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.



A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Almighty God, in whom we live, love, and have our being, we take time today to uplift the heavy hearts of those for whom Memorial Day is more than a mere diversion, but is, instead, a painful time of reflection, lamentation and enduring bereavement.

This day we remember with compassion your children who have lost their lives to war; incline us to honor their memory, dear Lord, with a sincere pledge to seek peace and nonviolent solutions to world conflict.

We pray for the safety of those entering military service, and succor for the many returning from combat with wounded bodies, or minds sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter, to those who still wait and pray day by anxious day for that precious moment of reunion with a distant family member, friend, or loved one.

And to others — whose reunion has been sorrowfully delayed until that heavenly homecoming with Christ in the fullness of time — We offer the gentle assurance of your promise to all believers, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." *Amen*

A Memorial Day Prayer by Tracy McNeal, Global Ministries, http://gbgm-umc.org, Reprinted with permission

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.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 26 St. Philip Neri 6:30 am Nellie Kuper (living)

Tuesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury 6:30 am James, Sophia, and Eva Mae Poirrier ¹

Wednesday, May 28 6:30 am Cathy Riser (living) 5:15 pm Bernice Sander ⊕

Thursday, May 29 St. Paul VI 6:30 am Sheila Ryan Family (living)

Friday, May 30 6:30 am Michael Clark ↔

Saturday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary6:30 amLiving and Deceased Members
of the Ron Worl Family5:00 pmDon Priest ₺

Sunday, June 1The Ascension of the Lord8:00 amSt. Vincent de Paul Parish Family10:00 amEarl ♥ and Dorothy Buchheit (living)3:00 pmPoor Souls in Purgatory ♥

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) • 40 Years • **David and Elese Hinton** • 45 Years • Darrell and Cheryl Medlin **David and Yvette West** • 51 Years • James and Mary Gosche **Richard and Chris Kennard** • 52 Years • **Richard and Mary Ann Hoffman** Frank and Gail Jones • 56 Years • Sam and Nancy LeGrand • 66 Years • Melvin and Joann Van de Ven



Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage. loday's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

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 \$139,642 toward the financial goal of \$300,000 (46.5%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 222 families who have made a pledge (37%). Thank you!

Catholic Communication Campaign

The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) provides funding to Catholic organizations that communicate the Gospel through *print, social media, internet, live stream, television, radio, and podcasts. Half the money collected in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau stays here in the diocese, while the other half supports communication projects around the world.* **Please support the collection next weekend, May 31 - June 1.** Your generosity is an act of witness in itself, affecting thousands of lives through direct communication of the Gospel. Thank you!





Total amount pledged	\$7,440,300
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	

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 26 Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am Ugly Quilts3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour6:00 pm Faith Forward

Thursday, May 29

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

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

- 9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 12:00 noon)
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, June 1

6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed Monday, May 26. In case of emergency, call 573-335-7667.

The school office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, May 27 - 30. If you need to contact the school, please call 573-334-9594 or email svsoffice@svcape.eduk12.net. Calls will be returned during regular office hours.

Readings - June 1, 2025

Acts 1:1-11 • Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53

Collection - May 1	8, 2	2025
Collection	\$	16,173.98
E-Tithing	\$	302.00
Total	\$	16,475.98
Weekly Budget	\$	35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 5-18-25)	\$	27,616.86

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

Contact Information

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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 28, 2025

May 28 Topics:

- The Holy Spirit in Old and New Testaments
- The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Pentecost

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

T-Shirts for Maxine's

Maxine's Shareable Wearables is in need of t-shirts. These t-shirts do not need to be in pristine condition because they will be made into bags for the clients to take home the items they receive from the clothing closet. Sizes large and extra large are preferred. Please bring the t-shirts to Maxine's on Thursday mornings, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., or Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. A box for donations is also available in the church gathering area. Thank you!

Women's Council News

On Wednesday, May 21, the Council of Catholic Women prepared 50 meals for Street Level, a non-profit organization dedicated to aiding, assisting, and advocating for people surviving homelessness. If you are interested in preparing food for the monthly summer meals, please contact Kathy at 573-587-5970 or call the parish office.

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

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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PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

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

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

The Holy Father Let Us Pray For:

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Sustain them, Lord

Give them Your wisdom, Lord Priests who are poor Priests in hospital work Priests in Seminary work **Diocesan Priests Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops** Give them a great love for Mary Give them a burning zeal for souls Give them patience and charity For all Priests: Priests who are sad Priests who want to love you Priests who are zealous Priests who are weak Priests in danger Priest who are ill Strengthen them, Lord Console them, Lord Enkindle their hearts, Lord Help them, Lord Relieve them, Lord Deliver them, Lord Heal them, Lord Give them constancy, Lord Give them your wisdom, Lord Never leave them, Lord Give them your gifts, Lord Fill him with your grace, Lord Priests who are preachers Priests who direct souls Priests who are alone Priests who are young Priests who are old Missionary Priests

Give them respect for their dignity On all the Church, militant Priests who have died Priests most in need **Religious Priests** Give them virtue Parish Priests and suffering Bring them glory, Lord Make them perfect, Lord Instruct them, Lord Carry them, Lord Give them prudence, Lord Lord, Have mercy

Give them strength in their labors Give them rectitude and justice Give them obedience and kindness

Let them be other Christs Let them be the light of souls

Let them be holy in body and soul

Let them be the salt of the earth

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist

Give them peace in their sufferings Give them the gift of counsel

> May they be faithful to their priestly vocation May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls May they be men of prayer Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial May faith shine forth in them

May their hands know only how to bless

May all their steps be for the glory of God May they burn with love for You and for Mary

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

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

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

Let us Pray

Accompany them, Lord

Lord

Impel them for your glory,

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

Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

Enlighten them, Lord

Protect them, Lord

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

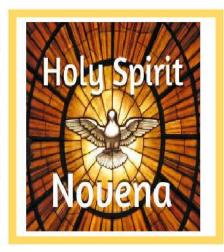
Prayer for Deacons

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

THE ORIGINAL-FIRST NOVENA ASCENSION → PENTECOST

The apostles, Mary, and others spent **9 days** in prayer between the Lord's Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost... the origin of the Catholic tradition of Novena prayers.

All parishioners are encouraged to pray the *Novena to the Holy Spirit* starting May30 leading up to Pentecost on June 8



9 days of prayer Where to find the Novena:

To receive a daily email with the Holy Spirit novena prayers, sign up at:

Praymorenovenas.com

OR

on your prayer apps – Hallow, Laudate, Ascension

Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Faithfulness Gentleness Goodness Self-control



- Pray the Holy Spirit Novena starting May 30
- Wear RED to Mass
 Pentecost weekend
- Join the Pentecost Sunday procession as Mass begins
- Stay for a treat after 8 am and 10 am Masses to celebrate the birthday of the church

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Young Adult Night

Young adults, aged 22-35, are invited to a special evening of prayer and community on **Friday**, **June 6**, in Cape Girardeau. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral. After Mass, there will be a relaxing evening of food, games, and fellowship at a nearby home (address shared upon RSVP). Please respond for food by Monday, June 2, to rhearnes@gmail.com.

??? GUESS WHO ???

Question: Which priest celebrates his birthday on May 26 and, as a child, his favorite book was "The Little Engine that Could"?

Answer: Father Rick celebrates his birthday tomorrow, May 26. *Happy Birthday Father Rick!*

Question: This deacon likes going to the beach and will celebrate the anniversary of his ordination on May 26. Who is he?

Answer: Deacon Mark celebrates his anniversary tomorrow, May 26. *Happy Anniversary Deacon Mark!*

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Eucharistic Procession immediately after the 10 am Mass

Potluck Lunch following the Eucharistic Procession

Altar Server Appreciation & Recognition & Vocation Highlights

Please RSVP: Call the Parish Office at 573-335-7667 Or Scan the QR Code



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 Food and drink available for purchase

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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 Multi-Purpose Building/School Gym



