



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 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

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



*The Source and Summit ...*

## Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

### Walk With One The *Greatest Love Story*

You have been created by God! You are not an accident. The God who created the universe, who set the moon and stars in place, loves YOU and chose YOU, even before the world was formed. God knows you better than you know yourself, and God loves you simply because you are YOU. There are no conditions on this love: at every moment you are infinitely loved. You are dear to God. More to come next week ...



*September 27 marks the 364th anniversary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660). Vincent founded the Daughters of Charity and the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians). He was canonized in 1737 and is well known for his compassion to the poor.*

### Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned, enslaved, or forgotten.

Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe those whose garments are threadbare, and to offer hope to all who need respite.

Pray for us, dear Saint Vincent, to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves selflessly to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life, and that we may have the favor of your guidance and strength to do God's important and meaningful work in our family, in our parish and in our world. Amen.



Whoever receives  
one child such as this  
in my name,  
receives me;  
*and*  
whoever receives me,  
receives not me but  
the one who sent me

MARK 9:37

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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

• **Mass Intentions** •

**Monday, September 23**

St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
6:30 am Walt Geringer ☩

**Tuesday, September 24**

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Tony Biondini Family

**Wednesday, September 25**

6:30 am Sister Catherine Coiner, OSB ☩  
5:15 pm Wencil and Viola Kulish ☩

**Thursday, September 26**

Sts. Cosmas and Damian  
6:30 am Alex Powderly ☩  
8:00 am Genie Kremer ☩

**Friday, September 27** St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 am Carol Steiner ☩  
8:00 am No Mass

**Saturday, September 28**

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  
6:30 am Jerome Obermark ☩  
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

**Sunday, September 29**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Kiblinger and Kreher Families  
10:00 am Anthony Dall ☩  
3:00 pm Olga Loos (living)  
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

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

*Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice, I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."*

**Hudson Reinagel Fundraisers**

*Hudson is the son of Matt and Paige Reinagel.*

• **Kettle Beef/Fried Chicken Dinner** •

**Sunday, September 22, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Council #1111**

318 S. Spanish Street • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Kettle Beef, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Dessert, Lemonade, Tea

*Donations accepted • Drive through carryouts available*

All proceeds will assist the Reinagel family.

• **Hope for Hudson Bracelets** •

**After all Masses next weekend, September 28 - 29, you will have the opportunity to support the Reinagel family by buying a "Hope for Hudson" bracelet.** All money collected will be given to Hudson's family to help with medical expenses. Please keep Hudson and his family in prayer.

**Music Ministry for Youth**

**Next Monday evening, September 23, at 6:30 p.m., all parents and youth are invited to a music-ministry meeting in the Church.** This is for parish youth in grade school, junior high, or high school. Discussion will take place about how the God-given talents of the musically inclined children may be used for the good of the parish. The goal is to provide all youth, with an interest in music and liturgy, a chance to praise God.

The parish music ministry wants to mentor the many talented children and, once mentored, the hope is that they will feel comfortable using their musical talent by participating in Mass and during other times of prayer. This would be a great asset for St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

These talented musicians and singers must first be surfaced and that is where you are important. If you know of young people who might be interested, please invite them. Mark your calendars and spread the word about this meeting on Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Lucas Bingaman at 573-450-7071 or email [lucasbingaman@gmail.com](mailto:lucasbingaman@gmail.com).

**Priesthood Sunday - September 29, 2024**

Please join us on **Priesthood Sunday**, in praying for our priests and in praising God for their courage, generosity, and loving guidance as they lead us to Jesus!

Along with prayer, the Vocation Ministry invites you to take a moment before or after Mass to write a note of appreciation to our priests. There will be note cards available. Kindly place your personal note in the basket that will be in the Gathering Area. Let Father Rick and Father John know something they have done that has impacted you personally to assure them of your loving care and gratitude for their presence in the life of our parish community.

**God bless our priests!**

We have picked a good one for you! 

**Claudette Hency**  
will be on air for the  
**Fall Radiothon**  
September 23 from 2 - 3 pm

 Pick how you want to listen:  
online at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org),  
any Covenant Network Radio  
Station, or the App.

 Call in to help us  
evangelize the Faith.  
Covenant Network  
314.752.7000  
877.305.1234

## May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:  
**Terri Tomlin**, mother of Josh Tomlin; and  
**Sam Johnson**, brother of Steve Johnson.

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



## NDRHS Activity Week

Notre Dame Regional High School's annual Activity Week kicks off on **September 27, 2024!** Activity Week helps raise operating funds for the high school, and is a long-standing tradition of fundraising competition among class levels.

Raffles, candy, trash bags, butter braids, Bulldog Bites cereal, Imo's Pizza, and more will be sold throughout the week. Order directly from a Notre Dame student, or make a purchase online at [www.notredamehighschool.org/activityweek](http://www.notredamehighschool.org/activityweek). Notre Dame students are also available this week for work projects for donations. Contact Notre Dame if you have a project in mind! Donations can also be made online for the Above and Beyond class level competition.

The annual Activity Week dinners, held at Notre Dame Regional High School, are scheduled for September 30 - October 3. Public dinners will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with dine in, carry out or curbside options. Pricing for all dinners is \$13 per meal.

- **Monday, September 30**- Kettle Beef hosted by Seniors
- **Tuesday, October 1** - Chicken 'n Dumpling hosted by Freshmen
- **Wednesday, October 2** - Pork Steaks hosted by Juniors
- **Thursday, October 3** - Mary Jane's Smoked Chicken hosted by Sophomores

## White House Retreat for Men

Would you like to make a retreat on the beautiful bluffs above the Mississippi River? You are invited to join other men of the parish for a Men's Retreat at the White House in the St. Louis area. The retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. All meals and private lodging will be provided. **The retreat begins at 12:00 noon on Monday, September 30, and concludes Thursday, October 3, at 12:00 noon.** There is no set fee to attend a retreat at the White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give at the conclusion of the retreat what they feel they can. To register for the retreat, call 1-800-643-1003 or visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) for more information.

## First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of second grade students preparing for First Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. It is mandatory that at least one parent attend; children need not attend.

## Notre Dame Sunday Collection Rescheduled

The Annual Appeal for the NDHS Education Fund Foundation (Notre Dame Sunday) normally held in the fall of the year has been rescheduled for the weekend of **March 1 - 2, 2025**. Thank you for your continued support of Notre Dame Regional High School.

## • The Week Ahead •

### Monday, September 23

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class  
 6:30 pm Music Ministry

### Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class  
 5:30 pm OCIA  
 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 25

8:00 am Ugly Quilts  
 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

### Thursday, September 26

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables  
 (9:00 - 11:00 am)  
 9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study  
 5:30 pm Centering Prayer  
 7:00 pm St. Gerard Circle

### Friday, September 27

### Saturday, September 28

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables  
 (9:00 - 12:00 pm)  
 3:30 pm Reconciliation  
 6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

### Sunday, September 22

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 11:30 am Alpha



EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS SO  
 THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED  
 WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## Readings - September 29, 2024

Number 11:25-29 • James 5:1-6  
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Collection - September 15, 2024

Collection	\$ 28,850.48
E-Tithing	\$ 38,917.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67,778.32</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
<b>Difference (7-1-24 to 9-15-24)</b>	<b>\$ 15,841.45</b>

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

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*Congratulations to ...*

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

• **5 Years** •

**Robert and Alexis Davenport**

• **10 Years** •

**Dane and Ashton Balsmann  
Cody and Maria Bell**

• **40 Years** •

**Chris and Jill Janet  
Roger and Pam Westrich**

• **50 Years** •

**Doug and Marlene Glenn**

• **63 Years** •

**James and Esther Ressel**

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



**A Youth Led Eucharistic Holy Hour**

All are invited to join the youth of our parish for a Holy Hour

**Friday October 4th, 2024  
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Enjoy some Meditative Reading...  
Enjoy some Praise Music...  
Enjoy some Silence...

**All while Adoring our Lord!**

Questions?  
Contact Tiff @  
stucepeyouth@gmail.com

**All are invited to join us as we close our 1st Friday Adoration.**



Teens (gr 6-12) scan code if you want to help lead.

**Special Events at the National Shrine in Perryville**

The annual Rosary for Life will take place on **Saturday, October 5**, at 10:00 a.m. There will be guest speakers following the Rosary. Two special events will take place on **Sunday, October 6**, on the grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. At 1:30 p.m., you and your loved ones are invited to bring your family pets for a special blessing. The blessing will take place near the Visitor Center by the Miraculous Medal Moments Area. After the blessing, you are invited to take some time to enjoy the beautiful Rosary Walk. At 5:00 p.m., a special outdoor Mass will be held at the historic grotto. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or quilts, as there is limited hillside seating at the grotto. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated in the Shrine Church. For more information, contact 1-800-264-6279 or [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org).



**Newman Center Sunday**

**To win the hearts of students for Jesus Christ and to form them to live the mission of His Catholic Church.**

Does this sound like a cause you could support? It's the mission of the Saint John Henry Newman Center, and Newman Weekend is **October 5 - 6!** Each year the parish welcomes members of the SEMO Newman Center community to invite you to consider ongoing prayers and financial support for this important work of the local Church. This is an opportunity to use the gifts God has given you to win souls for His greater glory. To learn more about the Newman Center, please contact Deacon Tom Schumer at 573-335-3899 or visit [www.semocatholic.org](http://www.semocatholic.org). For online giving, simply click the "Give" tab at top of the website.

Do you want to join other parishioners for good food, conversation, and simple prayer time? **Come to "Take Back Sunday" here at the St. Vincent de Paul lower meeting room on Sunday, October 6, 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. After good food and conversation, the Rosary will be prayed. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or by emailing [contactus@svparish.com](mailto:contactus@svparish.com).

# Parish Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 5, 2024



**8:00 a.m.** The day begins with donuts and coffee in the DePaul Center and a "Prayer to Go and Be Missionary of Service!"

**8:30 a.m.** During the day, parishioners will minister and work at a number of places on the St. Vincent de Paul Campus and in the city of Cape Girardeau

## Volunteer for One of these Missionary Service Projects

*Please sign your name and phone number next to the Service Project with which you would like to help or sign up with the QR code.*



## At Church Volunteer Options

Beatitude Bags and Boxes, hygiene and baby products: \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up tables and chairs for Feast Day Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Ugly Quilt Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean and organize Parish Center pantry/Vincent's Vittles closet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean and organize old TEC room (DePaul Center 3rd floor): \_\_\_\_\_

Relocate items in the DePaul Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Help with Care Portal needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Help serve lunch for Feast Day workers at DePaul Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare hotdogs and barbeque for dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Run/manage children's games/face painting: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up drinks for dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up Crew (begins at 9:00 p.m.): \_\_\_\_\_

## Off Campus Volunteer Options

St. Mary Food Pantry - Saturday morning assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Hope (assist on October 10-11): \_\_\_\_\_

- 12:00 noon** Lunch in the DePaul Center concession area for all workers  
*Sponsored by PCCW and KC Council #11205*
- 4:00 p.m.** Outdoor Mass in Church parking lot  
*Bring your lawn chairs!*
- 5:30 p.m.** Enjoy games for the kids!
- 6:00 p.m.** Meal time with live music! Biergarten opens for those 21 years old.  
Games continue.



**Please RSVP that you will be coming to the Feast Day Dinner!**

The Planning Team needs to know how many will be at the meal.

Please write your name below and the number attending.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by returning this form to the Parish Office or by placing it in the Sunday collection. You may also RSVP by using the QR code, calling the Parish Office at 573-335-7667, or by emailing [contactus@svparish.com](mailto:contactus@svparish.com).





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist ... it's not a symbol

back by popular demand...

## Jesus & the Eucharist Small Group Series

<b>7 sessions</b> ~ <b>2 hours</b>	<b>videos &amp; discussion</b>
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3 meeting options:

- +Wednesday 1:00 pm group at church
- +Wednesday 6:00 pm group at church
- +Gather in HOMES with 5- 10 others

Meetings begin week of October 6



### 5 reasons to do Jesus & the Eucharist series

- + Mass will be more meaningful
- +It might be time for a refresher on the "why" behind our Catholic beliefs
- +It's an investment in your future (i.e. eternity)
- +You will think differently when you approach the altar to receive Jesus
- +You might be changed for the better!

brought to you by the StVDP  
Discipleship Committee



Register online here

Jesus & the Eucharist  
Small Group Series  
Fall 2024 Registration



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check ONE of the four options below:

- 1. I will join the Wednesday afternoon (1:00 pm) group that meets at St. Vincent Parish upper meeting room
- 2. I will join the Wednesday evening (6:00 pm) group that meets at St. Vincent Parish upper meeting room
- 3. I will be a part of a small group that meets at homes. I already have a group - the other members are:

Our group host is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to host our group in my home.

4. I prefer to meet in a home, but I do not have a group and wish to be placed in one.

➤ I am available to meet:

Daytime     Evening

Either daytime or evening works for me

➤ Mark all possible days you are available to meet:

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

I am willing to host a small group at my home

Thank you for registering!  
Drop this slip in the box in the Gathering Space

## Feast Day Shopping List

Place in marked bins in gathering area no later than October 4

### Beatitude Bag Items

- Paper towels (good quality)
- Facial tissues (200 count)
- Toilet tissue (double rolls)

### Beatitude Box Items

- Chicken (2 cans)
- Tuna (6 cans)
- Dried pinto beans (2 pounds)
- Rice (2 pounds)
- Pasta (2 pounds)
- Pasta sauce (2 cans)
- Peanut butter (2 jars)
- Assorted vegetables (6 cans)
- Assorted fruits (6 cans)
- Macaroni and cheese (6 boxes)

### Baby Items

- Lotion
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper rash ointment
- Shampoo
- Baby wash

### Personal Hygiene Items

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Body wash
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant

Sample/hotel sizes also accepted

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.

## Project Hope

Project Hope is a one day, one stop, one community outreach for those in need. St. Vincent Church is a major sponsor of this outreach to benefit the needy of the area. It is held at the Osage Center on **Friday, October 11**, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will be distributing Ugly Quilts, hygiene and baby items, religious articles, and welcoming smiles to the needy who come to Project Hope for assistance. Donations of these items can be put in the bins in the gathering area. If you can help any part of day, please contact me at [mkiblinger@svparish.com](mailto:mkiblinger@svparish.com). Thank you. ~ Deacon Mark



worldwide  
**marriage  
encounter**

All married couples and religious who previously took part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend are invited to a community meeting on the **third Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 316 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau. If planning to attend, RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

**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**

## Marian Consecration

Join the parish family of St. Vincent de Paul in consecrating the parish, families and each of us to Our Most Blessed Mother, Mary. **This prayer will begin October 24 and conclude with consecration to Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.** The program and book being used will be Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help. The consecration consists of a daily Rosary, daily two-minute readings, optional journal writing, daily reflections, a weekly video, and simple fasting. All of this can be done from your home. This program is open for those new to Marian consecrations and those who want to renew their consecration. Cost of the program is \$10 and includes the Mary's Mantle Consecration book and prayer journal. For more information, contact Krissi Priest at [krissi.priest@yahoo.com](mailto:krissi.priest@yahoo.com). **Deadline to sign up is September 22.**

SPEAKERS

LEJEUNE

SHEA

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.





# VOTE NO on Amendment 3

Jefferson City, MO

**A** mendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot, will enshrine the right to an abortion—during any time of pregnancy—in the Missouri Constitution.

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, among others.

**Below is the fair ballot language written by Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft regarding Amendment 3:**

*A "yes" vote establishes a constitutional right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid; removes Missouri's ban on abortion; allows regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient; requires the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and allows abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability, except to protect the life or health of the woman.*

*A "no" vote will continue the statutory prohibition of abortion in Missouri.*

If passed, this measure may reduce local taxes while the impact to state taxes is unknown.

In stark contrast to what pro-abortion supporters are saying, Missouri's present-day pro-life laws have a life of the mother exception and allow women to get the health care they need in instances of ectopic pregnancies or miscarriage.

We urge all Missourians of good will to advocate for the health and safety of women and their pre-born children and **VOTE NO on Amendment 3.**

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For more information, contact:

(573) 635-7239 | [mocatholic@mocatholic.org](mailto:mocatholic@mocatholic.org)

[www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org)

600 Clark Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65102

# THE DETAILED FACTS ON AMENDMENT 3

**Amendment 3 goes far beyond Roe v. Wade. Read what it does.**

## **1. Put Women at Risk**

Health care professional ≠ medical doctor. **A medical doctor would not be required to approve or perform any abortions.** A health care professional in Missouri includes nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, and dental hygienists.

## **2. Prohibit any regulation of abortion**

Amendment 3 would invalidate any existing laws and prohibit new laws that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, **including health and safety laws that protect women.**

## **3. Shield negligent health care professionals**

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with “reproductive” health. **A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions.** Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.

## **4. Permit Abortion even when the preborn child can feel pain**

Allows abortion for any reason before “viability,” defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. **A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months).** Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.

## **5. Eliminate parental notification or consent**

Amendment 3 would **invalidate the current law that requires parental notification and consent for a minor to have an abortion.**

## **6. Allow Abortion at any time for any reason**

Amendment 3 would allow abortions for any physical or mental health reasons. **This even allows post-viability, extremely late term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns.** Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

## **7. Open the Door to Taxpayer-funded abortions**

Should Amendment 3 be enshrined in the Missouri constitution, **well-funded, out-of-state groups could sue Missouri to force taxpayer funding of abortions,** which is already occurring in Michigan.



## 20th Anniversary • 2004-2024 Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Wednesday Afternoons 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Did you know there have been a group of people praying for you every week for the past 20 years?*



In August 2004, a small group of prayerful parishioners started praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary for our priests, parish, school, faculty, staff, students, and their families. We pray for all souls who are ill, suffering and dying, especially those in our parish and our families, for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls.

Jesus spoke to Saint Faustina and promised, **“At three o’clock, implore my mercy, especially for sinners ... This is the hour of great mercy ... In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion.”**

*(St. Faustina’s Diary 1320).*

Please join us to immerse yourself, your loved ones, and your intentions in His Divine Mercy! We meet in the church every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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### Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish, change your address, or simply have questions, please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail it to the parish office at 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please feel free to contact parish office staff anytime during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may email the parish office at [contactus@svparish.com](mailto:contactus@svparish.com) or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

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**If interested, please contact:**

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