



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

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.



Best Wishes Seminarian Daniel

Daniel Dunn, a seminarian who has been in residence in the parish for this past year, has completed his internship here. On Monday, January 13, Daniel will return to Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corner, Wisconsin. A reception will be held after each of the Masses this weekend to wish Daniel well as he continues his studies and his discernment for the priesthood in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

KC Breakfast ► Today

Knights of Columbus Council #11205 is sponsoring an AYCE breakfast today, Sunday, January 12, from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the parish center. The breakfast will include sausage, biscuits, gravy, eggs, and French toast. Donations will be accepted with proceeds benefiting pro-life efforts.

Taizé Service - Rescheduled for Today

A Taizé service, meditative prayer with simple prayer-chants, has been rescheduled for today, Sunday, January 12, 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 your heart needs to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! Come together to pray. All are welcome!



*You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.*

LUKE 3:22

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• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, January 13 St. Hilary

6:30 am Teddy Kiblinger (living)

Tuesday, January 14

6:30 am Bernard Kiblinger †

Wednesday, January 15

6:30 am Mary Ellen Brueggemann †

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

Thursday, January 16

6:30 am Lola Baker †

8:00 am Marie Louise de Garcia †

Friday, January 17 St. Anthony

6:30 am Sue Hanson (living)

8:00 am Kyle Ahern (living)

Saturday, January 18

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

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Bob and Bernice Buehrle Family

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Greg Swoboda †

10:00 am Pat and Katy Patrick †

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.

If the weather is bad and St. Vincent de Paul School has been cancelled ... activities and events at the parish will also be cancelled for the same day. This would include evening activities also (unless you hear otherwise from the event leader). For up-to-date info, please check KFVS cancellations on television and website. Also, if it is on the weekend and your driveway/street is compromised because of ice/snow, please feel free to live-stream the Mass from either St. Vincent or another Mass option.

Soup and More Dinner

Saturday, January 18, 2025

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 1111

318 S. Spanish • Cape Girardeau

Six delicious soups prepared by

KC 1111 Ladies Auxiliary

Perfect for a cold winter night!

Donations accepted

All proceeds benefit Options for Women

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

New Associate Pastor

Father Vineesh Jose Tharayil, OSB, PhD

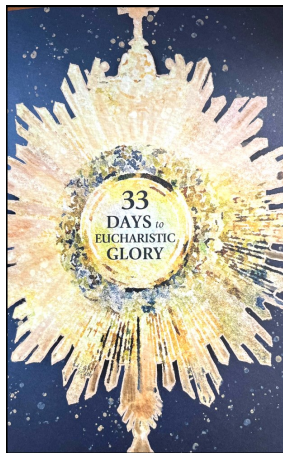


Father Vineesh, son of Jose Tharayil and Mary Jose Tharayil, was born in Madampam, Kerala, India, on May 18, 1989. He is a monk of the Vallombrosan Congregation of the Order of St. Benedict. He professed his final vows in May 2014 and was ordained to the priesthood on December 1, 2016. He is a devoted Priest and Monk who is committed to spiritual leadership, community enrichment, and pastoral care.

Father Vineesh has a strong passion for sports and championed the team representing the State of Kerala for the first time at the Indian National Dodgeball Championship.

Father Vineesh received his BA in Philosophy from St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary in Aluva, India, in 2012, followed by his BA in Theology from Kristu Joyti College in Bangalore, India, in 2016. He also holds a Master's Degree in Physical Education and a Doctorate in Philosophy in Physical Education.

Bishop Rice's plan is for Father Vineesh to be trained to be a Pastor by July 1, 2025!



Starting Soon!
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Trust. Surrender. Believe. Receive.

- simple
- easy
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- ten minutes
- one virtue
- one lesson
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Ask a friend, spouse, family member or your small group to join you

sponsored by the
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Discipleship Committee

Notre Dame Freshman Placement Test

The Notre Dame Regional High School Placement Test for the class of 2029 is scheduled for **Saturday, January 18, 2025**. This test is one of several criteria used to assess a student's current math abilities and assure student success in the mathematics curriculum. All eighth graders interested in enrolling at NDRHS should report to NDRHS at 8:00 a.m. for the test. The event should conclude by 10:00 a.m. Please bring two #2 pencils and a calculator.

During the test, parents will hear about next steps toward enrollment from Director of Enrollment, Meg Garner, followed by coffee and donuts with the Home & School Board for Morning Mingle.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Henrietta Dirnberger, grandmother of Ashley Jones;
Thomas Reisch, brother of Susie Dufek;
Joanne Kohne, sister of Rick Cuba;
Scott Koch, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; and
Michael Clark, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.



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

Gifts for Birthright

Thank you for your continued support of Birthright both during the Christmas season and the first weekend of each month (green bins in the gathering area). It is because of the generosity of parishioners and the ongoing dedication of volunteers, that Birthright has continued to serve moms and babies in need for more than 50 years.

Due to a recent theft of the Birthright Christmas gifts from the gathering area, the Parish will again collect gifts for Birthright next weekend, January 18 - 19. Most items collected will be used in layettes given to mothers just before their babies are born. Items needed include warm pajamas (sizes newborn and 0-3 months), socks (newborn), baby wash and lotion, baby bottles (5 and 8 oz.) and brushes, diapers (all sizes).

Items may also be brought to the Cape Girardeau Birthright location at 2633 Hopper Road (Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) or the Marble Hill location (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at 105 Church Street. Your generosity is appreciated.

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, January 19, at 4:30 p.m.** and will be held in the upper meeting room of Church. Contact the parish office to register and complete a baptismal registration form.

Dead Theologians Society - Next Sunday

DTS (Dead Theologians Society) is a gathering of High School teens from across the region. Meetings are hosted monthly on the **third Sunday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** in the old convent here at St. Vincent. Each meeting consists of snacks, fun and, of course, prayer! Time is spent praying for the dead and learning about different saints. The motto of DTS is **Mortuum Mundo, Vivum In Christo (Dead to the World, Alive in Christ)**. Grab a few friends and make plans to attend!



Baby Bottle Campaign

Remember the baby bottle you picked up last weekend? Continue to fill it with coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #11205) and bring it to church on the weekend of **February 2**. If you weren't able to pick up a bottle, you can find extras in the gathering area. This campaign is an easy way to help support a local non-political, pro-life ministry. Thank you in advance for your life changing donation.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, January 13

7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 am Communion Service at Heartland Care

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, January 16

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)

9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm Centering Prayer

5:00 pm School Board

6:30 pm Vocations Committee

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 19

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

4:30 pm Baptismal Preparation

6:30 pm Dead Theologians (Youth Ministry)

6:00 pm Taizé



For more info 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.

Readings - January 19, 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5 • 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

Collection - January 5, 2025

Collection	\$ 21,977.75
E-Tithing	\$ 352.00
Total	\$ 22,329.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 1-5-25)	\$ 30,597.54

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

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

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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@optionsforwomenscape.com), or Rachael Bremer (rachaelbremer@stmaryscape.org). **Register using the QR code or this link: <https://forms.gle/jd6sLPPathAGwfj3a6>.**



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CONFERENCE 2025

- July 11-13, 2025
- Springfield, MO
- 8th - 12th graders currently
- Register by Jan 21st
- \$100 deposit due Jan 21
- Total Cost: \$350

financial assistance available for St.V & DioSCG parishioners

Scan to Register

For More Info or Questions
Contact Tiff Brey @ St. Vincent
stvcapeyouth@gmail.com
or 573-340-9096

Ugly Quilts

From the 692 bedrolls made by the Ugly Quilt Ministry in 2024, less than 10 are left to distribute. Requests continue to come in. The Ministry meets every Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



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.

Missouri Pro-Lifers to Be Honored

At the National Prayer Service on January 24, 2025, in Washington, DC (the morning of the March for Life), pro-life advocates from the state of Missouri (and others states) will be given special recognition for their efforts to defeat the pro-abortion ballot amendments. If you are attending the March for Life, be sure to start your day with this inspirational prayer service. It will take place from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m.) at DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW (18th and D). Visit www.NationalPrayerService.com for more information.

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.



All married couples and religious who previously took part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend are invited to a community meeting on the **second 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**

Thank you...

from Father Rick, Father John, Daniel Dunn (Seminararian Intern), Parish Office Staff, Grade School Staff, Deacon Rob Huff, Deacon Tom Schumer, Deacon Mark Kiblinger, and Deacon Tony Peters! Your generosity during the Christmas Holidays was very much appreciated! May God bless 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.



Celebrating the Sacraments Celebrando los Sacramentos

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least **six months** in advance. (If you have been married before, an annulment may need to be done first.)

Matrimonio: Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial por lo menos con **seis meses** de antelación. (Si usted ha estado casado antes, una anulación del matrimonio puede necesitar ser hecha primero.)

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Baptism: Your family needs to be registered in the parish for three months prior to the baptism. It is necessary to schedule baptismal preparation classes six weeks prior to your child's baptism. Taking the baptism class prior to birth is encouraged! Contact the parish office at 573-335-7667.

Bautismo: Es un requisito ser inscritos en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de bautizar. También los padres tienen que celebrar la santa misa cada fin de semana. La clase de preparación para el bautismo para padres y padrinos es cada último lunes del mes. Favor de comunicarse con Padre Rick una semana antes al 573-335-7667.

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Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to the hospital for a planned surgery, please call the parish office so this Sacrament can be celebrated with you.

Unción de los enfermos: Si usted va al hospital para una cirugía planificada, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para que este Sacramento pueda ser celebrado con usted.

First Communion Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of students preparing for First Communion will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. It is mandatory that at least one parent (preferably Catholic) attend this meeting; children need not attend. The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of April 13 - 14.

You are invited to the **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, February 16, 2025 • 1:30 p.m.

Join Bishop Edward M. Rice for the celebration of Holy Mass followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres, cake, and punch. This celebration is for couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2025.

Please RSVP by January 31, 2025 by scanning the QR code, going to www.dioscg.org (Diocesan Family Life page), or by calling 417-866-0841.



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>).

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.svcapc.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.

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS,
SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED
WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

▶ 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.

This Week and Beyond

Repent and Follow Jesus

Monday, January 13

Jesus calls the first disciples: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandon their nets and follow him. Find a parish where the sacrament of reconciliation is offered this week. Repent and respond to Jesus’ call to follow him. *Today’s readings: Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:14-20.*

Unity

Saturday, January 18

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts today. It was first celebrated in 1908 because division weakens the power of the Christian witness. The entire Christian community is invited to join in prayer. Visit the World Council of Churches’ website to learn about this year’s theme and to find resources to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. *Today’s readings: Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17.*

The Conversion of St. Paul

Saturday, January 25

Today the Church observes the conversion of St. Paul. The Lord calls Saul after “a light from the sky” flashes suddenly around him. Saul is temporarily physically blinded, symbolizing his religious blindness. Though the conversion of others around us may not be as sudden as St. Paul’s, let us celebrate today by reflecting on the strength it takes to return to the Lord. Say a prayer for those who persecute followers of Christ: may their eyes be opened and may they have the courage to say yes to following the way of the Lord. *Today’s readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18.*

The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles might be blessed during a liturgy to symbolize Christ, the light of the world. Light a candle and say a prayer in gratitude for your faith. Since Jesus is fully human, he knows well our joys and struggles, and is thus “able to help those who are being tested.” Rest in peace today knowing that the Lord deeply understands all you are experiencing and is holding it with you. *Today’s readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.*

St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday, February 6

Jesuit brother Paul Miki, born into a noble Japanese family, and his companions were martyred by crucifixion in Nagasaki in 1597. The group consisted of Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries and Japanese lay people who were offered freedom if they renounced Christianity. They courageously declined. In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus sent the apostles out in twos to evangelize. Like the group martyred with St. Paul Miki, the work of brave evangelization can be done in community. Reach out to someone who inspires your faith. How can you preach the Good News together? *Today’s readings: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 6:7-13.*

The Chair of St. Peter

Saturday, February 22

Jesus says Peter is the rock upon which the Church will be built. He was called to carry forth the mission of the Church so it could be passed down to future generations. The pope serves as the successor of St. Peter. Spend time learning something new about the pope and his apostolic mission today. Say a prayer in gratitude for those who have passed your faith on to you. *Today’s readings: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19.*

Sunday, January 12

New Creation

Today’s readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

John the Baptist says: “One mightier than I is coming ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” In other words, he will come to purify us. What a gift! Jesus did not need to be baptized, but in choosing to do so, he cleansed the waters and showed his solidarity with us so that we could be reconciled to God. In baptism, the Holy Spirit “moves us to answer Christ’s call to holiness ... we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom,” reads the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. Spend time this week contemplating your baptism. On that day, you were welcomed into the Body of Christ and made a new creation. How does that inspire you?

On this last day of the Christmas season, we hear that at Jesus’ baptism, God’s voice proclaimed: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” God continues to make himself known to us. As we enter Ordinary Time, consider how you will remember the joy of God becoming human every time you go to Mass. How will you reflect on the gift of salvation long past the end of this Christmas season? Make it a point in your day to continue to be open to God presence.

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