



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 24, 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.

## A Season for Giving



As we prepare for Christmas through our celebration of Advent, St. Vincent de Paul Parish is again sponsoring the **Foster Care Christmas Project**, the collection of gifts for children living in foster care. In addition to foster children, the parish will also assist Whole Health Outreach to provide Christmas gifts for children in the Ellington, Missouri area.

Gift tags for this project are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Each child will have four tags posted: two for items the child needs (clothing, socks, etc.) and two tags for things the child wishes for (toys, etc.). You are invited to take a tag and purchase the requested gift. Return the tag with the item by December 11. ***If you bring your gift on a weekend, please leave it on the designated table in the gathering area. Gifts brought during the week and all gift cards must come to the parish office.*** If you have a question about a gift or cannot find the particular item, please call the parish office at 335-7667 for assistance. Each gift has to be checked and recorded so the gifts should not be wrapped. However, clothing should be packed in gift boxes. Because the children receive many used items throughout the year, please send new gifts only.

Most of us are unable to accept a foster child into our home, but this is one way we can assist foster parents who are generously caring for these children. In addition to the gift you may be giving, please remember to pray for the foster children, their families, and the foster families who care for them.

*Debbie Baumgart, Julie Schuchardt, Jamie Shaffar,  
and the St. Vincent Parish Office Staff*



## Mass of Remembrance

***Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated this Monday, November 25, at 5:15 p.m.***

As we close the month of November, in which the church celebrates the communion of saints and all souls, a special Mass will be celebrated to commemorate our loved ones who have gone before us. Please join us November 25 as we celebrate the lives of all who remain close in our hearts and commemorate, in a special way, St. Vincent parishioners who passed into eternal life this past year.

“I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**,” says the Lord God, “the one who **is** and who **was** and who **is to come**,”  
*the almighty.*  
Revelation 1:8

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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

• **Mass Intentions** •

**Monday, November 25**

St. Catherine of Alexandria  
6:30 am Janet Knobbe ☩  
5:15 pm Mass of Remembrance

**Tuesday, November 26**

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Gene and Vera Rhodes Family

**Wednesday, November 27**

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Albert Diebold Family  
5:15 pm Brendan McMeel (living)

**Thursday, November 28**

Thanksgiving Day  
6:30 am Philip T. Cantoni ☩  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Glen and Ethel Thiele Family

**Friday, November 29**

6:30 am Kendrick Buchheit ☩  
8:00 am **No Mass**

**Saturday, November 30** St. Andrew

6:30 am Matthew Kiblinger (living)  
5:00 pm Lou Hannaford ☩

**Sunday, December 1**

First Sunday of Advent  
8:00 am Edward Valldejuli ☩  
10:00 am Henry Azuma ☩  
3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family  
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

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



*Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?*

**Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri**

This weekend is the annual Bishop's Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO). Thousands of individuals and families turn to CCSOMO every year for help. CCSOMO responds with Christ-like compassion in the name of the entire Catholic community. Please be a partner this year by making a generous donation to the Bishop's Collection for CCSOMO. This offering is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese to unite in Reaching Out, Providing Hope, and Changing Lives! Donations may be made online at [www.ccsomo.org](http://www.ccsomo.org), by phone (417-720-4213), or mailed to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, 424 E. Monastery Street, Springfield, MO 65807.



*The Source and Summit ...*  
**Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025**

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

Okay ... now that you have talked to God about "walking with" another person, how about we get together and pray for those individuals?

Father Rick will have a Holy Hour in Church at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, and on Tuesday, December 3. Each night will be the same. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you can share your journey so far with how your "Walk with One" is doing. If you do not have a person identified yet, no worry ... this may be the night God speaks to you who that person is to be. Since we are close to Advent, we will make this a time of prayer, and we will focus on our walk to Bethlehem. No RSVP is needed ... just show up in Church on either of those nights.

For more, go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one> and investigate more.

*Congratulations to ...*

*the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries*

• **20 Years** •

**Bruce and Dolores Baker**

• **25 Years** •

**Craig and Emily Clippard**

• **35 Years** •

**Denis and Christina Bles**

• **55 Years** •

**Daniel and Mary Seyer**



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

What is a

*Spiritual Bouquet?*

A spiritual bouquet is a beautiful, Catholic tradition of offering prayers, charitable acts, and sacrifices to someone else to express joy, best wishes, or comfort in sorrow and often in commemoration of a special occasion. They are devotional acts and prayers said on behalf of someone else and for their intentions.

During the weekends of

**November 23/24, November 30/December 1,** and **December 7/8,** spiritual bouquets will be gathered for **Bishop Emeritus John Liebrecht's 40th Episcopal Anniversary.**

During the weekends of **December 7/8, December 14/15,** and **December 21/22** bouquets will be gathered for **Diocesan Seminarians and Jordan Huff** who is discerning consecrated life with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia.

**Spiritual bouquet forms will be available in the Gathering Area.**

## May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Roland Deschenes**, father of Christian Deschenes.

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



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, November 25, 2024 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church • Lower Meeting Room**

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StVincentDePaulChurch to schedule an appointment.

### NDRHS Thanksgiving Alumni Liturgy

It has become a tradition at Notre Dame Regional High School for alumni to return to the school for the annual Thanksgiving Liturgy and Alumni Reception. There will be an alumni blessing during the Mass on **Tuesday, November 26**, and the NDHS Education Fund Foundation will host a short reception with refreshments for visiting alumni. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. Alumni should RSVP online at [www.notredamehighschool.org/alumniliturgy](http://www.notredamehighschool.org/alumniliturgy). Help spread the word — all are welcome!

### • The Week Ahead •

#### Monday, November 25

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class  
1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class  
5:30 pm OCIA  
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study  
6:00 pm Friendsgiving Feast (Youth Min.)  
6:30 pm Eucharistic Congress Review

#### Wednesday, November 27

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

#### Thursday, November 28

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

#### Friday, November 29

#### Saturday, November 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

#### Sunday, December 1

*The Parish Office will be closed  
Wednesday - Friday,  
November 27 - 29,  
in observance of Thanksgiving.*

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### Thanksgiving Collection

Money collected during the 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28**, will benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity is appreciated.

#### Readings - December 1, 2024

Jeremiah 33:14-16 • 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

#### Collection - November 17, 2024

Collection	\$ 20,754.02
E-Tithing	\$ 352.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,106.02</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 35,000.00</b>
<b>Difference (7-1-24 to 11-17-24)</b>	<b>-\$ 4,113.72</b>

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



JOIN US FOR OUR

Charlie Brown Inspired

# FRIENDSGIVING FEAST

Tuesday Nov 26, 24 @ 6:00pm  
@ the Old Convent @ St. Vincent  
High School Teens only

Bring a food item to share!



RSVP Here



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Loving God, We turn our hearts to you on this day, mindful of your many blessings. For each one we are grateful. For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love. On this day may we be generous with others as you are with us. We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks. Amen.*



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**Advent  
by  
Candlelight**

**Reservations at Capacity**

**All seats are now reserved for Advent by Candlelight on December 2.** Thanks to a fantastic response, reservations are now being added to a waiting list. Due to demand, please contact Laura Delgado at 573-225-0999 if you need to cancel. Those on the waiting list will be contacted if a seat becomes available.

**Vincent's Vittles**

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on **Saturday, November 30**, and will be hosted by the Wibbenmeyer and Huber families. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

**Advent - Starting December 1!**

Give *yourself* a Gift! Choose from one of these top-rated Advent programs:

**From Ascension —**



Join Fr. Mike Schmitz's first-ever Advent program. Every day, Fr. Mike will dive into the daily readings. It only takes a few minutes a day. Commit. Grow. Be inspired. Learn. Join at: [www.ascensionpress.com/FrMikeAdvent](http://www.ascensionpress.com/FrMikeAdvent).

**From Dynamic Catholic —**



Most people spend the month before Christmas feeling busy and overwhelmed. Don't let that be your story! Join *Dynamic Catholic* for **Best Advent Ever** and get ready to slow down, reconnect, and rediscover the peace of the Christmas season. Join at: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent24](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent24).

**St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association  
Christmas Celebration**

All men of the parish, 18 and older, are invited to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association Christmas Mass and Dinner on **Monday, December 2**. Mass will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m. in Old St. Vincent Church**, 131 S. Main Street. Immediately following Mass and Christmas carols, there will be a smoked chicken dinner held at **Kohlfeld Distributing**, 4691 E. Jackson Boulevard, (North Kingshighway). Bring a friend to celebrate the Christmas season in fellowship with the men of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. If you have questions, contact Craig Schumer at [cjschumer@hotmail.com](mailto:cjschumer@hotmail.com) or at 573-380-1105.

**NDRHS Open House**

Notre Dame Regional High School will host its final Open House event of the year on **December 5, 2024**. Open House events are designed for prospective families with students in sixth through eighth grade to learn more about the Catholic high school.

Open House is the best opportunity for students and parents to take a first-hand look at a one-of-a-kind school. The event will begin with a program in King Hall followed by student-led tours of the school where families will have the opportunity to meet and talk with current students, parents, faculty and administrators.

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on December 5, and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m.** Advanced registration is required at <https://www.notredamehighschool.org/openhouse/>.

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

# December 2024

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<b>1</b>	Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes	<b>2</b>	Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG	<b>3</b>	Fr Allan Saunders 9/12/1986 St Mary Cathedral *Fr Ralph Duffner	<b>4</b>	Deacon Mark Kiblinger 5/26/2018 St Vincent de Paul *Fr August Eckhoff	<b>5</b>	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations	<b>6</b>	Fr Shoby Chettiyath 5/9/2006 St Joseph/St Francis of Assisi *Bishop Charles Helmsing	<b>7</b>	Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 St Mary *Fr Thomas Donnelly
<b>8</b>	Deacon James Soptick 12/8/2012 Sac Heart/Holy Trinity *Fr Thomas Carney	<b>9</b>	Fr David Dohogne 5/30/1992 St Henry *Fr Theodore Wendoloski	<b>10</b>	Fr Simon Enudu 5/25/2013 Sacred Heart *Fr Alois Stevens	<b>11</b>	Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey *Fr Sidney Stocking	<b>12</b>	Fr Patrick Nwokoye 6/7/2002 Holy Trinity *Fr William Krudwig	<b>13</b>	Fr John Toan Tran 6/4/2005 Congt Mother Redeemer *Fr Robert Landewe	<b>14</b>	Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mntry *Fr Joseph Frain
<b>15</b>	Fr Alexander Sutachan 5/28/2021 St Michael *Fr Thomas Geraghty	<b>16</b>	Deacon Alvin Stoverink 5/26/2018 Immaculate Conception *Fr Jacob Biernacki	<b>17</b>	Fr Daniel Hirtz 3/31/1973 St Catherine of Siena *Fr Frowin Brownfield	<b>18</b>	Fr James Unterreiner 12/18/1970 St Joseph Mission *Fr Leo Herzog	<b>19</b>	Deacon Mike Evers 5/20/2017 St Mark *Cardinal Bernard Law	<b>20</b>	Fr Dominic Ibok 5/14/2007 Military Serv/Out of Diocese *Fr William Connell	<b>21</b>	Fr Denis Lemieux 9/4/2004 Marian Acres-Madonna Hs *Msgr Joseph KeusenKathen
<b>22</b>	Deacon James Walter 8/12/2017 St Ann *Fr James Reynolds	<b>23</b>	Fr Veincent Rathappillil 12/27/1985 St John/St Anthony *Fr Raymond Slay	<b>24</b>	Fr Charles Peirano 5/27/2022 Sacred Heart/St Leo *Msgr John O'Neill	<b>25</b>	Fr Joseph Kelly 6/12/2015 Guardian Angel *Fr Aloysius Poepsel	<b>26</b>	Fr Jose Kumbumkal 12/26/1990 St Francis de Sales *Deceased Deacons	<b>27</b>	Fr John Friedel 12/27/1986 Our Lady of the Lake *Fr Quentin Hahn	<b>28</b>	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayil 12/27/2009 St Mary/St Canera *Fr Patrick Hanley
<b>29</b>	Fr Matthew Rehrauer 5/8/1992 St Mary *Msgr Daniel Daly	<b>30</b>	Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Fr James McKenna	<b>31</b>	Fr David Hulshof 4/18/1982 N American College *Fr Francis Donovan	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	
Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious		This Calendar Marks Two Year Anniversary Of it's Publication 12/1/2022		Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO		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		*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 be the salt of the earth*

*Let them be holy in body and soul*

*Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial*

*Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary*

*May they be men of prayer*

*May faith shine forth in them*

*May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls*

*May they be faithful to their priestly vocation*

*May their hands know only how to bless*

*May they burn with love for You and for Mary*

*May all their steps be for the glory of God*

*May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance*

**O Jesus, Eternal High Priest,** live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

**O Mary, Immaculate Conception,** Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest). Amen.

**Let us Pray**

**O God Father,** Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

## 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





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. Peter's**
- **January 31 - February 2, 2025, St. Peter's**
- **April 4 - 6, 2025, St. Peter's**

• **Upcoming Events** •

**Breakfast on the River  
Sunday, December 1, 2024  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**KC Council 1111**  
318 S Spanish, Cape Girardeau  
*Scrambled eggs, sausage,  
biscuits and gravy, pancakes,  
potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, milk,  
homemade cinnamon rolls*  
Donations accepted

**25th Annual  
Winter Wonderland  
Treasure Sale  
Saturday, December 7, 2024  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Denis Parish Center**  
Benton, Missouri  
*Crafts and Gift Items  
Homemade chicken noodle soup,  
chili, cinnamon rolls, desserts, etc.*  
Admission: donation of  
non perishable food item  
*Proceeds benefit St. Denis School*

**Breakfast and Bake Sale  
Sunday, December 8, 2024  
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**St. Joseph Parish Hall**  
Apple Creek, Missouri  
*Sausage, scrambled eggs, potatoes,  
biscuits and gravy, homemade  
coffee cake, fruit, beverage*  
Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5,  
Under 5 Free



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

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

The money collected during the Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will benefit the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home of Southeast Missouri, a housing program for pregnant women which also provides healthcare and social services.

*Join us as we celebrate the 40th Episcopal Anniversary of*

**BISHOP EMERITUS JOHN J. LEIBRECHT**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**  
St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, 615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703 | Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**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, December 15, 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.

**??? GUESS WHO ???**

**Question:** Which priest likes classical music and celebrates the anniversary of his ordination on November 27?

**Answer:** See next weeks bulletin for the answer!

**Church Year Cycle C lector workbooks may be picked up in the sacristy after Masses or at the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.**

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