



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 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 first Sunday after Christmas, on the liturgical calendar, celebrates the Holy Family. Pope Leo XIII instituted this feast in 1892 as a reminder of the sacredness of the family and to provide the laity with a model upon which to structure their own families. Today, let us pray for the grace to lead lives that imitate those of the Holy Family. As we prepare to leave the stable in Bethlehem let us turn our gaze to the house in Nazareth, for it was in the "ordinary" life of the Holy Family that "extraordinary" holiness was lived.

Consecration to the Holy Family

Composed by Archbishop William Lori

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the mother of our savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

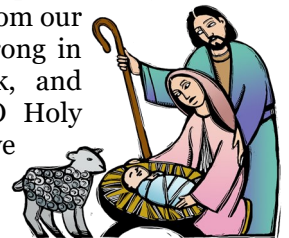
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!



And Jesus advanced
in wisdom
and
age and favor before
God and man

LUKE 2:52

Capital Campaign Update



For more information about the Capital Campaign, you are invited to see the updates displayed on the television screen in the gathering area! You may also use this QR Code to review the progress through the St. Vincent de Paul Parish website.

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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, December 30

6:30 am Ann Cantoni †

Tuesday, December 31 St. Sylvester I

6:30 am Elle Jean Bowman †

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Tony Biondini Family

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am Wayne Wibbenmeyer †

10:00 am Ralph Beussink †

Thursday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

6:30 am Marie Louise de Garcia †

Friday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 am Geneva Viox †

8:00 am Leland Phillips †

Saturday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Harold Siebert Family

Sunday, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Frank and Mary Harold Family

10:00 am Janet L. Miles †

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family (Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

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



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign for mothers and babies starts next week, January 4!

This campaign is an easy way to help support this local non-political, pro-life ministry. The Knights of Columbus Council #11205 will hand out baby bottles next weekend as you leave Mass. Please take a bottle and fill it with your coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #11205), then bring it back the weekend of February 2 for collection. Thank you in advance for your life changing donation.

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

**New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31
5:00 p.m.**

**New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.**

The second collection taken up at Masses on Mary, Mother of God will benefit Care Portal, a platform bringing the needs of children and families in crisis to the attention of local churches and their parishioners.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **January 3, 2025**. 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
- 5:15 pm Benediction



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/.



Taizé Prayer Service

A Taizé service, meditative prayer with simple prayer-chants, will be held on **Sunday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church**. Enjoy an evening of simple chants, a variety of musical instruments, prayer, candlelight, scripture, silence, and peace ... everything you need to get your heart ready to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany! Come together to pray during this Christmas season. All are welcome!

Due to the Taizé Prayer Service being on Sunday, January 5, Take Back Sunday with the Rosary will not take place.

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Sherry Phillips**, mother of Kari Beussink.

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



Attention all youth in 6-12th grades, join us!

2:42 Youth Night Epiphany Party

Questions: email Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

Sat Jan 4th, 2025
6:15 - 8:15 @ Old Convent
Food Provided

ST. VINCENT YOUNG APOSTLES

Scan to RSVP

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, December 30

Tuesday, December 31

Wednesday, January 1
Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 2
9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
5:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, January 3
7:00 am Adoration
10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau
12:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, January 4
9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation
6:15 pm Youth Ministry Epiphany Party

Sunday, January 5
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:00 pm Taizé

In observance of the New Year, the parish office will close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, and will be closed all day on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

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Congratulations to ...
Bishop Edward Rice as he celebrates the 38th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on January 3, 2025.

20 + C + M + B + 25
Continue the tradition...

Bless your home - chalk your doors

Pick up an Epiphany House Blessing kit next weekend after Mass

What does 20+C+M+B+25 mean? And why do we chalk this formula above our doorways? The letters represent the initials of the Magi: Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar who visited Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin "Christus mansionem benedicat": "May Christ bless the house". The + signs represent the cross, and the "20" and "25" mark the beginning and end of the year. We dedicate our year to God asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit there. Seeing the symbols over our door can be a reminder, while passing in and out, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ.

Readings - January 5, 2025
Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Collection - December 22, 2024

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| Collection | \$ 27,029.05 |
| E-Tithing | \$ 25,336.00 |
| Total | \$ 52,365.05 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Difference (7-1-24 to 12-22-24) | \$ 42,175.79 |

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

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women is meeting on **Monday, January 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting. All women of the parish are invited! Guest speaker, Bernadette Huston, will share information on Life Runners (Walkers) of Cape Girardeau. For questions, call Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigler at 573-587-5970.

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Coming Soon
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Parish-Wide Consecration to the Eucharist

- simple
- easy
- inspiring
- one virtue
- one prayer
- ten minutes

“Those who believe don’t leave”

Matthew Kelly, Dynamic Catholic

sponsored by the

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Discipleship Committee

LIGHT THE FIRE
Southeast Missouri Regional Catholic Youth Ministry

Faith & Floats

Sunday January 12th, 2025
@ Immaculate Conception, Jackson, MO

Guest Speaker: Sarah Bess

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

Questions?
Contact your Parish Youth Minister

RSVP Here

Congratulations to ...

the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries

• **30 Years** •

Mark and Florence Harold
Scott and Kathy Raines

• **40 Years** •

David and Sarah Burdin
Timothy and Lisa Church



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



Camp Re-NEW-All registration is open! All youth currently in grades 4-8 are invited for a week of fun and faith-filled activities at the diocesan summer camp, Camp Re-New-All. Registration is also open for staff (high school and adult). Some age groups fill quickly so early registration is recommended to secure your desired date. You may register at https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/camp_re_new_all. Information can be found on the bulletin board in the gathering area. You may also download the Camp brochure for more info (<https://dioscg.org/wp-content/uploads/2025-Camp-Brochure.pdf>).



Diocesan Youth Conference

- March 29-30, 2025
- West Plains, MO
- 7th - 12th grades
- Register by **Jan 10**
- \$50 deposit due **Jan 10**
- Total Cost: \$100-150

financial assistance available for StV & DioSCG parishioners

"Look to him and be radiant,"

Psalm 34: 6-8

2025
Radiant
DYC

REGISTER
↓ NOW ↓



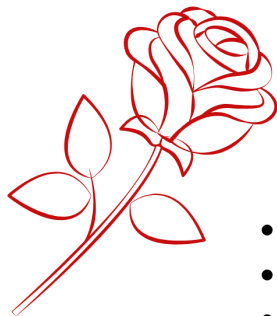
All married couples and religious who previously took part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend are invited to a community meeting on the **third Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 316 S. Spanish. If planning to attend, RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

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, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- **January 31 - February 2, 2025, St. Peter's**
- **April 4 - 6, 2025, St. Peter's**
- **June 13 - 15, 2025, St. Peter's**

Do you know?

St. Vincent Parish has a Grief Support Ministry



Have you lost a loved one? Are you feeling alone in your grief? Join a small group of people to share your story and get support.

- faith-based
- 8 sessions
- confidentiality
- peer support
- comfortable environment

for more information:

Call parish office @ 573.335.7667 and a member of our support team will reach out to you.

Job Openings

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is seeking a friendly and enthusiastic minister for the position of **Parish Social Media Coordinator**. As a Social Media Coordinator, you will help in promoting the Parish's mission of "Loving Jesus, Serving Jesus and Sharing Jesus with others". Responsibilities include: 1) Create and maintain engaging content for various social media platforms, including written posts, images, and videos. 2) Monitor comments, messages, and inquiries on parish social media channels and work with parish staff on responding. 3) Assist in planning live events in Church, i.e. Mass. 4) Assist with keeping parish website current and up-to-date. This ministry requires 10 hours of work each week and will be paid an hourly wage. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. For information, please contact Father Rick Jones at the parish office by email stvcapepadre@gmail.com or 573-335-7667.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently seeking a **full-time custodian** for the current school year. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul School is hiring **after-school care workers**. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. Interested candidates should contact the school office for an application at 573-334-9594 or email kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net.

Living Faith booklets for January, February, and March are available in the gathering area. **Living Faith Kids** is also available.

Catholic calendars for the year 2025 are available in the gathering area. Thank you to Ford and Sons Funeral Home for making these calendars available.

Magnify 90

A Spiritual Exercise for Women
January 20 - April 20, 2025

This 90-day journey asks women to foster a deeper relationship with God and others. Through prayer, spiritual readings, mortifications, and offerings we can link arms as desert sisters, and set the world ablaze with Christ's light by being the saints we were created to be! We hope you'll join us! Simply scan the QR Code to register. For more information visit www.mag90.com or contact Melanie Diebold (melaniecowell@gmail.com), Laura Enderle (lenderle@staangels.eduk12.net) Stacey Welter (swelter.4christ@gmail.com), Alicia Schumer (arsachse@yahoo.com), Leah Shrum (director@optionsforwomencape.com), or Rachael Bremer (rachaelbremer@stmarycape.org).

Register by using the QR code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/jd6sLPATHAGwfj3a6>.



Notre Dames' Winter Extravaganza

Notre Dame Regional High School invites you to support the Winter Extravaganza presented by Saint Francis Healthcare System. **The Extravaganza will take place on January 25, 2025**, at the Drury Plaza Convention Center and features an open bar, plated dinner, entertainment from Shades of Soul and a live auction. The gala supports Notre Dame's operations, with a portion of the proceeds going toward a start up fund for the school's first agriculture program.

Purchase tickets and sponsorships at www.notredamehighschool.org/winter.



▶ 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.

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Thursday, January 23 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier • Sikeston, Missouri

An evening of Adoration, Confession, and a Manly Meal with discussion
To plan for food, please RSVP to SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com, or "SEMO Catholic Man Night" on Facebook or text 573-275-5214.

You Are Invited

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 - 1:30 PM
St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025 - 1:30 PM
St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau



For couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2025.

Join Bishop Edward M. Rice for the celebration of Holy Mass followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres, cake, and punch.



So that we may properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by January 31, 2025. Family members are welcome!

RSVP by scanning the QR code on the right, going to the Family Life page on the diocesan website: www.diocsg.org or calling (417)866-0841.



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 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- I am new to Cape Girardeau. I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
- I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.
- Please change my address to the one shown above.
- I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

January 2025

| December '24 | | | | | | | February '25 | | | | | | |
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| Fr Victor Anokwute 6/29/2015 | | Fr Vincent Bertrand 6/6/1987 | | Deacon Alan Bandy 6/21/2008 | | Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 | | All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations | | Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 | | Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 | |
| St Teresa/St Ann *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991 | | The Catholic Center *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese | | St Ann/Excelsior Springs *Fr William Rockford 3/31/1988 | | Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes | | Guardian Angel | | 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG | | Ritired Bishop Spg/CG *Msgr Raymond Orf 1/2/2021 | |
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| Fr Victor Anokwute 6/29/2015 | | Fr Vincent Bertrand 6/6/1987 | | Deacon Alan Bandy 6/21/2008 | | Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 | | Fr Francisco Gordillo 8/5/2015 | | Fr Placid Guste 9/30/1961 | | Deacon James Farrar 5/26/2018 | |
| St Teresa/St Ann *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991 | | The Catholic Center *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese | | St Ann/Excelsior Springs *Fr William Rockford 3/31/1988 | | St Mary/St Canera *Fr John White 1/8/1976 | | *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003 | | Society Mother of Peace *Fr Benedict Harter 4/2/2007 | | Sacred Heart *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021 | |
| 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | | 17 | | 18 | |
| Fr William Hodgson 6/2/1979 | | Fr Rahab Isidor 7/28/2006 | | Fr Paul McLoughlin 6/5/1971 | | Fr Peter Morciniec 6/13/1970 | | Fr Nicholas Newton 5/27/2022 | | Fr John Ogu 6/26/2010 | | Deacon William Keller 4/24/2004 | |
| St Edward *Fr James Holmes 10/21/1990 | | St Lawrence *Msgr Joseph Huels 4/17/1993 | | Retired *Fr Gervase Ingoldsby 6/9/1996 | | Retired *Msgr Leo Kampmann 6/4/1986 | | St John Vianney/Scared Hrt *Fr Robert Schumacher 1/16/2005 | | Mercy Hospital *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013 | | St Agnes *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017 | |
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| Fr Paul Pudhota 5/6/1992 | | Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 | | Fr Brian Straus 6/8/2018 | | Fr Pompeyo Tan 4/1/1985 | | Fr Jose Antoney Thundathil 5/12/1988 | | Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 | | Deacon Robert Peters 6/10/2023 | |
| Holy Trinity *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010 | | Sacred Heart *Msgr Thomas Brady 5/5/1960 | | St Peter the Apostle *Msgr Michael Swalina 1/21/2012 | | St Joseph/St Francis Assisi *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/26/2020 | | Sacred Heart *Fr Julian Moczydlowski 7/25/1959 | | Immaculate Conception *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003 | | St Vincent de Paul *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965 | |
| 26 | | 27 | | 28 | | 29 | | 30 | | 31 | | 1 | |
| Fr Timothy Tran 6/4/2011 | | Msg Normand Varone 6/7/1975 | | Fr Mitchell Wilk 6/13/1970 | | Fr Patrick Wissman 5/22/1964 | | Fr Nick Zummo 6/23/2023 | | Fr Mark Binder 6/12/1971 | | Deacon Robert Peters 6/10/2023 | |
| St Joseph the Worker *Fr Thomas Hayden 10/9/1967 | | Retired *Fr Raymond Kunkel 7/17/1999 | | Retired *Msgr Charles Schmitt 4/19/1989 | | Retired *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000 | | Immaculate Conception *Fr Justin Brauner 7/19/1986 | | Retired *Fr Wilfrid Curran 3/30/1969 | | St Vincent de Paul *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965 | |
| 2 | | 3 | | 3 | | Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese | | | | | | * Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese | |
| Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious | | | | | | In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's | | | | | | Pray for Souls In Purgatory | |
| | | | | | | <i>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</i> | | | | | | <i>Italicized Name* Deceased Date of Death</i> | |

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

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

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

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

Prepare the Way

Octave of Christmas

Monday, December 30

The octave of Christmas begins on Christmas Day and ends on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. An octave is an eight-day feast, or period of celebration. Two of the most important times in the liturgical calendar are the Octave of Easter and that of Christmas. The celebration and joy experienced on Christmas Day carries through the octave of Christmas as we are invited to continue to reflect on the glory of the season. If you are able, attend Mass to continue your celebration of Christmas. *Today's readings: 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Luke 2:36-40.*

True Light

Tuesday, December 31

Today's Gospel is the prologue to the Gospel of John. It highlights many themes that emerge throughout the Gospel, including light and life: "What came to be through him was life, / and this life was the light of the human race; / the light shines in the darkness, / and the darkness has not overcome it." How can you testify to the true light, to Jesus Christ, who enlightens us? With someone you love, share how Christ enlightens you. *Today's readings: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18.*

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1

After the birth of Jesus, Mary keeps the shepherd's words about the Christ child, "reflecting on them in her heart." At the end of the octave of Christmas, spend time in silence, reflecting on the season in your heart. The birth of a child can often be a whirlwind for parents, even more so for those who have fled persecution. Say a prayer or, if you are able, send a donation to an organization serving refugee families. *Today's readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21.*

Remain in Him

Thursday, January 2

In today's first reading, John stresses the unity of the Father and Son, stating, "Anyone who denies the Son does not have the Father." Then the apostle reassures followers in their faith: "Let what you heard from the beginning remain in you." Many prepare to return to work today after the holiday festivities. How can you let the joy of Christmas remain in you? Consider starting your days with centering prayer. Return to the sacred word you chose throughout the day so that you can remain in Christ. *Today's readings: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28.*

Holy Name of Jesus

Friday, January 3

Today we remember and honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus. What name or title of Jesus from Scripture stands out to you (for example, Teacher, Prince of Peace, Preacher, Messiah, Savior)? Pray with the most salient one and reflect upon its meaning for you. *Today's readings: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, January 4

Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native-born United States citizen to be canonized. After her husband died, she became a Catholic and opened a school for impoverished children and orphans. She founded the Sisters of Charity, a religious society that serves the marginalized. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the patron saint of converts, widows, and those ridiculed for their piety. To honor her, reach out to a teacher and ask how you can support them in their work. *Today's readings: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42.*

Sunday, December 29

Put on Love

Today's readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52.

As a faithful Jewish family, Joseph and Mary traveled with twelve-year-old Jesus to Jerusalem for Passover. A day into their return to Nazareth, the couple realize that Jesus was not in their caravan. They are filled with anxiety as they make the long trek back to Jerusalem in search of Jesus. The parents find their son engaging in thought-provoking conversations with teachers — something that astounds those in the temple. Though Mary and Joseph do not fully understand Jesus' actions, we hear that Mary "kept all these things in her heart." As a community, the Body of Christ contemplates the wisdom, faith, and mystery of the Holy Family today.

Regardless of which readings are proclaimed at the Mass at your parish, all of today's options for the Liturgy of the Word express much of what can be learned regarding striving for holiness in family life and in the community of loved ones that surrounds us. Prayer and dedication to the Lord bears much fruit for future generations; we are advised to honor and revere our parents and older generations. To grow in love for others, we remember the importance of letting "the word of Christ dwell" in us. Let us strive to be like the Holy Family: honor, forgive, be patient with one another. Every day this week, commit to one act of service for someone in your family or community that demonstrates putting "on love, that is, the bond of perfection."

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