# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

#### The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 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.



# 20 + C + M + B + 25 Continue the tradition ... Bless your home - chalk your doors Epiphany House Blessing Kits distributed this weekend

What does 20+C+M+B+25 mean? And why do we chalk the formula above our doorways? The letters represent the initials of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, 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.

# **Baby Bottle Campaign**



**The Baby Bottle Campaign for mothers and babies starts today!** This campaign is an easy way to help support this local non-political, pro-life ministry. Please pick up a bottle as you leave today and fill it up with your coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #11205), then bring it back the weekend of February 2. Thank you in advance for your life changing donation.

# Taizé Prayer Service - Rescheduled!

A Taizé service, meditative prayer with simple prayer-chants, has been rescheduled to 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 you need to get your heart ready to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! Come together to pray. All are welcome!



### Mass Intentions ·

Monday, January 6 St. André Bessette 6:30 am Marvin Moro ⊕

**Tuesday, January 7** St. Raymond of Penyafort 6:30 am de Jesus Peralta (living)

Wednesday, January 86:30 amLazar Ruga, Jr. ♥5:15 pmClarence and Jettie Henson ♥

Thursday, January 96:30 amAriana Sanchez (living)8:00 amLee Boos 🕆

Friday, January 106:30 amGene Friese 8:00 amRalph Beussink

Saturday, January 11 6:30 am Jessica Diane LeGrand ⊕ 5:00 pm Collin McGuire ⊕

Sunday, January 5The Baptism of the Lord8:00 amMartin and Rose VanGennip 10:00 amMargaret Mary Thompson 3:00 pmFather Pat Christopher (Bilingual)Father Pat Christopher

#### Prayer Requests

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

# **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.

# **Free Breakfast**

K of C Council #11205 will sponsor an AYCE biscuits and gravy, French toast, sausage, and egg breakfast next **Sunday**, **January 12, from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m.** in the parish center. Donations accepted.

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL *(he three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?* 

# 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!





## **Seminarian Daniel Dunn**

Daniel Dunn, the seminarian who has been in residence in the parish for this past year, has completed his internship here. On Monday, January 13, he will return to Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corner, Wisconsin. We wish Daniel well as he continues his studies and his discernment for the

priesthood in the Diocese! *Next weekend*, there will be a reception after each of the Masses to wish Daniel well in his continued journey.

# May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: Mary Schultz, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; Jane Stephens, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; Adrianna Amelunke, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; Lazar T. Ruga, Jr., father of Beverly McMeel.

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



# **Coming Soon** 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Parish-Wide Consecration to the Eucharist • one virtue

- simple easy

  - one praver • ten minutes
- inspiring

"Those who believe don't leave" Matthew Kelly, Dynamic Catholic

sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Discipleship Committee



Sunday January 12th, 2025 (a) Immaculate Conception, Jackson, MO

## **Guest Speaker: Sarah Bess**



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



# The Week Ahead

#### Monday, January 6 6:00 pm Women's Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 7 6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales Society

#### Wednesday, January 8

9:00 am Mass at Veterans' Home 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

#### Thursday, January 9

9:00 am	Maxine's Shareable Wearables
	(9:00 - 11:00 sm)
9:00 am	Thursday Women's Bible Study
	Centering Prayer
	<b>U</b>
6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council

### Friday, January 10

#### Saturday, January 11 9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon) 3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Seminarian Daniel Dunn Reception Sunday, January 12 Seminarian Daniel Dunn Reception after Masses 8:00 am KC 11205 Breakfast 10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word 6:00 pm Taizé



**RSVP** Here

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 12, 2025

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 • Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Collection - December 29, 2024			
Collection		35,740.00	
E-Tithing		352.00	
Total		36,092.00	
Weekly Budget		35,000.00	
Difference (7-1-24 to 12-29-24)		43,267.79	

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

# Contact Information •

#### Parish Office

contactus@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Father Rick Jones, Pastor Stvcapepadre@gmail.com / 573-335-7667

**Deacon Robbie Huff** Superintendent of Schools /Diocesan Chancellor Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau rhuff@dioscg.org / 573-335-7667

**Deacon Mark Kiblinger** Coordinator of Stewardship and OCIA mkiblinger@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Deacon Tony Peters tpeters@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Deacon Thomas Schumer Director of CCM, SEMO University thomas.schumer@semocatholic.org / 573-335-7667

**Tiffany Brey**, Youth Ministry Coordinator stvcapeyouth@gmail.com / 573-335-7667

Pamela Chambliss, Parish Office Receptionist pchambliss@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Kay Glastetter Principal of St. Vincent DePaul Grade School kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net / 573-334-9594

Kathy Hotop Raines Director of Religious Education kraines@svcape.eduk12.net / 573-335-7667

**Rose Huff** Bulletin Editor/Administrative Assistant rhuff@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Becky Kitchen, Social Media Coordinator stvincentcapegirardeau@gmail.com / 573-335-7667

Lenny Kuper, Music Coordinator lennykuper@notredamecape.org /573-335-7667

Jeffrey Lloyd, Maintenance Supervisor jlloyd@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

**Beverly McMeel** 

Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant bmcmeel@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

**Cheryl Oberhaus**, Director of Parish Finance coberhaus@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

Gail Overbey, Mass Scheduler goverbey@svparish.com / 573-335-7667

## 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.

# **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.

### 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 <u>www.mag90.com</u> or contact Melanie Diebold (<u>melaniecowell@gmail.com</u>), Laura Enderle (<u>lenderle@staangels.eduk12.net</u>) Stacey Welter (<u>swelter.4christ@gmail.com</u>), Alicia Schumer (<u>arsachse@yahoo.com</u>), Leah Shrum(<u>director@optionsfor womencape.com</u>), or Rachael Bremer (<u>rachaelbremer @stmarycape.org</u>). **Register using the QR code or this link: https://forms.gle/jd6sLPAthAGwfj3a6**.



**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 <u>https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/camp re new all</u>. 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).



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 <u>SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com</u>, or "SEMO Catholic Man Night" on Facebook or text 573-275-5214.

# **Bad Weather and Cancellations**

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 that same day. This would include evening activities also (unless you hear otherwise from the leader of the group meeting for the event). For up-to-date info, please check the KFVS cancellation page on the TV and website. Also, if it is on the weekend and your driveway is compromised because of the weather, please feel free to live-stream the Mass from either St. Vincent or some other Mass option.

# **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.

# **CONFERENCE**<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> • July 11-13, 2025 Springfield, MO • 8th - 12th graders currently Register by Jan 21st

- \$100 deposit due Jan 21
- Total Cost: \$350

Scan

Register

\*\*financial assistance available for St.V & DioSCG parishioners\*\*

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

# Vincent's Vittles

Thank you to Community Partnership of SEMO for preparing and hosting Vincent's Vittles in December. Fellowship was shared and wonderful food was served to 125 community members and parishioners. Individuals and groups are welcome to participate in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Deacon Mark if interested in helping. ERVE ONE ANOTHER The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on Saturday,

January 25. Plan to attend and invite a friend!



APOSTLES

# 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.

*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.

#### **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.)

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.

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.



# 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.

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

#### 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.



# Conference Table Needed

St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for a conference table that would seat 10-12 people. If you have a used table that you would like to donate or sell at a reduced rate, please call the school office at 573-334-9594 or email glastetter@svcape.eduk12.net.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



- ☐ 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.  $\square$
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Prepare the Nay

### **Consolation and Desolation**

"Do not trust every spirit but test the spirits to see whether they belong to God," warns John the apostle. Indeed, it is critical to discern God's will. St. Ignatius of Loyola writes about the states of consolation (joy, peace, being settled) and desolation (fear, anxiety, being unsettled) in prayerful decision-making. Per St. John's encouragement to deepen our spiritual awareness, take time today to learn about Ignatian discernment. Consider how you can practice prayerful discernment. *Today's readings: 1 John 3:22–4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10 -12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.* 

### Abundance

#### Tuesday, January 7

Monday, January 6

Jesus takes five loaves and two fish to feed the vast crowd gathered to hear him preach. The disciples are skeptical as Jesus turns a small amount of food into an abundance that feeds five thousand people. Invite your family to reflect on the abundance with which God has blessed you. Gather at the end of the day and say a prayer of gratitude, naming some of those blessings. *Today's readings: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44.* 

# Take Courage

#### Wednesday, January 8

In today's Gospel, Jesus walks on water during a storm to reach the disciples. They are terrified, but Jesus says to them: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" The wind dies down and the disciples are astounded. Their hearts are hardened, as they cannot comprehend Jesus' self-revelation as the Son of God. Find a church in your area that offers Eucharistic adoration. When you go to pray, consider how you can keep your heart from hardening. How can you surrender your fears? *Today's readings: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52*.

# Liberty

#### Thursday, January 9

Highlighting Jesus' mission of liberation, the Gospel proclaims that he will especially serve the marginalized and forgotten, bringing "glad tidings to the poor." From the first reading, we hear that "God is love." Further, "We love because he first loved us." Set time aside this week to serve someone who is afflicted or oppressed. While you serve, pray with John the apostle's words: whoever does not love another "whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." *Today's readings: 1 John 4:19–5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a.* 

# Withdraw to Pray

#### Friday, January 10

Jesus cleanses a leper and, while word of his ministry spreads and crowds gather to listen to him, he withdraws "to deserted places to pray." Amid his healing and preaching, Jesus models the importance of cultivating a prayer life. Spend time creating a prayer space in your home. This should be a space to which you can withdraw, like Jesus. Set time aside to pray in this space at least once every week. *Today's readings: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16.* 

# Idols

#### Saturday, January 11

Take John the Baptist's words to heart: "He must increase; I must decrease." To do so, "be on your guard against idols," as the first reading states, and consider what takes you away from God. Before going to sleep tonight, prayerfully review your day. How did you give glory to God? What "idols" distracted you from doing so? *Today's readings: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a and 9b; John 3:22-30.* 

#### Sunday, January 5

## **Treasures for the Lord**

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

The Magi travel to pay homage to the Holy Family after Jesus is born, a fulfillment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading. Isaiah urges Jerusalem to "rise up in splendor," for the light has come. He tells of people who journey a long distance, "bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord." The Magi do just this and bring three gifts to honor baby Jesus: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. There is much symbolism in these gifts: gold identifies Jesus as a king; frankincense, used as incense for offerings, symbolizes praver; myrrh, used in healing and embalming, foreshadows Jesus' death.

Though it may feel like Christmas is over as the world has moved on from celebrating the holiday season, the Church celebrates Christmas until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year, that is next Sunday, January 12). In the spirit of Christmas, reflect on what treasures you possess to give to the Lord, on what gifts you can offer to your community and the Church. After your prayerful reflection, offer a gift to someone this week. A person in your community might appreciate the gift of quality time; an agency might welcome your volunteer hours; children in your family would appreciate the gift of faith through faith-sharing on the Epiphany; and organizations that serve families appreciate monetary gifts.

2024 Liturgy Training Publications. 800-933-1800. Text by Krista Chinchilla-Patzke. Scripture quotations are from the New *American Bible*, revised edition. Permission to publish granted by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

