



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 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.



For more information about the Parish Capital Campaign, please see the display 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.

A Lenten Opportunity

Beatitude Boxes and Bags

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

MATTHEW 5:6

During the season of Lent, the parishioners of St. Vincent are invited to collect food and paper items for distribution to the needy. **Beatitude Boxes** will be filled with specific food items and **Beatitude Bags** will be filled with specific paper products.



Tags are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Some tags will list all items in the box (approximate cost \$30-\$35) and all items in the bag (approximate cost \$12-\$15). Other tags list some of the items in the box or bag. You are invited to take one or more tags and purchase the requested items. **Return the items to the designated boxes in the gathering area no later than April 18.** Boxes and bags will then be filled and given to the needy in the local community.



Walking the Lenten Journey Together

A Booklet of Reflections on the Daily Scriptures
Ash Wednesday, March 5, to Easter Sunday, April 20

Written by St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners

Read the Scriptures • Ponder the Reflections • Think and Pray • Act

Available on Ash Wednesday

Brought to you by the STVDP Discipleship Committee

Today is Notre Dame Sunday. Please write checks to "Notre Dame Regional High School," place in the provided envelope, and send directly to Notre Dame. Thank you for your generosity.

1913 Ritter Drive • Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
573-335-7667 • Fax 573-335-0034 • www.svcape.com

Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel

6:30 am Pearl Powderly ☩

Tuesday, March 4 St. Casimir

6:30 am Flora Chambliss ☩

Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday

6:30 am Lazar Ruga, Jr. ☩

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

12:10 pm Jennifer Davis ☩

6:00 pm Robert Stroder ☩

Thursday, March 6

6:30 am Kimberly Hansen (living)

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, March 7 First Friday

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

6:30 am Lucille Murphy ☩

8:00 am Rose and Charles Heisserer ☩

Saturday, March 8 St. John of God

6:30 am Shirley Buchheit ☩

5:00 pm Paul and Alline Scherer ☩

Sunday, March 9 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Alexander Buchheit (living)

10:00 am Sue Priest ☩

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

• **Prayer Requests** •

Please remember **Ginny Anderson, Tracie Sander**, the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.



If you have old palms from previous Palm Sundays and would like to dispose of them, please bring them to Church before Ash Wednesday. Place them in the container in the gathering area. Father Rick will make sure that they are properly disposed of. Some may even become ashes to be used for Ash Wednesday!

Ash Wednesday Masses



March 5, 2025

6:30 a.m. • 8:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m. • 6:00 p.m.

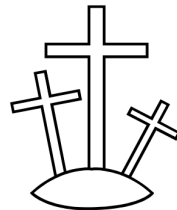
The money collected during the Masses on Ash Wednesday will benefit OPTÉ (Out of Poverty through Education) and two communities of religious sisters. Your generosity is appreciated.

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for — and generous in sharing — the abundance God has poured into my life?

Council of Catholic Women

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will be held on **Monday, March 3, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room. The guest speaker for the evening will be Sheriff Ruth Ann Dickerson who will give a talk on Human Trafficking in the area. For more information, call Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigger at 573-587-5970. All women of the parish are invited!

CCW News: On Wednesday, February 26, the Council of Catholic Women delivered meals to Street Level. Street Level is an organization dedicated to aiding, assisting, and advocating for people surviving homelessness. If you would like to help prepare a casserole, vegetable, or dessert for the next meal on March 26, please call Kathy at 573-587-5970.



HOW WILL YOU DO LENT 2025?

**Ash Wednesday - March 5
Easter - April 20**

Prayer. Fasting. Almsgiving

10 IDEAS to boost your PRAYER time this Lent

- Use our parish Lenten Reflection Booklet
- Join *LentPray40: The Way on the Hallow* prayer app
- Join BESTLENTEVER @ dynamiccatholic.com
- Start *Rosary in a Year* podcast
- Listen and pray using *The God Minute* podcast
- Do an online Lenten retreat @ praymorenovenas.com
- Attend the parish Taize prayer service
- Attend Wednesday 3pm *Divine Mercy Hour* at St. Vincent
- Attend a daily Mass sometime during the week
- Attend Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings

Notre Dame Summer Camps

Notre Dame Regional HS is excited to host a variety of sports, arts, and science camps this summer! Camps are for students entering K-8th grade in the 2025-2026 school year. To view the many camp offerings and to register, visit www.notredamehighschool.org/camps2025.

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of **Kenrick Gibbar Sr.**, father of Debra Bollinger.

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



What are the changes to the Church Worship Space and Sanctuary?

An essential element of the updated sanctuary is to appreciate and celebrate the Sacraments of the Church that are central to the Catholic faith.

These updates will provide an atmosphere for worship, prayer, and celebration in the place where God meets us every day to give us the gift of Himself and we say thank you through Mass, adoration, and the sacraments.

Components have been incorporated in the sanctuary updates that will be noble and simple; designed to call people to God's glory. A Baldacchino (canopy) with stained glass will draw attention to the altar where the Sacrifice of the Mass occurs and where the Holy Eucharist is reserved in the tabernacle. A side Chapel in honor of the Miraculous Medal will honor the Vincentian priests and brothers who sacrificed much for evangelization. Vincentian statuary will also be incorporated to honor our Vincentian roots and history.

The enhanced sanctuary addresses our inherent desire for something of beauty that speaks to the sacred Truth of our Eucharistic Liturgy, the Mass, and to the sacramental and prayer life.



Number of Pledges: 176

Total Dollars Raised: \$5,879,750

Percent Towards Minimum Target: 84%



Guidelines for Fasting/Abstinence during Lent

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for ages 18 - 59 (inclusive). The Church defines fasting as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal, as well as no eating between meals.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial suitable to their condition.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, March 3

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class
6:00 pm Women's Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 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

Ash Wednesday, March 5

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
7:30 pm Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, March 6

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, March 7

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:45 pm Benediction

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, March 9

10:00 am Children's Liturgy
6:00 pm Faith and Floats (Grades 6-8)
6:30 pm Taizé
7:30 pm Faith and Floats (Grades 9-12)



Readings - March 9, 2025

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 • Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Collection - February 23, 2025

Collection	\$ 11,850.00
E-Tithing	\$ 1,397.00
Total	\$ 13,247.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 2-23-25)	\$ 41,378.72

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

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

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Reconciliation During Lent

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!” These are the words heard on Ash Wednesday when ashes are marked on each person’s forehead. During these days of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at various times. Take advantage of these blessed encounters with the Forgiving Father!

- Every Friday from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. and 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.
- Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

You may also make an appointment if these times are not good for you.

Rice Bowl 2025

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is celebrating its 50th year of funding hunger and poverty alleviation efforts around the world. The program, which is supported by more than 12,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the United States, has raised more than \$350 million since its inception.



“For half a century, CRS Rice Bowl has been a pillar of our work,” said Sean Callahan, CRS president and CEO. “It has given hope to millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger. We are humbled by the generous support that Catholics across the United States have shown for CRS Rice Bowl and for their global family.”

In celebration of CRS Rice Bowl’s 50th anniversary, supporters are invited to join in prayer and reflection throughout the Season of Lent. Everyone is also invited to visit crsricebowl.org and share a Lenten prayer intention on the interactive USA map.

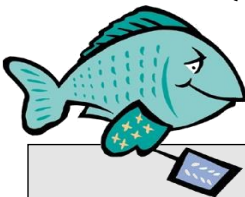
When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you are sharing your life and your abundance with the global family in need. Please return your Rice Bowl to Church on Good Friday.

Join in solidarity with the Worldwide Faith Community by sharing a meal. Ideas for meals are here: www.crsricebowl.org/recipe.

Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Vincent de Paul Men’s Association will sponsor a Catfish Dinner each Friday during Lent from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The family friendly meal includes fresh American pond raised catfish, “Todt secret recipe cole slaw,” “Koehler famous hush puppies,” side dishes, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$7 for students. Carryouts are available.

Fish Fry passes will be sold in the gathering area after Masses this weekend (March 1-2). During this presale period, you can purchase six adult tickets for \$65 and six student tickets for \$35! That’s one free meal with the purchase of a pass!



Fish Dinner Desserts

Each week during Lent, the Circle Leaders of the Women’s Council will contact parishioners to donate desserts for the Friday Fish Dinner. If you have never been called and would like to bring a dessert on Friday, March 7, please contact one of the following: Kathy Berkgigler (573-5876-5970), Carol Drummond (573-3579-4627), Patty Taylor (573-620-4539), or Marilyn Peters (573-579-0166).

Taizé Prayer Service

Taizé, a meditative prayer service, will be held **Sunday, March 9, at 6:30 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 enter the Lenten season. All are welcome!



First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **March 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
- 6:45 p.m. 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 info, go to www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/.

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT
Men Meeting Jesus

Monday, March 10

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Kelso, 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.

Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P. to Speak at NDRHS

Notre Dame Regional High School is excited to partner with the Encyclopedia of Catholic Theology to host an illuminating talk from Fr. Cajetan Cuddy on "The Eucharist and the Communion of Saints."

There will be two opportunities to hear this presentation on **Monday, March 10**. Fr. Cuddy will be speaking to Notre Dame students and guests at **10:00 a.m.**, and will also present at **6:30 p.m.** on March 10. Both talks will be held in Notre Dame's King Hall. All are welcome for either time!

Rev. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P., is an Assistant Professor of Dogmatic and Moral Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. He is the General Editor of the Encyclopedia of Catholic Theology (www.ect.org). He has written for numerous publications on the philosophy and theology of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Thomist Tradition. His most recent book is Catholic Theology: An Introduction.

The Encyclopedia of Catholic Theology is an online, open-access resource providing readers with a contemporary presentation of the teaching of the Catholic Church.



Faith & Floats



Sunday March 9th, 2025

@ St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, MO
(Huel's Room)

Guest Speaker: Fr. Jesse Hiatt

6:00-7:20 - Grades 6-8

7:30 - 8:50 - Grades 9-12



RSVP Here

Questions?

Contact your Parish Youth Minister



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



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

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



Congratulations to ...

the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus.

Roger and Debbie Wells
- 52 years -

Charles and Rose Mary Oxley
- 57 years -

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

St. Mary Cemetery News

If you have flowers on the graves at St. Mary Cemetery, they should be picked up by Monday, March 3. Also pick up vases, etc. that you wish to keep.

St. Mary Cemetery, established in 1903, has served the Catholic community for well over a century and is a Catholic cemetery open to the surrounding area. The Cemetery is also available for non-Catholic family members.

March 2:42 Youth Night

Teen Guided Parish Stations,
Pizza, & Game Night



Friday March 14
@ 5:45 pm

We will meet in the Upper Meeting Room @ 6 pm.

Teens will lead the Parish Stations in the church @ 6:15.

Following Stations we will head to the Old Convent for Pizza & a game night.

Teen pick-up will be at the Old Convent @ 8:30.



RSVP Here

Questions? Reach out to Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com



Job Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking an **Assistant Principal** for the 2025-2026 school year. This candidate should have experience in Catholic education and a commitment to fostering the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Applicants should be an active Catholic, have a Missouri teaching certification, (administrative certification a plus) and hold a master's degree in School Administration. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for a **Fifth Grade Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for an **Art Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for a part-time **Technology Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

Immaculate Conception School, Jackson, is currently seeking a **Principal** for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Fr. Randy Tochtrop at pastor@icjacksonmo.com or 573-243-3182. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2025.



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, March 23, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.** and will be held in the lower meeting room of Church. Contact the parish office to register and complete a baptismal registration form.



40 Hours Adoration

Mark your calendars for **March 23-25** as we embark on a powerful journey of prayer through 40 Hours Adoration. This beautiful devotion involves continuous prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for 40 hours, recalling the time Christ spent in the tomb. It is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus, offer Him our petitions, and pray for our parish and the world. Sign up opportunities and further details will follow soon. Let's prepare our hearts for this time of grace!

Come and enjoy a **White House Jesuit Retreat** on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River

7400 Christopher Drive • St. Louis, Missouri

April 24 - 27, 2025

Men with the "Old St. Vincent Group" have been enjoying this annual Ignatius 3-day interaction with Christ since the 1940's

For more information, visit whretreat.org or contact Tony Buehrle at 573-979-5013 / tdbuehrle@gmail.com

Thank You Cub Scout Pack 16!

Many thanks to the members of Cub Scout Pack 16 and their parents for hosting Vincent's Vittles in February. 130 community members and parishioner enjoyed a hot, nutritious meal! Thank you to all who helped including those who donated desserts! Plan to come to the next Vincent's Vittles meal on **Saturday, April 26**, and bring a friend! If you, as an individual or group, would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Mark.



Stations of the Cross - A Beautiful Tradition

The Stations of the Cross are images of stories about the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Most of the stories which make up the Stations were drawn from Scripture, and others, such as Saint Veronica wiping the face of Jesus, were taken from tradition. The route traditionally held to have been taken by Jesus to his death at Calvary (Golgotha) in Jerusalem is called the Via Dolorosa or the Sorrowful Way. The Stations were erected in local churches as a way of bringing this prayerful experience to those who could not travel to Jerusalem.

Stations of the Cross are celebrated in the church every Friday during Lent at 5:00 in Spanish and at 6:15 p.m. in English. Stations are also celebrated by the school children on some Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Please join in this devotional prayer and make it a part of your Lenten journey.



• Upcoming Events •

World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 7, 2025
Registration 12:30 p.m.
Program 1:00 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Church
775 County Road 541
Jackson, Missouri (Fruitland)
Sponsored by
Church Women United
of Cape Girardeau and
Surrounding Area

Fish, Chicken, Shrimp Dinner
March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, and 11
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
28754 Highway 61
Scott City, Missouri
Adults \$15 • 6-12 \$8 • Under 6 free
Dine in or carryout
Chicken, catfish, shrimp, slaw,
baked beans, potato wedges,
mac and cheese, hush puppies

Bunco Bash
Sunday, March 16, 2025
Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Dice rolling at 1:00 p.m.

K of C Upper Hall
3305 N. High Street
Jackson, Missouri
Hosted by the
Jackson KC Ladies Auxiliary and
benefitting scholarship program
and various organizations

St. Patrick Celebration
Sunday, March 16, 2025
4:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
318 S. Spanish
Irish Entertainment
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
\$35/person

Reservation deadline - March 9
Contact:
Carolyn McCrate Hajduk 573-200-0779
Beth Mueller 573-335-6285

Mail to Mark Mueller
1064 Wolf Lane, Cape Gir., MO 63701



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.



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP CHAT

The Faith & Fellowship Chat is a network for senior citizens, home bound parishioners, and those parishioners who just want a friend, to connect with someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Church community.

WHAT IT IS:

- Exchange phone calls with members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish
- Meet someone new
- Talk, chat, share family updates, share recipes, pray together, etc.
- Phone calls only — no outings (unless agreed upon by both parties)
- Men and women are invited to join

WHAT IT IS NOT:

- This is not a dating service
- This platform is not manned by professionals; no therapy is provided
- NO politics, please!



SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan the QR Code,
Visit <https://forms.gle/yCdEzHKYTBW3XyD6> or
call the Parish Office at 573-335-7667.

After you sign-up, you will be contacted by a member of the
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP CHAT with more information!

Salad for the Fathers

Once a week, Salad for the Fathers Ministry supplies a large lettuce salad (chef salad, cobb salad, fresh spinach salad, garden salad, etc.) to three priests. This is in appreciation for the time and service they give to the parish family. It's a small way to say thank you and provide refreshment and retreat. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please use the QR code or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/asyQDwa>. Please deliver your



meal (dinner rolls are okay but no desserts please) to the rectory at 741 N. Forest Avenue between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Beverly at the parish office by calling 335-7667, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

As you begin to think about Spring, Maxine's Shareables Wearables is in immediate need of the following items:

- Women's tennis shoes, sizes 6 - 9½
- Men's tennis shoes, sizes 9 and up
- Men's jeans, waist sizes 30 - 38
- Sleepwear and robes for men and women
- Women's tops, sizes xs-xl, no winter sweaters
- Men and women's hoodies (both zip front and pullover), all sizes

Items need not be new, but need to be clean and in good condition. Donations may be dropped off at Maxine's (basement of old convent) any Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please do not leave items outside the door. Thank you for your generosity.

March 2025

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				Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese <i>*Deceased Religious</i>													
2	Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop <i>*Deceased Bishops Spg/CG</i>	3	Fr John Braun 11/27/1987 Retired <i>*Fr Frank Palermo</i> 3/3/2018	4	Fr Laurent Okitakatshi 7/16/2017 Catholic Campus Min CG <i>*Fr Jacob Biernacki</i> 3/1/2016	5	Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mintry <i>*Fr Leander Engeman</i> 3/2/1976	6	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i> 3/7/1965	7	Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark <i>*Fr Aloysius Poepsel</i> 3/7/1965	8	Deacon Kevin Carroll 5/10/2008 Immaculate Conception <i>*Msgr Edward Eftink</i> 3/8/2021				
9	Fr Lewis Hejna 5/24/1981 St Agnes Cathedral <i>*Cardinal Bernard Law</i> 12/19/2017	10	Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 Residence St Lawrence <i>*Msgr Sylvester Bauer</i> 8/30/2013	11	Deacon Gary Steffes 4/20/2013 St Francis of Assisi <i>*Msgr Daniel Daly</i> 6/9/1957	12	Fr James Unterreiner 12/18/1970 St Joseph Mission <i>*Fr Leo Nugent</i> 3/12/1970	13	Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Francis Donovan</i> 12/31/1990	14	Fr Emmanuel Dibia 8/23/2014 Ste Marie Du Lac <i>*Fr August Echoff</i> 12/5/1989	15	Fr John Friedel 12/27/1986 Our Lady of the Lake <i>*Fr Joseph Frain</i> 7/17/1982				
16	Fr Shoby Chettyyath 5/9/2006 St Joseph/St Francis of Assisi <i>*Fr Quentin Hahn</i> 9/12/1993	17	Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 Retired Bishop Spg/CG <i>*Fr Patrick Hanley</i> 5/14/1982	18	Deacon David Farris 6/29/2013 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr William Huggins</i> 3/18/2018	19	Fr Veincent Rathappillil 12/27/1985 St John/St Anthony <i>*Fr Leo Herzog</i> 8/7/1965	20	Fr Saganthan Selvin 5/15/2013 St Joseph <i>*Msgr John O'Neill</i> 9/25/1959	21	Fr Thomas Kiefer 6/12/1981 St Elizabeth Ann Seton <i>*Fr Elmer Stolle</i> 3/21/1985	22	Deacon James Long 5/28/2005 Retired <i>*Fr Charles Schmalke</i> 8/15/1958				
23	Fr Jose Kumbumkal 12/26/1990 St Francis de Sales <i>*Fr Raymond Slay</i> 6/19/1963	24	Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr Sidney Stocking</i> 6/19/1957	25	Fr Alexander Sutachan 5/28/2021 St Michael <i>*Frederick Lutz</i> 3/25/2023	26	Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary <i>*Fr Wilfrid Curran</i> 3/30/1969	27	Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey <i>*Deceased Deacons</i> Spg/CG Diocese	28	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayil 12/27/2009 St Mary/St Canera <i>*Fr Thomas Geraghty</i> 5/17/1966	29	Fr Johnny Manickathan Our Lady of the Lake/Ozarks <i>*Fr Clement Ilmberger</i> 3/29/1998				
30	Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center <i>*Fr Theodore Wendoloski</i> 3/30/1994	31	Fr Daniel Hirtz 3/31/1973 St Catherine of Siena <i>*Fr William Rockford</i> 3/31/1988	<p>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese *Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese</p> <p>In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's Pray for Souls In Purgatory</p> <p>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</p> <p>Bold - Living Priest/Deacon Italicized Name * Deceased</p> <p>Date of Ordination Date of Death</p>													

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord

Diocesan Priests

Never leave them, Lord

Priests in Seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord

Priest who are ill

Heal them, Lord

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord

Priests who are young

Impel them for your glory, Lord

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord

Missionary Priests

Protect them, Lord

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord

Parish Priests

Give them prudence, Lord

Religious Priests

Make them perfect, Lord

Priests most in need

Carry them, Lord

Priests who have died

Bring them glory, Lord

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, Have mercy

For all Priests:

Give them Your wisdom, Lord

Give them patience and charity

Give them a burning zeal for souls

Give them a great love for Mary

Give them the gift of counsel

Give them peace in their sufferings

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops

Let them be the light of souls

Let them be other Christs

Give them virtue

Give them obedience and kindness

Give them respect for their dignity

Give them rectitude and justice

Give them strength in their labors

Let them be the salt of the earth

Let them be holy in body and soul

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May they be men of prayer

May faith shine forth in them

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation

May their hands know only how to bless

May they burn with love for You and for Mary

May all their steps be for the glory of God

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

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

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

Let us Pray

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

Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Deacons

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church. Give them eyes to see the needs of your people. Give them a discerning mind to know your truth. Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed. Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed. Give them peace of mind in obedience and service. Give them health of body so they may serve with strength. Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love. Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry. Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom. Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Abortions Resuming in Missouri

We are saddened that abortions will resume in Missouri after the recent judicial ruling that abortion clinics do not need to be licensed by the state. The legalization and deregulation of abortion will harm women, children, and families.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will strive to increase advocacy for policies that uphold the dignity of all human life, protect the vulnerable, provide support for those in need, and continue to combat the forces behind the culture of death. For those women and men who have been and will be wounded by abortion, the Church will continue to provide true hope and healing.

We will continue to educate the faithful on the inherent dignity of all, as each individual is a child of God, and endeavor to make resources available to those in need. We will also work with lawmakers to craft prudent legislation to protect the welfare and dignity of pregnant mothers and their unborn children.

Let us continue to pray and work for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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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 573-335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

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