# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

### **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.



# Blessing of Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.

And so we pray, God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them, In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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**(Ui2ć, 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!

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025

# Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 19

6:30 am Tom LeGrand 🕆

Tuesday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena 6:30 am Kathy Chambliss ⊕

### Wednesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions 6:30 am Paul Gerald Schrock & 5:15 pm Scott Koch &

Thursday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 am Tony Kreher ↔ 8:00 am Aline Valleroy ↔

### Friday, May 23

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Notre Dame Class of 1966

### Saturday, May 24

6:30 am Elizabeth Lopez Mader (living) 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Bill Bohnert ↔ 10:00 am Dennis Thorn ↔ 3:00 pm Jackie Siebert ↔

### Prayer Requests

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

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Congratulations to ... the following parishioners as they

celebrate their wedding anniversaries. (Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years) • 35 Years • Alan and Kim Sellers • 45 Years • David and Debra Bollinger • 50 Years • John and Pat Edwards • 54 Years • Mark and Linda Buerck



Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples, and us, a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

# **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 <u>https://dioscg.org/</u><u>ddf-2025/</u> or use the QR code. Transactions are totally secure.



To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$115,967 toward the financial goal of \$300,000 (38.7%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 186 families who have made a pledge (31%). Thank you!

# **Rosary Prayer Group**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. John Henry Newman Center**, Cape Girardeau.

# SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will pack food boxes at the SEMO Food Bank in Miner, Missouri, on **Tuesday**, **May 20**, **2025**. The volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If interested, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

# IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?



# 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



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.

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| Total amount pledged                               | \$7,403,080 |
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| Percentage toward minimum target                   |             |
| 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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### 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.

# Theology of the Body Talks with Nick Koeppel

All are invited to the upcoming Theology of the Body Talks with Nick Koeppel, MMF, Theology of the Body Educator. The talks will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room of church.

**Wednesday, June 11 - Dating from a Theology of the Body Perspective** What is the purpose of dating? How do we date well? In this talk, you will think about Christian dating as a way to best discern and find a future spouse. This talk could be helpful to youth or to parents seeking to guide their kids in these challenging times.

### Wednesday, June 18 - Christ Calls Us to Purity of Heart

In today's culture there are many temptations to go against the dignity of the human person in our sexuality, whether through social media, movies or friends. Christ calls us to purity of heart, a way to see God in other people, to live a life full of love and joy.

### Wednesday, June 25 - Christian Marriage from a Theology of the Body Perspective

The Church's understanding of marriage is a beautiful call to holiness and a path to heaven. In this talk we will discuss how marriage is a Sacrament that reveals the faithful and merciful love of God to the world.

# • The Week Ahead •

Monday, May 19 7:00 pm Taizé

### Tuesday, May 20

9:30 am Communion Service at Fountainbleau
5:15 pm Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV (*St. Mary Cathedral*)
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 21

8:00 amUgly Quilts10:00 amMass at Capetown3:00 pmDivine Mercy Holy Hour5:00 pmSchool Board

### Thursday, May 22 Last Day of School

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### Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24 3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, May 25



### Readings - May 25, 2025

Act 15:1-2, 22-29 • Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

| Collection - May 11, 2025      |    |           |  |
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| Collection                     | \$ | 22,548.00 |  |
| E-Tithing                      | \$ | 36,911.34 |  |
| Total                          | \$ | 59,459.34 |  |
| Weekly Budget                  | \$ | 35,000.00 |  |
| Difference (7-1-24 to 5-11-25) | \$ | 46,140.88 |  |

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

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# **Job Openings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish School** is currently seeking a **full-time custodian** for the next school year. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday during the school year. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. For an application or more info, please contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish office at 573-335-7667.

**Guardian Angel School** is currently seeking a **part-time custodian** for the next school year. Hours are flexible. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. If interested, please contact Katrina Kluesner at 574-934-4179 or Father Joseph Kelly at 573-262-3210.

### Fundraiser for Options for Women - Help for Families Featuring the Father Kelly Band

May 31, 2025 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, Downtown Cape Girardeau

Family friendly event • Rain or shine • Bring lawn chairs Donations appreciated • Food and drink available for purchase

### St. Ann's Sodality/CCW Immaculate Conception Church, Jackson, Missouri Rummage, Bake, and Plant Sale

Friday, June 6, 2025 • 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2025 • 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Mult-Purpose Building/School Gym

Lots of Nice Stuff at Nice Prices!

# eGiving at St. Vincent

Many parishioners use eGiving through Faith Direct. Giving of your gift of Treasure in this way is easy. eGiving is especially important when families may be out of town for vacations or on weekends. Regular giving through Faith Direct allows St. Vincent de Paul Parish to continue year-round ministries. Using Faith Direct is simple. Just visit faith.direct/MO885 or use the QR Code to get started with making yourself a grateful giver.



# 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 <u>https://signup.com/go/asyQDwa</u>. Please deliver your



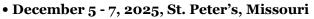
meal (dinner rolls are okay but no desserts please) to the rectory at 741 N. Forest Avenue between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Beverly at the parish office by calling 335-7667, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



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

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 <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

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



# **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, 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 in the fall at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If interested in this ministry, contact Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.* 

# 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 <u>http://www.svcape.com/</u> Parish/.

| Name           |       | <br> |
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| Street Address |       | <br> |
| City/State/Zip |       | <br> |
| 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.
- $\hfill\square$  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.

### 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.)

**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.

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.

