



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 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 a.m., 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., 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

Welcome to Wednesday PSR

Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on Wednesday, September 18. Classes for Grades 1 - 8 will be held in the school building and the doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Parents are asked to meet their children in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. Parents will need to sign their student in and out at every class. This is for **all** grades.

Registration forms may be found in the gathering area of church. Please complete the form and bring it to the first class. Students must have completed registration forms before they may attend class.

Preparation for First Communion is a two-year program. The first year is an introduction to the faith. The second year prepares the child for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins with a review of all the sacraments in Grade 7. Grade 8 is when the child prepares for Confirmation.

For questions about PSR, please contact Kathy Raines at kraines@svcape.eduk12.net or call the parish office at 573-335-7667. Volunteers who have completed Virtus are always welcome.

Bienvenidos a la Escuela Parroquial de Religión

La Escuela Parroquial de Religión, **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) comenzará clases este miércoles **18 de septiembre**. Las clases están dirigidas para los alumnos de primer a octavo grado y se darán en la escuela San Vicente de Paul, que está frente a la Iglesia. Las puertas de la escuela se abrirán a las 6:00 pm. Se iniciará con una oración a las 6:10 pm y luego los estudiantes irán a sus respectivos salones. Se les pide a los padres de familia estar a las 7:30 pm en el salón de sus hijos e hijas para recogerlos.

La preparación para la Primera Comunión es un programa de dos años. El primer año de preparación es una introducción a la fe. El segundo año prepara a los niños y niñas para realizar por primera vez el sacramento de Reconciliación y recibir su Primera Comunión. La preparación para el Sacramento de la confirmación inicia en el grado Séptimo con una revisión de todos los sacramentos, y sigue en el grado octavo donde se preparan para recibir su Confirmación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre La Escuela Parroquial de Religión **PSR** y la catequesis para Primera Comunión y Confirmación, por favor hablar con el padre Rick o el padre Lilia Robison después de la Eucaristía.

*All good giving
and every perfect gift
is from above*



JAMES 1:17

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• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

6:30 am Billy Delgado ☩

Tuesday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

6:30 am Nora Stranahan ☩

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 am Jeanne Poe ☩

5:15 pm Don Koehler ☩

Thursday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 am Joe and Mary Cantoni ☩

8:00 am Genie Kremer ☩

Friday, September 6 First Friday

6:30 am Elle Jean Bowman ☩

8:00 am Scott Joseph Tygett ☩

Saturday, September 7

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

5:00 pm Alex and Gabriel Cantoni ☩

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Margaret and Richard Jones ☩

10:00 am Carol Steiner ☩

3:00 pm John Pershing Bayer, Jr. ☩
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

Please remember **Dottie Worley, Charles Klueppel**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

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.

SVS Alumni

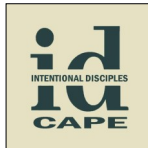
St. Vincent de Paul School would like to honor alumni who have given their lives in service to the Lord. If you have a family member who is a St. Vincent alumnus and is/was a priest, deacon, sister, brother, or missionary, please send a photo and short biography to kglastetter@svcape.edu or drop off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

*“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves **using** those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional, it is the hallmark of the Catholic faith!*

Lord, on this Labor Day, we celebrate the work we do, and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs. We ask for those seeking employment that You guide them in their search for work. We ask for guidance when we are confused. We ask for patience when working through conflicts. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.



Young Adult Disciples Night

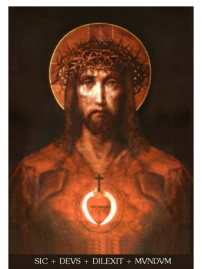


On **Thursday, September 5**, i.d.Cape (young adults) will host their monthly Disciples’ Night at the old convent. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; a meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. followed by a live-streamed talk. All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited. See the event on Facebook or email idCapeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Please RSVP for the meal. Come and bring a friend!

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **September 6, 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/.

Wear Red Next Weekend!

To celebrate the start of Alpha this fall, please wear **red** to Mass on September 7 - 8. It’s time to **red out the pews!**

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Betty Banton, mother of Danna Parker;
Orville Weber, brother of Sharon Welker; and
Janet Miles, mother of Laura Delgado.

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



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, the upcoming workshop on **Saturday, September 7**, from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Sign up by using the QR code. If you have questions, please email Father Rick at stvcapepadre@gmail.com. Your sponsor needs to attend this workshop with you. If your sponsor is unable to attend, a parent will need to fill in for your sponsor.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 5, 2025.



• The Week Ahead •

Monday, September 2

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 3

9:30 am Communion Service at Arbors
 5:30 pm OCIA
 6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
 10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, September 5

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
 1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
 5:30 pm Centering Prayer
 6:00 pm i.d.Cape
 6:00 pm Vocation Committee

Friday, September 6

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
 12:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, September 7

9:00 am Confirmation Sponsor Workshop
 3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, September 8

11:15 am Alpha

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 parish office will be closed on Monday September 2, in observance of Labor Day.



Readings - September 8, 2024

Isaiah 35:4-7a • James 2:1-5
 Mark 7:31-37

Collection - August 25, 2024

Collection	\$ 12,191.96
E-Tithing	\$ 23,130.00
Total	\$ 35,321.96
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 8-25-24)	\$ 15,614.70

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

• Contact Information •

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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 or use the QR Code to get started with making yourself a grateful giver.



Marian Consecration

I am excited to announce an opportunity to consecrate ourselves and our parish to Our Most Blessed Mother. There is an urgent need for heaven to intercede in the life of our families, the Church, and our world, and for us to place ourselves under the care and direction of the Blessed Mother by consecrating our lives to Her. Our communal intentions for this consecration will be for a spiritual revitalization in our country, for the protection of all life from conception to natural death, and for the healing of Hudson Reinagel as we consecrate him to our Blessed Mother.

For those who are new to consecrations, you may be asking yourself what is a Marian Consecration? What does it mean? The Gospel of John 19:26-27 says, When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. A Marian Consecration is the gift Jesus gives to us from the Cross, of His own Mother as our Mother. He invites us to accept Mary into our own hearts as our Mother and bring Her into our own homes. That we share with Her our own joys, hopes, sorrows, fears, and that we walk with Mary who is always leading us to Jesus. Through consecration to Mary you are saying, “Yes, Jesus I accept this gift that you give to me of Mary as my spiritual Mother.” I receive Her, I love her, and I allow Her to form me in holiness just as She formed You.

The program we will be using is Mary’s Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven’s Help. This retreat is an amazing and unique program that has resulted in miracles in the lives and hearts of its participants and their loved ones.

Our consecration will begin on October 24 and will conclude on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, on December 8. The consecration consists of a daily rosary, daily two-minute readings, optional journal writing, daily reflections, a weekly video, and simple fasting. This program is open for individuals, families, couples, those new to Marian consecrations and those who want to renew their consecration. It is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith and grow closer to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother. Cost of the program is \$10 and includes the Mary’s Mantle Consecration book and prayer journal.

Please stop by the table in the gathering area after the Masses on **September 7-8 or September 14-15** for more information and to sign up. If you are unable to stop by after Mass and would like to sign up or get more information, please contact me at krissi.priest@yahoo.com. Deadline to sign up is September 22.

It is time now, more than ever, to seek the protection and guidance from Our Blessed Mother.

~ Krissi Davis

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.

IS CATHERINE’S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

Weathering the Storm: A One-Day Bible Study Retreat

for Women who have Experienced Miscarriage or Infant Loss

Saturday, September 14, 2024 • 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Options for Women, *Help for Families*

2436 Myra Drive • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

\$15 includes workbook, light breakfast, lunch, and snacks
(If cost is an issue, please call Leah Shrum at 573-275-0420)

To sign up, call Options for Women, *Help for Families* at 573-339-2032

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 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, 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 •

Save the Dates!

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

*Rome, Assisi, Pietralcina,
San Giovanni Rotondo, and more!*

October 20 - 31, 2025
12 Days

**Under the Spiritual Direction
of Father Rick Jones and
Deacon Tony Peters**
Catholic Travel Centre

- **Santa Maria degli Angeli** - Visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels
- **Assisi** - Visit sites of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi and the Church of St. Mary Major
- **Loreto** - Italy's Marian Shrine
- **San Giovanni Rotondo** - Padre Pio
- **Lanciano** - Miracle of the Eucharist
- **Rome** - Visit four major Basilicas and pass through the Holy Doors: Basilica of St. Peter, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, Basilica of St. John Lateran and Basilica of St. Mary Major; Historic walking tour of Rome including the Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona
- **Vatican City** - General Papal Audience with Pope Francis, visit the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel
- Plus much, much more!

If interested, please contact:

Tanya Cangelosi
Group Coordinator

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SPEAKERS



SAT., SEPT. 28, 2024

SPRINGFIELD, HOLY TRINITY PARISH

SAT., OCT. 26, 2024

CAPE GIRARDEAU, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

**SAVE
the DATE!**

Marcel LeJeune is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, LeJeune loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share

that love with others. He is married to Kristy and they have five children.

Monsignor James Patrick Shea serves as president of the University of Mary. Deeply committed to the education and formation of young people, Monsignor Shea is a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck.

Livestreaming of Masses

Livestreaming of the weekend Masses to the upper meeting room will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. 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. Hopefully livestreaming is helpful for those who find it difficult to attend Mass in the Church.

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.

Congratulations to ...

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

• 20 Years •

Tyson and Leigh Shoemaker

• 25 Years •

Matthew and Meghan Glenn

• 30 Years •

Scott and Joy Burnette

• 35 Years •

Ken and Monica Pfau

• 40 Years •

Kevin and Susan Stanfield

• 55 Years •

Neal and Jo Tanner

Edward and Mary Alice Burt

• 68 Years •

Dan and Mary Ann Nenninger



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

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.

Save the Date!

“Let There Be LIFE”

12th Annual Banquet for Life

Options for Women, Help for Families

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Featuring Kailee Perrin

For more info, call 573-339-2032

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.

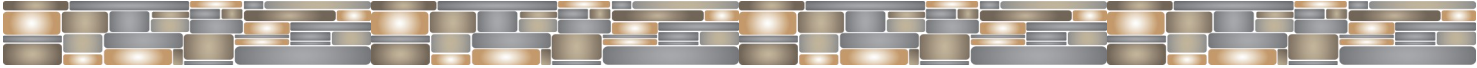
I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

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

I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

Please change my address to the one shown above.



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



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