



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 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.

## Capital Campaign Update

Make sure you go into the Gathering Space and see the new updates displayed on the Capital Campaign TV screen!



## Campaign Priorities for St. Vincent de Paul Parish

1. Enhance, beautify, and bring noble simplicity to our church sanctuary and worship space.
2. Significantly expand, increase and modernize our Church Gathering Space.
3. Transform Old Notre Dame (DePaul Center) into a vibrant multiuse Parish Family Center.
4. Remove all non-school activity from the parish grade school to create a dedicated, safe, and secure environment for education.



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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

## • Mass Intentions •

**Monday, October 28** Sts. Simon and Jude

6:30 am Arnulfo Sutachan Cardenas ☩

**Tuesday, October 29**

6:30 am John Kiblinger (living)

**Wednesday, October 30**

6:30 am Kimberly Hansen (living)

5:15 pm Norma Buerck ☩

**Thursday, October 31**

6:30 am Doris Hagedorn ☩

8:00 am **No Mass**

**Friday, November 1** All Saints Day

6:30 am Jennifer Radetic ☩

8:00 am Eugene Jacque Lahanier ☩

12:10 pm Flora Chambliss ☩

6:00 pm Collin McGuire ☩

**Saturday, November 2**

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

6:30 am Jesus Reyes ☩ and Juanita Aceves ☩

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members  
of the Glen and Bessie Grojean Family

**Sunday, November 3**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jeff Bohnert ☩

10:00 am Tom Wencewicz ☩

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

## • Prayer Requests •

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

*Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.*



## Holy Day Mass Schedule

**All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Friday, November 1**

6:30 a.m. • 8:00 a.m. • 12:10 p.m. • 6:00 p.m.

*The collection taken up on All Saints' Day  
will benefit the Christian Service ministry.*

**All Souls' Day**

**Saturday, November 2**

6:30 a.m.

## First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **November 1, 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.	Mass
7:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m.	Mass
12:10 p.m.	Mass
After Mass	Confessions
3:00 p.m.	Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet



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/](http://www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-and-firstsaturdays/).

Do you know someone  
who has strayed from  
the Catholic faith?

As a parish, let's join  
together and PRAY  
THEM HOME!



"Roses for Rosaries" continues  
through October 31

*For each rosary prayed, drop a  
rosebud into the "Pray Them Home"  
vase in the gathering area.*

*"Through our Blessed Mother's  
intercession, we pray that our loved  
ones who have left the Church or lost  
their faith in God will return to our  
Lord and his Church"*



Brought to you by the StVDP  
Discipleship Committee

## November All Souls Remembrance

During the month of November, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will have a "Book of Life" on display in the church. This book contains the names of all deceased previously added to the Book of Life. Parishioners may add **new names** of deceased relatives/friends by writing them in the appropriate (alphabetized) blank pages in the book. Throughout the month of November, those listed in the Book of Life will be remembered in prayer.

## DTS Lock-In

**Friday, November 1 - Saturday, November 2**

All Saints Day - All Souls Day

DTS Lock-In is open to all high school teens who have previously attended a DTS meeting. Learn about saints, pray for the dead, play fun games, and eat! Please RSVP directly to Tiff @ [stvcapeyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stvcapeyouth@gmail.com).

## All Saints Day

### The Catholic Version of Veteran's Day

### Adopt-A-Saint • Adopt-A-Student

November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. The Church recognizes **hundreds** of holy men and women who have fascinating life stories and can inspire us to live better lives! Many were martyrs who gave the ultimate sacrifice for Christ and the Church.

November 1-10, look for Saint Cards in the gathering area.

- **Take a Card.** On one side is a featured Saint, on the other a student name from either St. Vincent de Paul School or the PSR Classes.
- **Adopt the Saint.** Find out about this important person in Church history. Ask the Saint's intercession for the prayers on your heart.
- **Pray for the student** who decorated your card and adopted the same Saint. Ask your Saint's intercession for that student. Pray for your student through the month of November and beyond.



### Day of Prayer and Fasting

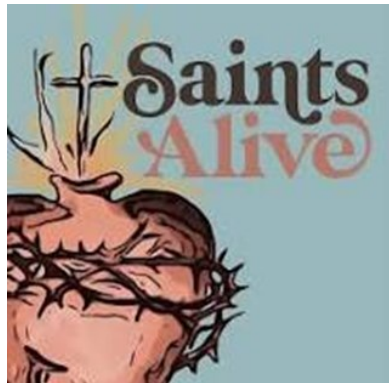
Bishop Edward Rice has set **Saturday, November 2**, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Sanctity of Life. Please join Bishop Rice and people across the diocese to pray and fast for the protection of the unborn and the safeguard of current health standards for women.

### Hurricane Relief Collection

#### November 2-3, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, along with the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, is taking up a collection for the victims of the recent hurricane victims in the southeastern United States. Proceeds from this second collection will go to Catholic Charities which is providing relief efforts including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid. Checks should be written to "St. Vincent de Paul Parish" with "Hurricane Relief" marked in the memo line. You may also donate through Faith Direct.

**PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS!** Introduce the Saint's stories to your children and grandchildren in an entertaining way! Meet **Saints Alive Podcast** -- Audio dramas



produced to bring the greatest heroes of your Faith to life. Professional voice actors and Hollywood-trained directors make the shows compelling, professional and, most importantly, entertaining!

Find **SAINTS ALIVE** in your podcast app, on the Hallow prayer app, Spotify, and at <https://saintsalivepodcast.com>. Follow **Saints Alive** on Instagram and Facebook.

### • The Week Ahead •

#### Monday, October 28

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class  
8:00 am Ugly Quilts

#### Tuesday, October 29

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

#### Wednesday, October 30

8:00 am Ugly Quilts  
9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
1:00 pm Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
6:00 pm Parish School of Religion  
6:00 pm Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group

#### Thursday, October 31

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

#### Friday, November 1

7:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Lock In

#### Saturday, November 2

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

#### Sunday, November 3

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:30 am Alpha  
6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday  
7:00 pm St. Gerard Circle Book Club



#### Readings - November 3, 2024

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 • Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

#### Collection - October 20, 2024

Collection	\$ 14,571.21
E-Tithing	\$ 352.00
Total	\$ 14,923.21
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 10-20-24)	-\$ 12,791.69

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



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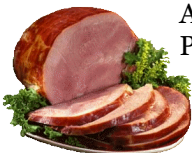
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**Hams for the Holiday**



Again this year, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will partner with St. Mary's Food Pantry to provide holiday hams to needy families in the area.

If you would like to purchase a ham for a family, place \$15 (cash or check) in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket at weekend Masses. You may mail a check to St. Vincent Parish, 1913 Ritter Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please write "Ham Donation" in the memo line. You may also donate electronically by visiting **faith.direct/MO885** and checking "Ham Donation."

**Take Back Sunday**

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, November 3, 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).

**Council of Catholic Women**

The next St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women's meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 4, 2024**, in the lower meeting room. Remember to bring your **Boxes of Joy** to the meeting. There will be a guest speaker, Mark Koehler with **Street Level** in Cape Girardeau. He will share information on Street Level and all the work done in the local community! All women of the parish are invited! Please come!

**CCW News/Ministries**

If you would like to help with the **Ugly Quilt Ministry**, the group meets on Mondays from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (tacking only) and on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. through **November 13**. The Ugly Quilt ministry makes bedrolls and distributes them to those in need. During the year, more than 615 bedrolls were completed and were given out beginning in September. The following received bedrolls ...

New Life Evangelist Homeless Shelter	
Overland, Missouri (north St. Louis) .....	75
Project Hope.....	70-100
Gibson Recovery, Cape Girardeau and Sikeston.....	42
Recovery Community Center (RCC), Cape Girardeau .....	25
Spread Hope, Sikeston.....	20
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Poplar Bluff.....	75
St. Vincent Parish, St. Louis .....	150

During the month of September, **Maxine's Shareable Wearables** served more than 100 people with 25 new referrals.

**Maxine's Shareable Wearables**

Do you enjoy helping the less fortunate members of the community? Are you looking for a project to use your organizational skills in the service of God? After over 24 years at Maxine's Shareable Wearables, the parish clothing closet, Michele Wittenborn is retiring from her position as manager. Now it's time for someone new to step up and oversee this important ministry. Duties include supervising the overall operations, working with clients who come in, and keeping records of items given out and other statistics. Maxine's is currently open for clients on Thursday and Saturday mornings (days and hours could be changed) and has a great staff of volunteers. Two people could even become co-managers and share the duties. Search your heart and see if God is calling you. If interested or would like more information, call the parish office or stop by Maxine's to take a tour and ask whatever questions you may have.



## 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, November 10, at 4:30 p.m.** and will be held in the upper meeting room of Church. An additional class will be held on December 15. Contact the parish office to register and complete a baptismal registration form.



St. Vincent de Paul

# Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY  
**Nov. 16, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**St. Vincent DePaul Center**  
(Old Notre Dame High School)  
1912 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau

*Free Admission*  
**Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls**  
**Lunch Served**

## Congratulations to ...

*the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries*

• 5 Years •

**Richard and Abby Marquart**

• 40 Years •

**Timothy and Kathi Stone**

• 40 Years •

**Ricky and Susan Burton**



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



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. 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. 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 ...

- December 6 - 8, 2024, St. Peters
- January 31 - February 2, 2025, St. Peters
- April 4 - 6, 2024, St. Peters

## 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 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.

## Notre Dame News

**Notre Dame Eighth Grade Day** - Spend a day at ND! Eighth graders are invited to stay after the Bishop's Mass on **October 28** to see what an afternoon at Notre Dame is like. Notre Dame students will lead eighth graders in ice breaker games and eat lunch in the cafeteria, followed by an all-school pep assembly at 1:30 p.m. Parents and teachers are welcome to stay at Notre Dame for the day. Eighth graders will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

If your school isn't attending the Bishop's Mass, or your child goes to a non-Catholic school, you and your eighth graders are more than welcome to attend!

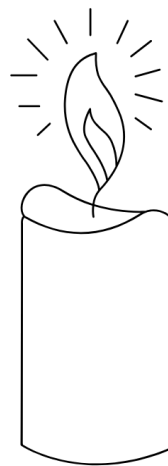
**Meet Me at the Grotto (Rosary with Bishop Rice)** - The month of October is both the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. It is a time to reflect on the dignity of all human life and growing in respect for the gift and Gospel of life. Bishop Rice will be praying a rosary at several parishes throughout the Diocese that have a prayer grotto with a statue of the Blessed Mother on their grounds. The Bishop will be at Notre Dame's grotto on **Monday, October 28**, with prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Trick or Treating at Notre Dame** - Children in Pre-K through third grade are welcome to trick or treat through the halls of Notre Dame Regional High School on **Thursday, October 31!** ND students and faculty will be handing out candy from 10 - 11 a.m. Bring your best costume and a bag/bucket for candy! Grade schools are invited to field trip to Notre Dame. If your child is not in school on October 31, you are more than welcome to come trick-or-treat!



## Position Available

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking a full-time custodian for the current 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.



## Advent by Candlelight

*An evening of fellowship, inspiration and peace  
for women of St. Vincent de Paul Parish*

### You Are Invited

- Theme: "Beholding the Mystery of Advent"
- Speaker: Mallory Smyth, former FOCUS missionary, national speaker, writer, author
- Dinner & Dessert catered: 
- Monday, December 2
- Doors open: 5:30 p.m.; Dinner: 6 p.m.
- Deerfield Lodge, Cape Girardeau
- Register Nov. 9-10 after Masses or online

## 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. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



# November 2024

October '24							December '24						
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27	28	29	30	31			29	30	31				

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes	Fr Joseph Stoverink 5/26/2017 Sacred Heart *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese
3	Fr Daniel Robles 5/24/2001 Sacred Heart *Fr Lender Engeman 3/2/1976	4 Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG	5 Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark *Msgr Walter McGrane 11/5/2000	6 Fr Michael Goodyear Chaplain Benedictine Sisters *Fr Charles Schmale 8/15/1958	7 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations *Msgr Valentine Schroeger 5/18/1968	8 Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul *Msgr Valentine Schroeger 5/18/1968	9 Fr Fergus Monaghan 6/4/1972 Retired *Msgr Michael Swalina 1/21/2012
10	Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/22/2016 St Elizabeth of Hungary *Fr Elmer Stolle 3/21/1985	11 Fr Saganthan Selvin 5/15/2013 St Joseph *Fr Raymond Willerding 8/8/1974	12 Fr Laurent Okitakatshi 7/16/2017 Catholic Campus Min CG *Fr Herbert Holterman 7/31/2002	13 Deacon Walter Biri 6/28/2008 Immaculate Conception *Fr Edward Nichols 8/5/2009	14 Fr Emmanuel Dibia 8/23/2014 Ste Marie Du Lac *Fr William Huggins 3/18/2018	15 Fr Samson Dorival 4/6/1997 St Benedict *Msgr Sylvester Bauer 8/30/2013	16 Fr John Hansen 5/30/1981 Society Mother of Peace *Fr Joseph Brophy 2/2/1983
17	Fr Thomas Kiefer 6/12/1981 St Elizabeth Ann Seton *Fr William Connell 12/20/1983	18 Deacon Rob Huff 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Leo Nugent 3/12/1970	19 Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired *Fr Frank Palermo 3/3/2018	20 Fr David Baunach 5/28/2016 St Eustadius *Msgr Joseph Gosche 7/26/2005	21 Fr Lewis Hejna 5/24/1981 St Agnes Cathedral *Fr Clement Ilmberger 3/29/1998	22 Fr Johnny Manickathan Our Lady of the Lake/Ozarks *Fr Roger Leveille 5/6/2003	23 Fr Audrey Toloza Troya 11/23/2008 St Canera *Fr Leo Schmeltzle 7/17/1994
24	Fr Suresh Samala 4/25/1988 Immaculate Con/Sacred Hrt *Cardinal William Baum 7/23/2015	25 Deacon Michael Fritz 8/12/2017 St William/SH/Holy Trin *Fr Robert Schumacher 1/16/2005	26 Fr Michael Casteel 6/8/1984 Retired *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	27 Fr Jesse Hiett 5/27/2022 St Mary Cathedral *Fr John Baker 2/18/2001	28 Fr Emmanuel Konyeaso 8/14/2010 St Marie du Lac *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	29 Deacon Thomas Shumer 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul *Fr John Sheley 2/15/2007	30 Fr John Braun 11/27/1987 Retired *Fr Frederick Lutz 3/25/2023
1	Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious	2	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

## Special Events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**October 27:** Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and the All Saints Relic Display (Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint John Vianney, etc.) will be open 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**November 2:** At 1:00 p.m. award-winning, best-selling author and regular guest on EWTN, Susan Tassone, will talk about topics involving purgatory. The All Saints Relic Display will be open from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Shrine Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. Shrine Mass and the Candlelight Vigil to the Grotto in remembrance of loved ones will take place at 6:00 p.m.

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Church Women United of  
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**"Walk Humbly with God"**

**World Community Day**

**Friday, November 1, 2024**

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Program 10:00 a.m.

**Grace United Methodist Church**

521 Caruthers Street

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

*Liquid laundry detergents/fabric softeners will be collected and donated to the Amen Center*

**Fall Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Immaculate Conception**

**School Gym**

Jackson, Missouri

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**First Annual Rummage Sale**

**Saturday, October 2, 2024**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**St. Denis School**

Benton, Missouri

**Fall Dinner & Country Store**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**St. Lawrence Parish Center**

New Hamburg, Missouri

*Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, slaw, buttered potatoes, green beans, drink,*

*homemade desserts*

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**Fall Dinner & Country Store**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Joseph Parish**

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