

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 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.

UnBound

Unbound Ministry is an international nonprofit organization based in Kansas City, Kansas, and founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. Unbound builds relationships of mutual respect and support that bridge cultural, religious, and economic divides and works side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in 17 countries. Unbound inspires confidence and

offers opportunities and encouragement to children and families living on the margins of society.

Please welcome Father Cyrus Gallagher, OFM Cap. as he shares how you can make a difference in the life of a child or vulnerable adult through Unbound Ministry. To learn more go to www.unbound.org and see what Unbound has to offer.

40 Hours Adoration

Begins Sunday, March 23 • 4:00 p.m. Ends Tuesday, March 25 • 6:30 a.m.

Invitation to pray as a parish Monday, March 24 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All are invited to come Monday evening during the 40 Hour Adoration. Deacon Tom Schumer will lead the parish in Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer 1) for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This prayer time will also include a reflection by Deacon Tom and conclude with Benediction

Please remember that anyone can come to adore Jesus anytime during these 40 hours. To sign up for a specific hours, scan the code or call the parish office.



Happy 35th Anniversary Father Rick!

• Ordained a Priest on March 24, 1990 •



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24

6:30 am James, Sophia and Eva Mae Poirrier ₺

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord 6:30 am Sue Hansen (living)

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 am Albert Hauer Family (living)

5:15 pm Lazar Ruga, Jr. &

Thursday, March 27

6:30 am Simon John Bisher & 8:00 am Larry Jansen &

Friday, March 28

6:30 am Theresa Seamster Family (living)

8:00 am Mary Schultz ₽

Saturday, March 29

6:30 am Cathy Riser (living)

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Ron and Judy Roth Family

Sunday, March 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:00 am Cliff and Ruth Irwin &

3:00 pm Mike Miller Family (living)

Prayer Requests

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



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 tradition. from 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 on some Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Please join in this devotional prayer and make it a part of your Lenten journey.

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

A Lenten Opportunity Beatitude Boxes and Bags

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. $_{
m MATTHEW \, 5:6}$

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.

If you need help carrying your donations into the church, bring your items to Mass on the weekend of March 22-23. Parish youth will be available to assist you.

Catholic Youth Adventure Programs Awards

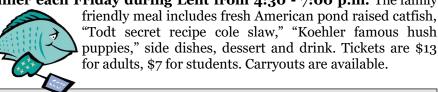
Girl and Boy Scout, Little Flowers Girl Club and American Heritage Girl Club Applications The Catholic Youth Adventure Programs Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Henry Newman Center.

Application deadline is March 24, 2025.

For all scouting applications and inquiry, please contact Mary Ann Hennecke at 573-837-7472 or e-mail <a href="mailto:mai

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



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 28, please contact one of the following: Mary Gosche (573-450-7470), Cathy Kapfer (573-334-8714), Shearry Kridelbaugh (573-225-1949), Carol Glueck (573-225-8473), or Jeaneen Craig (573-335-6998).



Capital Campaign Pledges

Any commitment is easier to make if we know we can do it over time. We buy homes and cars and make many other commitments this way. By making a pledge, individuals can contribute at a greater level than would be otherwise possible with a one-time gift.

Is an initial payment required?

No, however, many parishioners prefer to begin payments on their pledges immediately with a 10% or more initial payment.

I would like to make a pledge; however, our budget is especially tight this year. How can I still participate?

The campaign pledge period is structured over a five-year period, and you can determine when you want to start payment of your pledge.

When do payments for the campaign begin?

Your first payment is due in accordance with the payment plan you select on the pledge card. You may choose to pay your pledge monthly, quarterly, semiannually, annually, or according to a special schedule of your choosing.



Number of Pledges: 283 Total Dollars Raised: \$6,799,850 Percent Towards Minimum Target: 97%



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 Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:15 p.m. Mass)
- 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.

Vincent's Vittles

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be held on **Saturday**, **March 29**, and will be hosted by the Parish School of Religion. Plan to attend and invite a friend! Individuals and groups are welcome to participate in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Deacon Mark if interested!

Volunteers Needed

LifeHouse Maternity Home, Cape Girardeau, is in need of a volunteer team to assist in mowing. There will be four teams in operation so each team would mow approximately once a month for two hrs. If you can help, and have a few others to join you, please reach out to Mark Loos at 573-579-6672. Thank you.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 24

Father Rick's 35th Anniversary 40 Hours Adoration continues

Tuesday, March 25

40 Hours Adoration ends 6:30 am 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm Vocation Committee

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 2:00 pm SVS Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

6:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, March 27

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 28

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

Saturday, March 29

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, March 30

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

Lent: A season of preparation

Readings - March 30, 2025

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Collection - March 16, 2025

Collection	\$ 22,858.98
E-Tithing	\$ 38,782.84
Total	\$ 61,641.82
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 3-16-25)	\$ 65,026.58

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

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Usher Workshop

A workshop for **all current** ushers and **any new** ushers will take place after each Mass during the Lenten season. Please make time to be present to get updates on this important ministry of hospitality to parishioners and guests. The workshop will identify the main responsibilities of what an usher is called to do before Mass, during Mass, and after Mass. Father Rick will be doing these updates during the Lenten season after each of the Sunday Masses. Listen for when your Mass will be having the workshop. Thank you for making the celebration of Mass safe and filled with hospitality.

Come and enjoy a White House Jesuit Retreat

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

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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

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 www.e.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, Drury Plaza, Cape Girardeau (Local Marriage Encounter location)



Discover the Joy of Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis

Are you seeking to grow closer to God and live your faith in a meaningful way? Consider the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS), a fraternity of men and women who follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

As Secular Franciscans, we are called to live out the Gospel in our everyday lives through prayer, simplicity, and service to others. We believe that each person is called to be a witness of God's love and peace, and we strive to bring the spirit of St. Francis into the world around us.

Come and Learn More!

We invite all those interested in exploring a deeper spiritual journey to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The St. Padre Pio Emerging Fraternity meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Agatha Room at Saint Francis Medical Center.

For questions or for more information, contact Julie Schuchardt, OFS at 573-450-7727 or visit the National Website at secularfranciscansusa.org.

Carrying Our Cross

Lenten Mission

Monday, March 31 - Wednesday, April 2, 2025 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Through a multi-media presentation including Scripture, prayer, music and personal testimony, this three night Lenten Mission will remind us of the overwhelming gift of sacrificial love which Jesus gave us through the cross He bore. We will also reflect on what Jesus is asking from each of us when He says, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matt 16:24). You'll hear how Our Lord has empowered Tony Melendez with a gift of music. You'll meet

his lovely wife Lynn Melendez who works as the Director of Evangelization and Family Life for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. Her spirit filled smile is contagious. His brother, Jose Melendez is Tony's manager and sound engineer, he will also be sharing during the mission. Tony has presented for the National Eucharistic Congress, has performed at twelve World Youth Days and has shared his story and music in countless retreats, conferences, and liturgies worldwide.







Tony Melendez is an internationally renowned singer and guitarist. He was born without arms and, as a teenager, he taught himself to play the guitar with his feet. In 1987 he was chosen to be a gift given from the youth of Los Angeles to Pope John Paul II. Pope John Paul II was so moved by Melendez that he spontaneously jumped into the audience and commissioned Melendez with a kiss that was to be seen around the world. Saying: "My wish for you that you continue giving hope to others." This televised moment catapulted Melendez to be a hope giver to the world.

Notre Dame Regional High School Spring Musical **The Sound of Music**

April 3, 4 and 5, 2025 • 7:00 p.m. April 6, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.

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Tickets (\$15) can be purchased at www.notredamehighschool.org/musical or at the door (if 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.)

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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.



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