

#### **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.

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. JOHN 10:27 Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

# Habemus Papam! We have a Pope!

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, who took the name Pope Leo XIV, has been elected as the 267th Pope of the Catholic Church. May he lead the Church with wisdom, humility, and courage!



## **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

World Day of Prayer is being observed this Sunday, May 11, 2025, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.

# A Prayer for Mothers

**g**od our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child:

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;

and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,

and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!!!

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras 6:30 am Debbie Friese ₽

Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima 6:30 am Rev. Joseph L. Schacht &

#### Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias

6:30 am Mary Kiblinger ₽

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

### Thursday, May 15 St. Isidore

6:30 am Eleanor Rose Marsh む

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

#### Friday, May 16

6:30 am Deborah Friese ₽ 8:00 am Mary Schultz &

#### Saturday, May 17

6:30 am Alene Penrose &

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Don and Sue Priest Family

#### Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Nathan Wibbenmeyer &

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Eddy Todd &

### Prayer Requests

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



# Congratulations to ...

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

• 25 Years •

Mike and Betsy Anders

• 40 Years •

Terry and Lizabeth Hillier

• 53 Years •

Larry and Debby Berkbuegler

• 55 Years •

Gene and Judy Heuring

• 62 Years •

Don and Sandra Hendricks



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

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m aul}$  and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our aifts in the service of God. But. the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

### **Diocesan Development Fund**

The Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. 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 funds raised advance the diocese's mission through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the diocese as a whole. DDF is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri.

As a member of the Diocese, you should have received a pledge card in the mail. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your pledge card today. Additional cards may be found in the gathering area. For online donations to DDF, simply go to https://dioscg.org/ddf-2025/ or use the QR code. Transactions are totally secure.

To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$77,837 toward the financial goal of \$300,000 (25.9%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 124 families who have made a pledge (20.7%). Thank you!



#### **Attention: Catholic Men**

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



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.

### Faith Forward - Growing Together in Faith!



We are excited to introduce Faith Forward, a new opportunity for ongoing faith formation in our parish! Originally designed for those who have recently entered the Catholic Church, Faith Forward is open to all parishioners who wish to deepen their understanding and **FORWARD** love of the Catholic Faith.

Each session will offer time for learning, connecting, and meaningful discussion as we walk the journey of faith together.

When: Twice a month on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Upper Meeting Room

First Gathering: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

#### May 14 Topics:

- The Conclave and Our New Pope
- Parish Ministries
- Catholic Resources

Come when you can - let's grow in faith together!



Total amount pledged	\$7,329,430
Number of families who have pledged	
Participation rate of those requested to pledge	
Number of registered families in parish	
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	-
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	
Percentage needed to begin construction	
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**SEMO Area Ultreyas** are held the third Saturday of each month. The next Ultreya will take place on **Saturday**, **May 17**, **2025**, and will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 a.m. in the church with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!



## **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.

### **Dead Theologians Society**

DTS (Dead Theologians Society) is a gathering of High School teens from across the region. This month the meeting will be hosted on Sunday, May 18, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the old convent here at St. Vincent. Each meeting consists of snacks, fun and, of course, prayer! Time is spent praying for the dead and learning about different saints. The motto of DTS is Mortuum Mundo, Vivum In Christo (Dead to the World, Alive in Christ). Grab a few friends and make plans to attend!

**Taizé, a meditative prayer service,** will be held **Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7:00 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 during this Easter season. All are welcome!



### **Vincent's Vittles**



The Vincent's Vittles ministry is in need of a group to host the monthly meal on June 28. If you, as an individual or group, would like to help, please contact Deacon Mark at mkiblinger@svparish.com. Know that the rewards of serving are heavenly!

#### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, May 12

7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Tuesday, May 13

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

#### Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

9:00 am Mass at Veterans' Home 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Faith Forward

#### Thursday, May 15

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 11:00 am)

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm SVS Graduation

#### Friday, May 16

#### Saturday, May 17

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Healing Prayer Ministry

#### Sunday, May 18

Healing Prayer Ministry after Masses

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

4:30 pm Baptismal Prep

6:30 pm Dead Theologians (Youth Ministry)

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Graduating Class of St.Vincent de Paul School. May God bless you!

#### Readings - May 18, 2025

Acts 14:21-27 • Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Callaction May 4 2025

Collection - May 4, 2025		
Collection	\$	17,662.00
E-Tithing	\$	302.00
Total	\$	17,964.00
Weekly Budget	\$	35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 5-4-25)	\$	21.681.54

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

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Did you miss the winter season of 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory?

Make a decision to commit 10 minutes each day May 20-June 21

- simple
- · one virtue
- easy
- one lesson
- inspiring
   one prayer

Consecrate on the Feast of Corpus Christi



scan to register

Ask a friend or family member to join you or form a small group. Meet once per week to discuss.

Be renewed, energized, transformed. Trust. Surrender. Believe. Receive.

### **Beatitude Boxes and Bags**

ERVE ONE ANOTHER Thank you for your wonderful support of the parish's Lenten project, Beatitude Boxes and Bags, which provides food and paper products to those in need. As a result of your generosity, 99 bags of paper products and 145 boxes of food were packed. Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul community! If you know of individuals or families who are in need of these resources, contact the parish office or reach out to Deacon Mark.





### 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!



### Q & A about Spring Season 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

#### Do I have to have a group to do this?

You can do this by yourself, with another person, or with a group. Consider there are many benefits to meet with someone weekly to discuss.

I have completed 33 Days, can I do it again? YES! Consider inviting someone to accompany you.

Do I have to register? Please do!

#### Where can I get the book?

500+ books were distributed to the parish in January. You may already have one! If not, you can order at dynamiccatholic.com

What if I cannot attend the Consecration on the Feast of Corpus Christi, can I still do this? Yes! Making the consecration as a group is special, but you can consecrate at the end of the 33 days on your own time.

### **Summer Camps at Notre Dame**

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

### A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

### Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish, change your address, or simply have questions, please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail it to the parish office at 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please feel free to contact parish office staff anytime during regular office hours, Monday -Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may email the parish office at contactus@svparish or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at http://www.svcape.com/ Parish/.

Name
Street Address
City/State/Zip
Phone Email
☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. ☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.
Please change my address to the one shown above.
☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion



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 **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

### **Attention Married Couples**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce a one-day marriage enrichment entitled "God Me." This Chose You for 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

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 ministry, contact Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.



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