

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.



For more information about the Capital Campaign, please 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.

The Presentation of the Lord **February 2, 2025**



Our parish capital campaign, Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ has been initiated to strengthen parish life. In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about this significant endeavor occurring here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

The campaign, entitled *Extending the Mission* ... *Building on the Cornerstone* of Christ, is an opportunity for us to address the needs of our local Church. The campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$7 million through the generosity of Catholics throughout our parish. Individuals making pledges to the campaign will have a 5-year pledge redemption period.

Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ campaign funds will be used for a Multi-Faceted Campaign with four primary Campaign **Priorities:**

- Enhance, beautify and bring noble simplicity to our Church Sanctuary and Worship Space.
- Significantly expand and modernize our church Gathering Space.
- Transform Old Notre Dame into a vibrant multiuse Parish Family Center.
- Remove all non-school activity from the Parish Grade School, to create a dedicated, safe and secure environment for education.

Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ supports us in welcoming all disciples, engaging our youth, encouraging one another in sharing of ourselves and our resources, and living the Gospel in our lives.

With God's help and with everyone's participation in this endeavor, we can successfully reach our goal and build for our future together.

Each week, a space inside our bulletin will be devoted to reminders and important announcements regarding Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ.

We are excited and blessed to announce that due to the generosity of a small number of parishioners we currently have raised \$4,754,700 in pledges.

~ Father Rick

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

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

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 am Melvin Kabat む

Wednesday, February 5 St. Agatha

6:30 am Asher Buchheit (living)

5:15 pm Bernard and Bernice Sander ₺

Thursday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

6:30 am Jerry Siebert ♥
8:00 am Wayne Wibbenmeyer ♥

Friday, February 7 First Friday

6:30 am Raymond and Geneva Viox ₺

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Ron and Judy Roth Family

Saturday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

6:30 am Living and Deceased Daughters and Sons of St. Francis de Sales

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Melissa Van Gennip &

10:00 am Leona Bucher &

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ♣

(Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

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



End of year contribution statements have been prepared and mailed. If you do not receive yours soon, please contact Rose at the parish office by calling 573-335-7667.

First Communion Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of students preparing for First Communion will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 4**, **2025**, **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 26 - 27.

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift "in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord." An offering of a specific size or kind is not "dictated" when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is celebrated today, February 2, 2025. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also know as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all people.

Please pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially those called to Religious vocations, the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales, and the Secular Franciscans. Through God's gift of their vocations, may their charity and dedication to their Rules of Life inspire others to live a life of passion for the Lord. If you are interested in the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales, contact Pam Saucier at 573-837-3703 (call or text).

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Council #11205 Baby Bottle Campaign for Mothers and Babies is ending today. Bottles will be collected as you arrive at Mass. You may also bring it to Mass next weekend and drop it in the bottle collection box. Even if you are unable to give, please return your bottle to be used for future collections. Thank you for your support!

Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats

In celebration of the Feast of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place after the 6:30 a.m. Mass on **Monday**, **February 3**, **2025**.

Council of Catholic Women News

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, February 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. All women of the parish are invited! The Council will have a guest speaker, Bernadette Huston, who will give a talk 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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On Wednesday, January 29, the CCW prepared and delivered 50 meals to the Street Level organization to feed those "on the street." If you are interested in helping with this monthly project meal in February or March, please contact Kathy at 573-587-5970 or call the parish office at 573-335-7667.

The ladies of CCW will lead a Rosary each hour during First Friday Adoration on February 7 for the intention of stopping human trafficking.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

John Percy Huston III, father of Percy Huston; and

Eleanor Marsh, mother of Therese Klipfel, and former St. Vincent parishioner.

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

Pre-School / Pre-K / Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Preschool and Pre-K will take place for the 2025-2026 school year beginning this week.

- Preschool and Pre-K registration for Baptized parish children with siblings in school will be held on Wednesday, February 5, from 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. in the upper meeting room of church.
- Registration for parish children with no siblings in school will be held on Tuesday, February 11, from 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. in the upper meeting room.
- Registration for non-parish children with siblings in school will be held on **Thursday**, **February 13**, **from 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.** in the school office.
- Open registration for all non-parish children will be held on **Wednesday, February 19, from 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.** in the school office.

Registration for Kindergarten will soon take place for the 2025-2026 school year.

- **Kindergarten registration** for Baptized parish children and nonparish children with siblings in school will be held on **Thursday**, **February 20**, **from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** in the school office.
- Open registration for all non-parish children will be held on **Thursday**, **February 27**, **from 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.** in the school office.

Informational Meeting - Jubilee Year Italy Tour

If you are interested in the Pilgrimage to Italy on October 20 - 31, 2025, being led by Father Rick and Deacon Tony, plan to attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday**, **February 5**, **at 6:15 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to have your questions answered. Please RSVP to the parish office (573-335-7667) if you plan to attend.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **February 7**, **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.

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. 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/.

The Week Ahead

Monday, February 3

7:00 am Blessing of Throats 8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class

6:00 pm Women's Council

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class 9:30 am Communion Service at Arbors 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales

7:00 pm First Communion Parent Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 am Preschool/Pre-K Registration 8:00 am Ugly Quilts 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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1:30 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

6:15 pm Jubilee Year Italy Tour Meeting

6:15 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Thursday, February 6

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 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday, February 7

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Reconciliation 5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, February 8

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, February 9

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

Readings - February 9, 2025

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Collection - January 26, 2025

Collection	\$ 19,503.00
E-Tithing	\$ 23,385.00
Total	\$ 42,888.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 1-26-25)	\$ 57,430.62

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

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the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.
(Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus)

Mark & Joy Auer - 40 years Michael & Mary Ellen Wozniak -40 years Daniel & Dianna Todt - 51 years

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



International Day of Prayer to End Human Trafficking

Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita Saturday, February 8

God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing this heinous crime against

humanity so that every victim is freed and every survivor's life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men and children who are in search of freedom.

We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of all Your people. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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The Council of Catholic Women will pray a Rosary on the top of each hour during First Friday Adoration on February 7, 2025. The intention of each Rosary prayed will be an end to human trafficking.

Mirror Subscription Renewal Weekend

Next weekend, **February 8-9**, is set aside to renew your subscription to the diocesan newspaper, *The Mirror*. The cost is \$14 for a year for bi-weekly print issues. *There is an envelope in your packet of contribution envelopes or you can pay through your Faith Direct account. Your Mirror payment is greatly appreciated. It is a policy of the Diocese that all families have an opportunity to receive The Mirror. Thank you for your support of the diocesan newspaper's ministry.*



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, pish. If planning to attend please RSVP to Alicia Schumer at

316 S. Spanish. If planning to attend, please 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 <a href="https://www.encounter.com/www.en

- April 4 6, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri
- June 13 15, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri
- August 1 3, 2025, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

World Marriage Day - Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, on **February 9**, **2025**, **at 12:00 p.m.** All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors married couples as the foundation of the family — the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy of daily married life. A reception, sponsored by Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall.

GRIEF SUPPORT

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for more information call or text Gerry Strohmeyer @ 573-270-3786 or Sue Wibbenmeyer @ 573-579-7683

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**, **February 16**, **2025**, 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.



- The One Thing -Making Prayer the Fuel and Flame of Your Life

One of the most common resolutions among Christians is to "pray more." This desire is beautiful, but amidst a very busy daily life filled with work, family, social and other engagements, it can be extremely difficult to put this desire into actual practice. Yet the fact remains: prayer is vitally important for the sake of our own hearts and sanity.



In the Gospel (Luke 10:42), Jesus told Martha that only **one thing** is needed above all else ... and that was to spend time listening attentively to Him. How can we realistically do this today? Join us in Church on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. for a night of inspiration, prayer, discussion, and practical tips on how to put God first. The presenter and guide will be **Mari** Pablo from Evangelical Catholic. For more information, contact Julie Schuchardt at 573-450-7727.

The next Cursillo opportunity for men will be February 20-23 at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, Missouri. The women's weekend will be March 20-23 also at Pinecrest. Cursillo is a three -day learning and sharing experience of what it truly means to live as a Christian. If you are looking for more in your faith life; if you want to know how to live out your baptismal calling and are looking for a life-long method to carry you through on your journey, Cursillo may be for you! For more information go to https://dioscg.org/cursillo/.



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- 2. Enter your parish zip code (63701) or name to select your parish (St. Vincent de Paul).
- 3. Enter your name and email.

Vincent's Vittles

A big thank you to **St. Vincent de** Paul School students, parents, and teachers for preparing and hosting Vincent's Vittles in January. A delicious meal was served to more than 110 people. Thanks also to all who made tasty desserts. Much appreciation goes to the students who made the table snow people and snowflake decorations. What a great way for the school to begin Catholic Schools Week! The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on Saturday, February 22. Plan to attend and invite a friend! Individuals and groups are welcome to participate in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Deacon Mark if interested in helping!





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