



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 27, 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.

Congratulations to those celebrating First Communion!

Lanxton Amick
Luke Arendt
Canyun Aufdenberg
Sloan Bingaman
Jayden Blanquet Lira
Lydia Bourland
Kage Brosey
Madilynn Brumbaugh
Phillip Burton
Mila Cattoor
Marleny Cruz Peralta
Richard Cuba
Nolan Davidson
Colette Deason
Emerie Deschenes
Lillian DeWitt

Lennon Dohogne
Ashton Dudek
Allie Eudy
Rita Fahrner
Amelia Frazier
Daniel Gamadia
Averie Gotto
Ella Graviett
John Haden
Parker Hendrickson
Augustus Holiman
Hazel Huelsmann
Greta Keenan
Alison Koester
Kaiden Bui Le
Ezra Lundstrom

Emilia Martin
Micaela Parker
Holden Phillips
Nayeli Quintas-Cruz
Luis Quintas-Salinas
Jonathan Robbins
Ariana Sanchez
Evyn Schallberger
Liv Schallberger
Keira Schneider
Luke Schumer
Adalinn Slattery
Benni Stein
Quinn Thomasson
Roslyn Van Hoogstraat
Mia Wittenborn



Celebrants

Father Rick Jones
Father Vineesh Jose

Teachers

Bridget Ringstaff • Bridget Wengert
Kathy Hotop-Raines



Pope Francis
1936 - 2025

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Monfort
6:30 am Edward and Clara Messmer ☩

Tuesday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena
6:30 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Ron Worl Family

Wednesday, April 30

St. Pius V
6:30 am Shirley Buchheit ☩
5:15 pm Alfreda and Clyde Bohnert ☩

Thursday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker
6:30 am Harold Werner ☩
8:00 am Larry Jansen ☩

Friday, May 2

St. Athanasius / First Friday
6:30 am Courtney Farrell (living)
8:00 am Paul and Mildred Ford ☩

Saturday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James
6:30 am Pearl Powderly ☩
5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members
of the Bob and Bernice Buehrle Family

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Raymond Obermann ☩
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

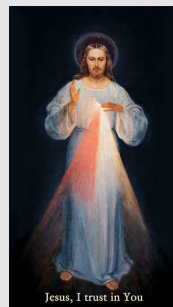
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend, **April 26 - 27**, a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up at all Masses. Right now, nearly 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions (including the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau) because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please be generous.

Divine Mercy Sunday • April 27, 2025

*Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful heart,
and I will fill it with peace.*
(St. Faustina's Diary, 1074)

*I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter,
and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about
it. By means of this image, I shall be granting many graces to souls.*
(St. Faustina's Diary, 341)



*Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything
if what you ask for is compatible with My will.*
(St. Faustina's Diary, 1731)

Old St. Vincent's Church

Corner of William and Main Streets
2:00 p.m. - Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration
3:00-4:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **May 2, 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
4:50 p.m.	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
5:15 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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-and-first-saturdays/.

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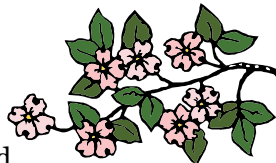
FRIDAY, MAY 2 | 6:00 PM

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, NEW HAMBURG

Join us for Mass, then drinks
and fellowship afterward!

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:
Charlotte Lanpher, mother of Nikki Shaffer;
Evelyn Bertrand, mother of Amber Prasanphanich, and
Pope Francis, head of the Roman Catholic Church.



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



Brief Pause of Campaign

This week we celebrate with gratitude and joy the success of our parish's *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* campaign to date. We were asked, as a parish, to participate in a campaign that will have a positive impact on parish life and on the ability of our local Church to address critical areas of need for years to come. We were asked, as Christian stewards, to give back to God what is His, according to the measure in which He has blessed us.

To date we have responded as a parish and as Christian stewards ...

Total amount pledged	\$7,329,050
Number of families who have pledged	383
Participation rate of those requested to pledge	87%
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	24%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	\$2,618,300
Percentage needed to begin construction	75%

We will resume our campaign after the Diocesan Development Fund Drive designated timeline on July 1.

Let us give thanks to our Lord for His guidance in our efforts. Let us pray for the future of St. Vincent de Paul. Let us be glad in what we have been able to accomplish by working together.

~Father Rick

Diocesan Development Fund Appeal

The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on the weekend of May 4-5. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. The parish goal for St. Vincent is \$300,000 with a participation goal of 600 donors. Please keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

**The Church is called to be the House of the Father,
 with doors always wide open.**

POPE FRANCIS

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, April 28

Tuesday, April 29

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
 12:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

10:00 am Children's Liturgy
 6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday



St. Vincent de Paul Parish wishes to add new volunteers to teach Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If interested in this wonderful ministry, please contact Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

Readings - May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 • Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Collection - April 20, 2025

Collection	\$ 18,138.00
E-Tithing	\$ 1,347.00
Total	\$ 19,485.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 4-20-25)	\$ 41,449.27

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

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Catholic Youth Adventure Program and Voice for Life Awards

The Catholic Youth Adventure Program and Voice for Life Awards Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.** at St. John Henry Newman Center. Voice for Life Awards will be presented following the Scouting Awards. A reception will follow.

Guest Speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi and Annual May Procession

All are invited to attend the presentation, "The Logic of Being Catholic," by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a well-known author, radio host, and EWTN host, on **Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. On **Sunday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m.**, the National Shrine will host the annual May Procession. Starting from the Shrine Church, you may process to the historic grotto while praying and singing hymns to Our Lady along the Rosary Walk. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket, as there is limited seating at the grotto. If it rains, the procession will move inside the Shrine Church. There will be a Spanish Mass, with live music, in the Shrine Church at 3:00 p.m. For any questions, please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit the website, www.amm.org.

Take Back Sunday

Do you want to join other parishioners for good food, conversation, and simple prayer time? Come to "Take Back Sunday" in the lower meeting room on **Sunday, May 4, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The parish will provide the meat and your family is asked to bring a potluck food item to share. After dinner, the Rosary will be prayed. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or by emailing contactus@svparish.com.

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. A potluck dinner will be served – please bring a dish to share. This will be the last meeting of the summer until August.

Please consider bringing regular sized items for Maxine's Toiletry/Hygiene Drive. For more information, contact Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbiger at 573-587-5970.

All women of the parish are invited! Come join us!

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT
Men Meeting Jesus

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Catherine's Parish • Piedmont, 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.



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, May 18, 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.

Job Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish, Cape Girardeau, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented **Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant** to join the parish staff. This full-time position plays an essential role in ensuring the smooth operation of the parish's financial and administrative functions. The ideal candidate will have a background in accounting/bookkeeping and will demonstrate a commitment to the Catholic faith by being an active, practicing member of the Catholic Church. This hourly position begins June 1, 2025. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plan, life insurance, paid sick leave, and vacation. For more information and to obtain an application and job description, please contact Cheryl Oberhaus at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, email coberhaus@svparish.com, phone 573-335-7667. Application closes April 30, 2025.

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.

Notre Dame Regional High School is seeking applicants for a **Head Girls Tennis Coach** and a **Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach**. These are part-time positions for the fall sports season and during off-season practices. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and list of references to Jeff Graviett at jeffgraviett@notredamecape.org. Open until filled.

Notre Dame Regional High School is seeking applicants for a **Boys Freshman Basketball Coach**. This is a part-time position for the winter sports season and during off-season practices. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and list of references to Jeff Graviett at jeffgraviett@notredamecape.org. Open until filled.

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Maxine's Shareable Wearables is in immediate need of toiletries/hygiene items. These items need to be regular size — not the extra large or small travel ones. A bag of hygiene items is given the new clients of Maxine's. Items needed include: Shampoo (men and women's), deodorant (men and women's), shave cream (men's), bar soap or shave gel (women's), and toothpaste.

These items may be dropped off at Maxine's on Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Also a container will be placed in the Church gathering area to collect them.



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 Street, Cape Girardeau. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** this year! Sign up now as space is limited. For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- **June 13 - 15, 2025,**
St. Peter's, Missouri
- **August 1 - 3, 2025,**
Drury Plaza, Cape Girardeau
(Local Marriage Encounter location)
- **December 5 - 7, 2025,**
St. Peter's, Missouri

PLEASE
NOTE

Attention Married Couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce a one-day marriage enrichment entitled "**God Chose You for Me.**" This experience is designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include:

- **Saturday, May 10**
Cardinal Rigali Center
St. Louis, Missouri
- **Saturday, August 16**
Sacred Heart Parish
Valley Park, Missouri
- **Saturday, September 20**
St. Nicholas Parish
O'Fallon, Illinois

To register, go to:
stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

This is what I am asking you:
Be shepherds with the
smell of sheep.

POPE FRANCIS

Congratulations to ...

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

• **35 Years •**

**Wade and Joyce Owens
K.C. and Stephanie Martin**

• **40 Years •**

John and Debbie Brinkman

• **55 Years •**

**P.A. and Laly George
Bernard and Beverly Dimberger**

• **56 Years •**

Del and Theresa Elfrink

• **63 Years •**

Herman and Cordelia Peters



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

Timeline of Pope Francis

December 17, 1936

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina

March 11, 1958

Enters the novitiate of the Society of Jesus

March 12, 1960

Takes his first vows as Jesuit

December 13, 1969

Ordained a priest

1973

Professes his perpetual vows as Jesuit

June 27, 1992

Ordained auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires

June 3, 1997

Named coadjutor archbishop of Buenos Aires

February 28, 1998

Installed as archbishop of Buenos Aires

February 21, 2001

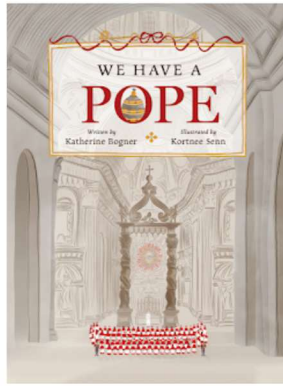
Elevated to cardinal

March 13, 2013

Elected pope by a conclave of 115 cardinals and takes the name Francis. He becomes the first pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit, the 266th pope in the history of the Catholic Church, and the 265th successor of St. Peter.

April 21, 2025

Died on Easter Monday at the age of 88 at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta



We Have a Pope

As the conclave of Cardinals gather soon to elect our new pontiff, this is a perfect time to teach our children and grandchildren about the papacy, the conclave, the Vatican, and apostolic succession.

Use this beautifully illustrated and highly acclaimed book by Katherine Bogner to seize this teachable moment!

Find this book at:

stpaulcenter.com or amazon.com

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!



eGiving at St. Vincent

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MO885 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

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¡Cristo ha resucitado! Como Sus discípulos, estamos llamados a salir y difundir las buenas nuevas de la resurrección de Cristo. Los ministerios fructíferos en nuestra parroquia son ejemplos de cuántos de ustedes han respondido, y continúan respondiendo, ese llamado. Para garantizar que dicho trabajo pueda continuar se requieren no solo regalos de tiempo, sino también de ayuda financiera. Les pido que consideren en oración apoyar a nuestra parroquia con donaciones electrónicas a través de Faith Direct.

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SPECIAL ISSUE

How a New Pope Is Chosen

THE TIME-HONORED TRADITIONS
OF PAPAL ELECTIONS

CHRISTOPHER M. BELLITTO, PHD

About 2,000 years ago, Jesus told Peter he was the rock on which Jesus would build his Church and instructed Peter to tend his sheep. Since Peter, the Catholic Church has been led by more than 260 men we call *pope*. How were these men selected? How will the next pope be chosen? How has the papal election process changed over time? This special issue of *Catholic Update* walks the reader through the various rituals involved in the resignation or death and burial of a pope and the process of electing a new one.



The process of electing a pope has developed over centuries. Today's procedures began to take shape in the Middle Ages, as the cardinals became the pope's most trusted advisors. Later popes refined the process, most recently through *On Electing the Roman Pontiff* (*Romano Pontifici Eligendo*), issued by Paul VI in 1975, and *Of the Lord's Whole Flock* (*Universi Dominici Gregis*), issued by John Paul II in 1996. In 2013, because of his rare and surprising resignation, Benedict XVI changed the process slightly.

The rules for selecting a pope are the same whether a pope dies or resigns, although, surprisingly, there are no procedures for what to do if a pope is physically or mentally incapacitated in a catastrophic manner and cannot function. Unlike the United States Constitution's 25th Amendment, which provides for the removal of an American president, there are no such procedures in canon law. Recent popes have written letters saying they would *de facto* resign if they were in such circumstances, but there are many unresolved questions as to who would determine when the letter should be applied and what steps would be taken next.

The Death of a Pope

When a pope dies, there is a formal process to certify his death, carry out his funeral, and ensure that the

selection of his successor takes place according to the prescribed procedures. The busiest person during this period is the cardinal who serves as the camerlengo, or papal chamberlain.

The camerlengo's first task is to certify that the pope is dead. Historically, this included tapping the pope's forehead, perhaps with a small silver hammer, and calling him three times by his first name. No response meant the pope was dead. More precise medical equipment is used today. The pope's rooms and desk are then locked, communications lines are cut, and the apartment doors are sealed by red ribbons that won't be taken down until the next pope is elected.

Interregnum

The time between the death or resignation of one pope and the election of the next is called the *interregnum*, "between the reigns." The cardinals gather in Rome to follow the instructions for arranging the conclave—the assembly of cardinals to elect the next pope. The cardinals act only as caretakers for the Church. They cannot take any action reserved for the pope alone, such as naming bishops or calling a general council.

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After swearing to follow these guidelines, the cardinals decide how the pope's body will be available for public viewing, when the funeral will take place, and other details, following directions left by the dead pope. Between four and six days after he dies, the pope is buried along with his broken ring, seal, and copies of his most important statements and decisions. Then, a nine-day period of mourning called the *novemdiales* begins.

Conclave

The most significant event of the interregnum is the conclave, in which the cardinals select the new pope. The cardinals decide when the conclave will start, but the rules state that it must be no more than twenty days after the interregnum begins, though Benedict XVI declared that it can be less than fifteen days if all eligible cardinals are ready to go. Either way, this means the Vatican staff has less than three weeks to get ready.

The process by which the cardinals acquired the exclusive right to elect the pope is only half as old as the Church. The former process allowed other clerics to participate and for the sitting pope to let his choice for successor be known, though that was not binding. In 1059, Nicholas II gave cardinals the leading role in electing popes—in part to keep feuding Romans from making the office more political than spiritual.



Then, the Third Lateran Council (1179) restricted election to the cardinals and established that a man would be pope when two-thirds of the College of Cardinals agreed on the candidate. This removed the prior requirement of a unanimous vote.

But electing a new pope still wasn't always straightforward. For nearly three years after Clement IV died in 1268, there was no pope. Finally, officials in Viterbo, Italy, where the cardinals were meeting, got tired of waiting. They locked the cardinals in a building, tore the roof off to expose them to the elements, and threatened to feed them only bread and water. Gregory X was elected almost immediately. (The six-month conclave of 1740 was the last long one. Since the middle of the nineteenth century, conclaves have lasted less than a week, sometimes just a day or two.)

The Second Council of Lyons (1274) ushered in medieval developments in electing the pope; these processes remained in place until the modern period. Gregory X—probably seeking to avoid the turmoil of his own election—stipulated that the cardinals should gather in the city where the pope, who often traveled throughout Europe, died. The cardinals were to be locked in with a key to avoid outside influence. In Latin, “with a key” translates to *cum clave* and is the origin of the English word *conclave*.

Pope Gregory XV instituted three changes in 1621: a secret ballot in place of a voice or hand vote, writing down only one name at a time instead of a list, and voting twice a day instead of once. Today, the cardinals elect the pope in Rome, even if the previous pope dies elsewhere. The last time an election took place outside Rome was in 1800, when the cardinals elected Pius VII in Venice.

The number of cardinal electors at the conclave is set at a maximum of 120, even though there may be more cardinals. Paul VI stipulated that only cardinals who have not reached their eightieth birthday before the date of the conclave may enter, but those older than eighty may participate in preliminary meetings. Despite this rule, several recent popes have had more than 120

eligible electors at any one time, but this number fluctuates as cardinals turn eighty and lose their vote.

The recent norm has been about 110–120 electors, which is a substantial increase over the elections of John XXIII (fifty-one electors in 1958) and Paul VI (eighty in 1963). Some past elections have included fewer than two dozen cardinals.

In Secret

For much of Church history, conclaves were full of leaks. Since the 1800s, every attempt has been made to keep the proceedings secret. Today, after the cardinals celebrate a special Mass for electing the pope on the morning of the conclave's first day, they file into the Sistine Chapel as electronic sweeps search for bugs. Searches before the 1922 conclave revealed a hidden photographer and a reporter masquerading as a waiter.

In the past, each cardinal was allowed to bring in a secretary, a doctor, and even a cook, but today few people other than the cardinals are present. There are a few technicians, medical personnel, and secretarial, legal, and liturgical assistants. Everyone takes an oath to keep what they see and hear secret forever unless specifically permitted to talk by the pope. The cardinals also take several oaths concerning permanent secrecy. Benedict XVI strengthened the punishment for breaking the oath of secrecy from “grave penalties” to excommunication.

After the search for bugs is complete, a cry of “*Extra omnes!*” (“Everybody else out!”) is heard. The conclave doors are locked inside and out with keys and sealed.

The cardinals are then on their own. Like a sequestered jury, they are under strict orders not to communicate with anyone and to ignore attempts to contact them while they move between buildings. They can't read newspapers, magazines, or letters; they cannot use telephones; and they cannot listen to the radio or watch TV.

Changes Made by Pope Saint John Paul II

John Paul II made two major changes. The first concerns the living arrangements of the cardinals during the conclave and was the logical way to address a larger group of cardinals. For centuries, all in attendance were crowded into makeshift bedrooms in the Vatican. Huge apartments and public salons with priceless art were curtained off into cubicles, each containing a spare bed, writing table, crucifix, and kneeler.

However, John Paul II's election in 1978 was the last to require spartan quarters. Now, the cardinals live in a simple building nearby, the *Domus Sanctae Marthae* (St. Martha's House), from which they shuttle to and from the Sistine Chapel. Despite this change in accommodations, the stress on secrecy remains.

The method of election is a second major change made by John Paul II. For centuries, popes were elected according to three procedures: acclamation, delegation, and voting. Acclamation required all the electors to unanimously voice their support for a particular man. Gregory XV abolished acclamation in 1621, but apparently it had remained an option. In delegation, the cardinals chose a small group from among themselves to make a binding decision for the rest. John Paul II prohibited both acclamation and delegation, leaving voting as the sole means of election.

Voting

Once everyone has been cleared out of the conclave and the doors locked, voting begins. Only one ballot is taken on the evening of the first busy day.

Voting follows a strict procedure and is the only activity that takes place after the doors are locked. There are no speeches. The cardinals gather twice a day, and each session has two ballots. This means they vote twice in the morning, stop for a meal, and then vote twice in the afternoon. For each session, each cardinal is given rectangular paper ballots on which are printed the Latin words *Eligo in Summum Pontificem* (I elect as Supreme Pontiff). He writes the

name of his candidate but disguises his handwriting, then he folds the paper twice.

Each cardinal approaches the Sistine altar alone, holding up his ballot to be seen. He places it into one of several large urns (instead of the chalice used when there were far fewer electors). He says loudly in Latin, "I call as my witness Christ the Lord, who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one who before God I think should be elected."

After all the ballots have been deposited, the folded ballots are mixed and then counted. If the number of ballots does not equal the number of cardinals, the vote is invalid, and another immediately follows. If the number of ballots and electors matches, three cardinals start the tally.

The first two take out a ballot, mark the name down, and pass it along. A third does the same, but he reads the name aloud. The third cardinal also passes a threaded needle through the word *Eligo* on each ballot so it can't be counted twice and so the thread ties all the ballots into a loop. If one candidate does not receive enough votes, another vote is taken immediately. If the second vote does not elect a pope, the cardinals either break to eat (after the first session) or quit for the day (after the second session).

Two-thirds of the votes are required for election. If the number of cardinals cannot be divided equally into three, the vote must be two-thirds plus one. John Paul II decreed that the cardinals can take breaks several times if the voting is not producing a pope, but if there still isn't a pope after about ten days, they can restrict the candidates to the two leading vote-getters in the most recent ballot, with only a simple majority (50 percent plus one) needed for election. Benedict XVI kept this provision but changed the percentage necessary for election back to two-thirds. The two candidates are likely present at this point, but they may not vote.

After each session, one official record of the voting is sealed and deposited in the Vatican archives,

to be opened only with the explicit permission of the pope. All of the ballots, tally sheets, and cardinals' notes are burned in a little stove after each voting session. If no man has been elected, the burning papers send black smoke up and out a long chimney pipe to tell the crowd.

To signal success, white smoke is sent from the chimney; today, chemical pellets are added to the burning papers to color the smoke. Bells also ring when a new pope is elected to avoid the confusion connected with the smoke's frequent grayness. The black/white smoke tradition was first used in 1939 with the election of Pope Pius XII.

The New Pope

When a candidate receives the required number of votes, he is approached and asked in Latin, "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?" When he says yes, he is asked, "By what name do you wish to be called?" Once he answers, he is the pope.

History almost guarantees that the man selected will be a member of the College of Cardinals present, although he need only be a baptized male. If the man chosen is not a bishop or even a priest, he must be ordained and appointed a bishop immediately. He becomes pope as soon as he is a bishop. The last non-cardinal bishop elected was Urban VI in 1378; the last non-bishop cardinal was Gregory XVI in 1831.

At this point, the new pope is taken to the sacristy of the Sistine Chapel and vested in papal robes, which are kept there in several sizes. The very large John XXIII couldn't squeeze into any of the vestments, so his new cassock was secured with safety pins and the unbuttoned bulge covered with a surplice. He said, "I feel trussed up and ready for delivery."

The new pope then takes a seat at the altar to receive the cardinals' congratulations. According to a German cardinal, the first words John Paul I said after he sat in this chair in 1978 were, "God will forgive you for what you have done to me."

Installation

When the white smoke signals a new pope, the news spreads quickly. Shortly afterward, the announcement is made from a balcony to the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square: "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum. Habemus papam!*" ("I announce to you a great joy. We have a pope!") The new pope's birth name and the name he has taken as pope are announced. He then appears and gives his blessing.

Shortly afterward, the pope is formally installed. He is not ordained as pope, because he has already been ordained as a deacon, a priest, and a bishop. Paul VI was the last to wear the famous papal tiara, and, as it appears unlikely that this worldly symbol will be used again, the event is no longer called a coronation. Since 1978, popes have instead worn a regular bishop's miter and the pallium, a special circle of cloth worn around the neck to symbolize his jurisdiction as chief pastor.

Participation Through Prayer

Pope Saint John Paul II reminded all Catholics that they participate in the election. In *Universi Dominici Gregis*, he wrote, "The election of the new pope will not be something unconnected with the people of God and concerning the College of electors alone but will be in a certain sense an act of the whole Church." He directed that as soon as news comes of the pope's death, Catholics should pray that a "speedy, harmonious, and fruitful election may take place, as the salvation of souls and the good of the whole people of God demand."

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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 practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May faith shine forth in them

May they be men of prayer

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.

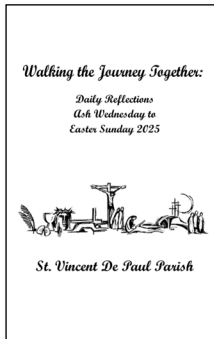
Prayer for Deacons

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

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who *Walked the Journey Together* from Ash Wednesday to Easter 2025. The discipleship committee would like to thank everyone who picked up and used the fourth annual parish reflection booklet during their Lenten journey. Hopefully you were inspired by the many thought-provoking reflections written by St. Vincent parishioners.

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