth Stotler ☩

Friday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Harold Werner ☩

Saturday, June 1 St. Justin

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Richard and Doris Hagedorn Family ☩

9:00 am Memorial Mass for Robert Peters ☩

5:00 pm Audrey McMeel ☩

Sunday, June 2

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 am Kathleen Himmelberg ☩

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:45 am Living and Deceased Members of the Leo Kohlfeld Family

3:00 pm Jackie Siebert ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

Congratulations

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

• 10 Years •

**John Ryan and
Karlyle Christian-Ritter**

• 15 Years •

Mark and Angela Zieres

• 25 Years •

Tony and Becky White

• 50 Years •

**Richard and Rhonda Cuba
James and Mary Gosche
Richard and Chris Kennard**

• 55 Years •

Sam and Nancy LeGrand

• 65 Years •

Melvin and Jo Ann Van de Ven



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

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters — the heirs — of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go ... and make disciples of all the nations."

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

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

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

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

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

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

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

**In observance of Memorial Day,
the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27.
In case of emergency, call 573-335-7667.**

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**The school office will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday, May 28 - 31.**

**If you need to contact the school, please call 573-334-9594
or email svsoffice@svcape.edu.
Calls will be returned during regular office hours.**

??? 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"?

Answer: Father Rick celebrates his birthday today on March 26. *Happy Birthday Father Rick!*

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: Deacon Mark celebrates his anniversary today on March 26. *Happy Anniversary Deacon Mark!*

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 @ stvcaperyouth@gmail.com



• The Week Ahead •

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

9:30 am Communion Service
at Arbors/Auburn Creek

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, May 30

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 11:00 am)
5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:00 pm Grotto Blessing/Server Picnic/
Take Back Sunday



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.

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!



**God's blessings to
Bishop Edward Rice
as he celebrates the
eighth anniversary
of his installation as
Bishop of the Diocese
of Springfield-Cape
Girardeau on June 1.**

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 \$191,726 toward the financial goal of \$285,000 (67.3%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 334 families who have made a pledge (55.7%). Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given. For online donations, simply go to **www.dioscg.org** and follow the prompts or use the QR code printed here.



Readings - June 2, 2024

Exodus 24:3-8 • Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Collection - May 19, 2024

Collection	\$ 10,959.00
E-Tithing	\$ 1,587.00
Total	\$ 12,546.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,200.00
Difference (7-1-23 to 5-19-24)	\$ 73,151.54

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

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

• Contact Information •

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Options for Women, Help for Families New Location Open House

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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. Grilled hot dogs and brats will be served and a special gift will be given to the Servers!



Third Celebration: TAKE BACK SUNDAY! On the first Sunday of the month families gather for good food, good conversation, and to pray the Rosary. *Grilled hotdogs, brats, and all side dishes will be provided.* (Note the change from last week's bulletin.) Bring a lawn chair if you would like.



RSVP to the Parish Office (573-335-7667 or contactus@svparish.com) so there is an accurate count for food purchases. All parishioners are invited!



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/summergolf. Participants must be 21 or older. Limited spots available!

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



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.



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!

Corpus Christi

June 2



+ **WEAR** white to Mass

+ **JOIN** Corpus Christi
Procession after **9 a.m. Mass**

+ **PRAY:** Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament before
10:45 a.m. Mass

+ **Bring:** garden flowers or wildflowers
for procession @ **9 a.m. Mass only** -

+ **Set** in containers outside church entrance





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

Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for a **Part Time Teacher's Aide** for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information or to obtain an application, call 573-334-9594 or email Kay Glastetter at kglastetter@svcape.edu.

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**

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**

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 and Father John. 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.



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. |

June 2024

May '24							July '24						
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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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		6/12/2020											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 Colby Elbert 6/2/2017 St Francis Xavier *Fr James Reynolds 6/3/2008	4	Fr William Hodgson 6/2/1979 St Edward *Msgr Leo Kampmann 6/4/1986	5	Fr Michael Do, Quang 6/5/1993 St Agnes Ctdrl-Vietnamese *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese	6	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations	7	Fr Paul Pudhota 5/6/1992 Holy Trinity *Fr Robert Schumacher 1/16/2005	8	Fr Brian Straus 6/8/2018 St Peter the Apostle *Fr John Sheley 2/15/2007
9	Fr Oliver Clavin 6/6/1970 Retired *Msgr Daniel Daly 6/9/1957	10	Fr John Harth 2/27/1987 Retired *Fr John Baker 2/18/2001	11	Fr Mark Boyer 4/24/1976 Retired *Fr Theodore Wendoloski 3/30/1994	12	Fr Mark Binder 6/12/1971 Retired/Immaculate Concp *Fr Joseph Brophy 2/2/1983	13	Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Spg Catholic High School *Fr Frowin Brownfield 6/13/2001	14	Fr Glenn Eftink 10/1/1993 St Joseph *Fr Robert Landewe 12/13/2021	15	Fr Joseph Weidenbenner 6/15/2007 St Mary *Msgr John O'Neill 9/25/1959
16	Fr Placid Guste 9/30/1961 Society Mother of Peace *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010	17	Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Raymond Willerding 8/8/1974	18	Fr Seban Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Fr Raymond Slay 6/19/1963	19	Fr Victor Anokwute 6/19/2015 St Teresa/St Ann Fr Sidney Stocking 6/19/1957	20	Fr Emmanuel Konyeaso 8/14/2010 St Marie du Lac *Fr Justin Brauner 7/19/1986	21	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayil 12/27/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Fr Thomas Carney 12/8/1971	22	Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/22/2016 St Elizabeth of Hungary *Fr Francis Dillon 2/16/1963
23	Fr Nick Zummo 6/23/2023 Mundelein Seminary *Msgr Joseph Keusenkothen 9/30/1976	24	Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera *Fr Edward Nichols 8/5/2009	25	Msgr Thomas Reidy 5/27/1967 Immaculate Conception *Msgr Walter McGrane 11/5/2000	26	Fr John Ogu 6/26/2010 Mercy Hospital *Fr Elmer Stolle 3/21/1985	27	Deacon Rob Huff 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Leo Herzog 8/7/1965	28	Deacon Walter Biri 6/28/2008 Immaculate Conception *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003	29	Deacon David Farris 6/29/2013 Sacred Heart *Fr Raymond Kunkel 7/11/1999
30	Deacon Thomas Shumer 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul *Cardinal Bernard Law 12/19/2017	1	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>	

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 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.

Blessing of Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you.
While in your Mother's womb, God named you.
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.
Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.

And so we pray, God of our beginnings,
we thank you for the gifts of these graduates;
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging words.
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help
to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen*



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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 hometown 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!

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe as a priest, deacon, or religious sister or brother? If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to Father Rick Jones or reach out to Father Alexander Sutachan at asutachan@dioscrg.org.

St. Ann's Sodality/Council of Catholic Women

Rummage Sale

Friday, June 7, 2024 • 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8, 2024 • 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish Center/School Cafeteria
Jackson, Missouri

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.

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