



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 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

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.,**

3:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

## 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



*The Source and Summit ...*

## Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

### Year of Mission

In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the Walk with One initiative.

1. **Identify** - Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church.
2. **Intercede** - As soon as the Lord lays someone on your heart, begin to pray for them! Pray for the grace to be able to accompany them well.
3. **Connect** - Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person.
4. **Invite** - Invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group or Mass on Sunday.

Visit [eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](http://eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one) to get more information and resources.



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the teachings of the Catholic faith, contact Deacon Mark. Instruction in the Catholic faith occurs year-round, so anyone interested can begin instruction at any time. If a baptized person comes from another faith tradition and is regularly practicing his/her faith, it is not necessary to wait until the Easter Vigil to come into the Church.

Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life

JOHN 6:68

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## • Mass Intentions •

### Monday, August 26

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Bobby Dean Family

### Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica

6:30 am Tom ☩ and Dotty Wencewicz (living)

### Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine

6:30 am Norma Buerck ☩

5:15 pm Leo and Sally Toenjes ☩

### Thursday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30 am Doris Hagedorn ☩

8:00 am No Mass

### Friday, August 30

6:30 am Terry Jones ☩

8:00 am Larry Jansen ☩

### Saturday, August 31

6:30 am Gerald and Marylan Diebold ☩

5:00 pm Robert "Bob" Thiele ☩

### Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rose and Charles Heisserer ☩

10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Tim and Lori Powderly Family

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

## • Prayer Requests •

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

## Congratulations to ...

**Ken and Pat Jenkins**  
as they celebrate their  
60th Wedding Anniversary.



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

## SVS Alumni

St. Vincent de Paul School would like to honor alumni who have given their lives in service to the Lord. If you have a family member who is a St. Vincent alumnus and is/was a priest, deacon, sister, brother, or missionary, please send a photo and short biography to [kglastetter@svcape.edu.k12.net](mailto:kglastetter@svcape.edu.k12.net) or drop off at the school office.

*In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.*

## Council of Catholic Women

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will be held on **Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. A potluck dinner will be served. Please bring a dish to share! All women of the parish are invited!

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On Tuesday, August 20, members of the Women's Council helped pack 615 boxes at the Sikeston Food Bank. If you would like to join them next month, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

Thanks to the members who helped prepare and serve Vincent's Vittles and three bereavement meals this summer.

If you would like to volunteer for an hour or two with Ugly Quilts, several bedrolls are ready to be tacked. This ministry meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the DePaul Center.

## 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, September 1, 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](mailto:contactus@svparish.com).

## Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Workshop

Candidates in 8th grade who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring are required to attend, along with their Confirmation sponsors, one of the upcoming workshops.

Choose the workshop that works best for you and your sponsor and RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or scanning the QR code.

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9am - 12pm

**Saturday  
Sept 7  
9am - 12pm**

**RSVP  
Here**  


If you have questions, feel free to email Father Rick at [stvcapadpadre@gmail.com](mailto:stvcapadpadre@gmail.com). Remember that your sponsor needs to attend this workshop with you. If your sponsor cannot attend, then a parent needs to fill in for your sponsor.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for the  
5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 5, 2025.**



## May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of  
**Mary Volland**, grandmother of Matthew Volland.

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



# Faith & Floats

**Sunday September 8th, 2024**  
**@ Victoria's Creamery in Downtown Cape**  
 (137 N Main Street)  
**Guest Speaker: Bishop Edward Rice**

**6:00-7:20 - Grades 6-8**  
**7:30 - 8:50 - Grades 9-12**

RSVP Here

**Space is limited, so RSVP early!**  
**Questions?**  
**Contact your Parish Youth Minister**

**Special Thanks to Victoria's Creamery for the use of their space.**

### • The Week Ahead •

#### Monday, August 26

6:00 pm Women's Council

#### Tuesday, August 27

#### Wednesday, August 28

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

#### Thursday, August 29

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

#### Friday, August 30

#### Saturday, August 31

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

#### Sunday, September 1

6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday/Rosary

### Immediate ALPHA Need!

Fall ALPHA is in need of a  
Virtus-trained adult to  
supervise child care from  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
each Sunday from

**September 8 - November 24.**

This will be a paid position.

If interested, please contact the  
parish office at 573-335-7667  
or [contactus@svparish.com](mailto:contactus@svparish.com).

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*Thank you for prayerfully  
considering this ministry.*

### Readings - September 1, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Collection - August 18, 2024

Collection	\$ 12,559.00
E-Tithing	\$ 352.00
Total	\$ 12,911.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 8-18-24)	\$ 15,292.74

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

### School Nurse's Office and Boys' Bathroom

Some have asked about the big blue dumpster that is parked across from the church on Ritter Avenue. It is for the rehab of the third, fourth, and fifth grade boys' bathroom in the school along with the school nurse's office. These rooms are being switched — the nurse's office will be on the first floor and the boys' bathroom will be on the second floor where the third, fourth, and fifth grade classrooms are located. The funding for this project was provided through recent school auctions. Hopefully the inconvenience will be minimal. St. Joseph, Patron of Construction Projects, pray for us!





## • Contact Information •

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## St. Mary Cemetery News

Due to rising maintenance costs, St. Mary Cemetery will be raising their fees effective **September 14, 2024**. Although expenses have continued to climb the fees have not increased in more than 15 years. Contracts dated prior to September 15, 2024, will be honored at current prices. For questions and more information, contact Bob Stricker at 573-334-5466.

## 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, September 15, at 4:30 p.m.** and will be held in the upper meeting room of Church. Additional classes will be held on September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 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 the final 2024 experiences. Sign up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- **September 27 - 29, 2024, St. Peters, Missouri**
- **October 11 - 13, 2024, Springfield, Illinois**
- **December 6 - 8, 2024, St. Peters, Missouri**

## Parish Feast Day Celebration Saturday, October 5

Enjoy a day of volunteer options,  
outdoor Mass (4:00 p.m.),  
great food, games, and music.

- More info to come •

## eGiving at St. Vincent

Many parishioners use eGiving through Faith Direct. Giving of your gift of Treasure in this way is easy. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when families may be out of town on the weekends. Regular giving through Faith Direct allows St. Vincent de Paul Parish to continue year-round ministries. Using Faith Direct is simple. Just visit [faith.direct/MO885](http://faith.direct/MO885) or use the QR Code to get started with making yourself a grateful giver.



## Position Available

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking a full-time custodian for the 2024-2025 school year. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Employment includes an hourly wage and benefits. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. For an application or more info, please contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish office at 573-335-7667.

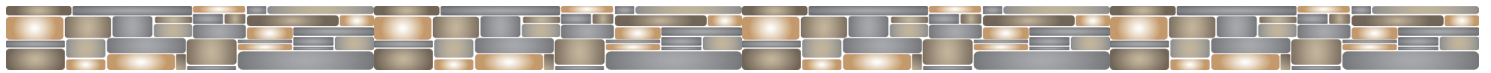
# FORMED

## Sign Up for FORMED

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

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





Dear Parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul Parish,

It's hard to believe the Summer is coming to an end and that Autumn, the opening of a new school year, and the return to regular schedules are upon us. As we embark on these new beginnings, I want to update you on our exciting plans for a Capital Campaign here at St. Vincent de Paul to support our parish's growth and development.

As you may recall, our Parish commissioned a study to assess a potential Capital Campaign in support of these efforts:

- Expand the Gathering Space in front of the Church to enhance community.
- Reconfigure our Church entrance and access points for greater ease of entry.
- Remodel our Sanctuary for greater reverence and spirituality.
- Modernize amenities for comfort and energy efficiency.
- Increase meeting room space for faith formation groups and activities.
- Optimize the De Paul Center (the former Notre Dame High School building) for:
  - A multi-purpose center and kitchen for social gatherings, weddings, and Fish Fries.
  - Dedicated space for service organizations.
  - New space for our Parish Offices.
  - More productive space for school use.
  - Dedicated space for our Parish Youth Ministry.
- Repurpose freed up space in our parish grade school, now shared for parish events, to better serve the needs of our school children, thereby creating a more secure school building. Also replace the roof on the school building's older section.

With Bishop Rice's approval, the Parish has engaged Dille Pollard Architecture to study the costs of these initiatives. We have begun to gather architectural drawings and cost estimates. Additionally, we have contracted Mrs. Gretchen Gambon, a seasoned parish campaign professional from Springfield, Missouri, to act as a guide through this important process.

In May and June, Mrs. Gambon led the Feasibility Study, which included 160 interviews with individuals and couples both in-person and via an online survey. I am very grateful to those who graciously took part in this process. The primary goals were to assess the feasibility of a campaign, gather parishioners' perceptions about our parish and a campaign, and evaluate support for and cost of these projects, while uncovering opportunities and challenges.

As promised to you a few weeks ago, the major findings of the study are as follows:

- The parish received good and above-standard responses/support in most areas of the study.
- St. Vincent de Paul is perceived as a caring, friendly, faith-filled, active, and generous parish.
- Both personal interviewees and online survey participants believe the parish is meeting their spiritual needs. In fact, these responses are well above the norm.
- People feel strongly and are committed to St. Vincent de Paul Parish and their fellow parishioners.
- Participants in the study-process rated communications as very good.
- The project has strong support; however, parishioners would like our needs prioritized and more details about the proposed uses of a new Parish Hall/Center. They also would like additional information on the proposed renovations to the Gathering Space and Sanctuary.
- Support exists for launching a campaign and moving forward with the projects.

These findings are both positive and encouraging. We have already begun implementing the seventeen core recommendations identified in the study, and we continue to make significant progress toward our goals.

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to our campaign volunteers and to all of you for keeping an open mind as we consider the future of our parish facilities. Mrs. Gambon met with campaign volunteers earlier this month, and progress continues. Please know that our actions are and will continue to be the result of a tremendous amount of thought, prayerful discernment, and planning based on the data we have gathered and the goals we will work toward to keep our parish relevant, vital, and of maximum service to our parishioners.

My hope, prayer, and request are that everyone in our parish community be clear on our plans for readying our parish campus for the next 50 years of spiritual, educational, and communal development. This is an opportunity for every family to be involved in our parish community and spiritual life for the future of our parish.

This is a vital time for our parish, and a proud moment for me as your Pastor. I am excited to be sharing this journey with all of you. As we move into the fall months, please know I will continue to provide regular updates on this important process. Your continued involvement, prayers, and support are critical as we work together to envision the future of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to reach out.

You have my love, appreciation, and prayers as we continue to envision the hope-filled future of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Peace,  
*Reverend Rick L. Jones*  
Pastor





## 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 the parish office at 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.

## Please Vote "No"

Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme constitutional amendment that legalizes abortion at any stage of pregnancy with no protections for the preborn child, even when the child is capable of feeling pain. The amendment would effectively repeal long-standing health and safety standards for women. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring that abortions be performed only by a physician, informed consent requirements, laws prohibiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.

All Missourians are urged to stand for the health and safety of women and their preborn children and oppose Amendment 3. Please pray that the Missouri Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative is defeated.

*Dear Gracious God, by your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and your love to all around us.*

*We ask you to bless us as we share your teachings on the dignity of all human life, especially the preborn and their mothers. Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim your teachings that are now being threatened.*

*Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Video Livestreaming During Mass

Livestreaming of the weekend Masses to the upper meeting room will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Because Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in the upper meeting room during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, livestreaming is not available at that time. Hopefully livestreaming is helpful for those who find it difficult to attend Mass in the Church.

## 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](mailto: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.

☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.



# September 2024

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8	Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 Immaculate Conception *Cardinal Bernard Law 12/19/2017	9	Fr Shoby Chettiyath 5/9/2006 St Joseph/St Francis of Assisi *Fr Leo Herzog 8/7/1965	10	Fr Jose Antoney Thundathil 5/12/1988 Sacred Heart *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese	11	Fr Brian Straus 6/8/2018 St Peter the Apostle *Fr Frederick Lutz 3/25/2023	12	Fr Allan Saunders 9/12/1986 St Mary Cathedral *Fr Quentin Hahn 9/12/1993	13	Deacon Mathey Fletcher 6/21/2008 St Joseph *Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016	14	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayil 12/27/2009 St Mary/St Canera *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010
15	Fr Joseph Kelly 6/12/2015 Guardian Angel *Fr Theodore Wendoloski 3/30/1994	16	Fr Mitchell Wilk 6/13/1970 Retired *Fr James Reynolds 6/3/2008	17	Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Sacred Heart/St Ann *Fr Sidney Stocking 6/19/1957	18	Fr Pompeyo Tan 4/1/1985 St Joseph/St Francis Assisi *Msgr Daniel Daly 6/9/1957	19	Fr Dominic Ibok 5/14/2007 Military Serv/Out Diocese *Fr James McKenna 5/1/1987	20	Fr James Unterreiner 12/18/1970 St Joseph Mission *Fr John Baker 2/18/2001	21	Deacon Alan Bandy 6/21/2008 St Ann/Excelsior Springs *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003
22	Fr Patrick Wissman 5/22/1964 Retired *Fr Aloysius Poepsel 3/7/1965	23	Fr David Dohogne 5/30/1992 St Henry *Fr Frowin Brownfield 6/13/2001	24	Deacon Horacio Quiles 7/11/2009 Sacred Heart *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	25	Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera *Msgr John O'Neill 9/25/1959	26	Fr John Harth 2/27/1987 Retired *Fr Patrick Hanley 5/14/1982	27	Fr Joseph Stoverink 5/26/2017 Sacred Heart Fr Alois Stevens 9/27/1994	28	Fr Nick Zummo 6/23/2023 Immaculate Conception *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017
29	Deacon Kevin Henderson 6/10/2023 Sacred Heart *Fr Thomas Carney 12/8/1971	30	Fr Placid Guste 9/30/1961 Society Mother of Peace *Msgr Joseph Keusenkothen 9/30/1976	1	PRAY FOR ALL CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS WOMEN OF OUR DIOCESE	2		3		4		5	
6		7		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 designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.*

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

**Let Us Pray For:**

**The Holy Father**

*Fill him with your grace, Lord*

**Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops**

*Give them your gifts, Lord*

**Diocesan Priests**

*Never leave them, Lord*

**Priests in Seminary work**

*Give them your wisdom, Lord*

**Priests in hospital work**

*Give them constancy, Lord*

**Priest who are ill**

*Heal them, Lord*

**Priests in danger**

*Deliver them, Lord*

**Priests who are weak**

*Strengthen them, Lord*

**Priests who are poor**

*Relieve them, Lord*

**Priests who are zealous**

*Help them, Lord*

**Priests who want to love you**

*Enkindle their hearts, Lord*

**Priests who are sad**

*Console them, Lord*

**Priests who are worried**

*Give them peace, Lord*

**Priests who are old**

*Sustain them, Lord*

**Priests who are young**

*Impel them for your glory, Lord*

**Priests who are alone**

*Accompany them, Lord*

**Missionary Priests**

*Protect them, Lord*

**Priests who are preachers**

*Enlighten them, Lord*

**Priests who direct souls**

*Instruct them, Lord*

**Parish Priests**

*Give them prudence, Lord*

**Religious Priests**

*Make them perfect, Lord*

**Priests most in need**

*Carry them, Lord*

**Priests who have died**

*Bring them glory, Lord*

**On all the Church, militant and suffering**

*Lord, Have mercy*

**For all Priests:**

*Give them Your wisdom, Lord*

*Give them patience and charity*

*Give them a burning zeal for souls*

*Give them a great love for Mary*

*Give them the gift of counsel*

*Give them peace in their sufferings*

*Give them an intense love for the Eucharist*

*Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops*

*Let them be the light of souls*

*Let them be other Christs*

*Give them virtue*

*Give them obedience and kindness*

*Give them respect for their dignity*

*Give them rectitude and justice*

*Give them strength in their labors*

*Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial*

*Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary*

*May faith shine forth in them*

*May they be men of prayer*

*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.

## Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. 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





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