



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 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.  
Friday 6:30 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.

## Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*

Sirach 14:2

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and  
for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2025



He said to them, "When you pray, say:  
FATHER, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, YOUR KINGDOM COME.  
GIVE US EACH DAY OUR DAILY BREAD AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS FOR WE OURSELVES  
FORGIVE EVERYONE IN DEBT TO US, AND DO NOT SUBJECT US TO THE FINAL TEST."

ISAIAH 6:8

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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

## • Mass Intentions •

### Monday, July 28

6:30 am Blake Motley (living)  
3:00 pm Hispanic Community

### Tuesday, July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
6:30 am Wayne Wibbenmeyer ☩

### Wednesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

6:30 am Arbray Willard ☩  
5:15 pm Jackie and Harold Siebert ☩

### Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30 am Lazar and Delores Ruga ☩

### Friday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 am Sheila Ryan Family (living)  
8:00 am John Moore Family

### Saturday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard  
6:30 am Virgil "Doc" Wibbenmeyer ☩  
5:00 pm Lorita Hamilton ☩

### Sunday, August 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 am Ola Mae Diebold ☩  
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family  
3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ☩  
(Bilingual)

## • Prayer Requests •

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



*Happy Birthday to Bishop Rice*  
as he celebrates his birthday  
on Monday, July 28!

*Congratulations to ...*

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

• 40 Years •

**Robert and Mary Brotherton**

• 51 Years •

**Dale and Marsha Haskell**

• 52 Years •

**Jack and Barbara Watts**



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

*Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.*

## Experience the Joy of Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis

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

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

### Come and Learn More!

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

For questions or for more information, contact Julie Schuchardt, OFS at 573-450-7727 or visit the National Website at [secularfranciscansusa.org](http://secularfranciscansusa.org).

## Young Adult Night

All young adults, aged 22-35, are invited to an evening of prayer and community on **Friday, August 1**, in Cape Girardeau! Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul. After Mass, there will be a relaxed evening of food, games, and fellowship at a nearby home (address shared upon RSVP). Please RSVP for a food count by Monday, July 28, to [rhearnest@gmail.com](mailto:rhearnest@gmail.com).

## First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **August 1, 2025**. You may choose any of the prayer opportunities below, or you can attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament anytime throughout the day.

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-andfirstsaturdays/](http://www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/).

**IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?**



We are in the process of resuming our parish capital campaign, *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ*. The funds will be used for a multi-faceted campaign with four primary campaign priorities:

1. Enhance, beautify and bring noble simplicity to our Church Sanctuary and Worship Space.
2. Significantly expand and modernize our church Gathering Space.
3. Transform Old Notre Dame (DePaul Center) into a vibrant multiuse Parish Family Center.
4. Remove all non-school activities from the Parish Grade School, to create a dedicated, safe and secure environment for education.

During the next few months, we will contact the remaining households in our parish. Due to our parish's large size, we are taking a broader approach. We will have several gatherings to share the vision for building our future. At the gatherings there will be a short presentation, and you will receive your personal request letter. The dates will be shared in the bulletin.

*Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* supports us in welcoming all disciples, engaging our youth, encouraging one another in sharing of ourselves and our resources, and living the Gospel in our lives. Equally significant to financial growth, is that every parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul Parish has the opportunity to participate in the campaign and play a part in this important initiative and to benefit from its success. We believe in this final stage of our campaign we will unite all our parishioners around the same goal.

~ Father Rick

### Extending the Mission

Total amount pledged .....	\$7,601,184
Percentage toward minimum target .....	109%
Number of families who have pledged .....	442
Participation rate of those requested to pledge .....	86%
Number of registered families in parish .....	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged .....	27%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction .....	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank .....	\$3,342,800
Percentage needed to begin construction .....	96%

### DDF Update — Almost There!!!

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.



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 \$293,790 toward the financial goal of \$300,000 (97.9%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 434 families who have made a pledge (72.3%). Thanks!

### • The Week Ahead •

**Monday, July 28**

**Tuesday, July 29**

6:00 pm Junior High Girls Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 30**

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Thursday, July 31**

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables  
(9:00 - 11:00 am)

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:00 pm Junior High Girls Bible Study

**Friday, August 1**

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:15 pm Benediction

**Saturday, August 2**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

**Sunday, August 3**



**The school office will be open  
from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday - Friday,**

**July 29 - August 1.**

**If you need to contact the school,  
please call 573-334-9594 or email  
svsoffice@svcape.eduk12.net.**

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**The parish office will be closed  
Thursday, July 31.**

### Readings - August 3, 2025

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

### Collection - July 20, 2025

Collection	\$ 48,173.00
E-Tithing	\$ 302.00
Total	\$ 48,475.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 7-20-25)	\$ 26,113.90

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



## • Contact Information •

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## "Take Back Sunday" Cancelled for August 3

"Take Back Sunday" normally takes place monthly on the first Sunday. This month the Knights of Columbus Council #11205 is hosting a Religious Appreciation Dinner for clergy and religious in the Cape area that same evening. Those who normally attend "Take Back Sunday" are invited to have a good meal with their family and then join in praying the Rosary together. "Take Back Sunday" will resume next month on Sunday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room. For more info, please call the parish office at 573-335-7667.

## Attention Married Couples



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, 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](http://wwme.org), or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...



- **August 1 - 3, 2025, Drury Plaza, Cape Girardeau**  
(Local Marriage Encounter location)
- **October 10 - 12, 2025, Springfield, Illinois**
- **December 5 - 7, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri**

## St. Vincent Night at Cape Splash Aquatic Center

Friday, August 8, 2025 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Free Admission!!!**

**All parishioners are welcome!!!**



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish School is currently accepting applications for a part-time Teacher Aide.** Interested candidates may contact Lenore Herndon, [lherndon@svcape.eduk12.net](mailto:lherndon@svcape.eduk12.net), or call the school office at 573-334-9594. Application deadline is Friday, August 1, 2025.

## 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](mailto:contactus@svparish) or call 573-335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau.

☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.

☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

☐ I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.

July '25							September '25						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30				

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
27	Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese <i>*Deceased Religious</i>	28		29		30		31		1		2	
3	Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 Retired Bishop SpgCG <i>*Msgr Valentine Schroegeer</i> 5/18/1968	4	Fr David Baunach 5/28/2016 St Eustachius/St Cecilia <i>*Fr John Sheley</i> 2/15/2007	5	Fr Mark Boyer 4/24/1976 Retired <i>*Msgr Walter McGrane</i> 11/5/2000	6	Fr Shoby Chettiyath 5/9/2006 Holy Trinity <i>*Bishop Charles Helmsing</i> 12/20/1993	7	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i>	8	Fr Samson Dorival 4/6/1997 St Benedict/Sacred Heart <i>*Fr James Seyer</i> 10/26/2013	9	Fr Simon Enudu 5/25/2013 Sacred Heart/St Michael <i>*Bishop Ignatius Strecker</i> 10/16/2003
10	Fr John Hansen 5/30/1981 Society Mother of Peace <i>*Fr John Baker</i> 2/18/2001	11	Deacon James Walter 8/12/2017 St Ann <i>*Msgr Thomas Brady</i> 5/5/1960	12	Deacon Michael Fritz 8/12/2017 St William/SH/Holy Trin <i>*Fr Joseph Brophy</i> 2/2/1983	13	Fr John Harth 2/27/1987 Retired <i>*Msgr Philip Bucher</i> 2/27/2012	14	Fr Emmanuel Konyeaso 8/14/2010 St Marie du Lac Sorrows <i>*Fr William Connell</i> 12/20/1983	15	Fr Jesse Hielt 5/27/2022 CG Catholic Campus Mintry <i>*Fr Francis Dillon</i> 2/16/1963	16	Fr David Hulshof 4/18/1982 Immaculate Conception <i>*Fr Thomas Donnelly</i> 2/1/1987
17	Fr Vinesh Jose 12/1/2016 Holy Trinity/St Francis Assisi <i>*Fr Ralph Duffner</i> 12/2/2013	18	Fr Jabimon Joseph 1/6/2009 Holy Trinity/Sacred Heart <i>*Msgr Edward Eftink</i> 3/8/2021	19	Fr Jose Kumbumkal St Joseph/St Susanne <i>*Fr Thomas Geraghty</i> 5/17/1966	20	Deacon James Soptick 12/8/2012 Sac Heart/Holy Trinity <i>*Fr Patrick Hanley</i> 5/14/1982	21	Fr Johny Manickathan 1/3/1989 Our Lady of the Lake/Ozark <i>*Fr Benedict Harter</i> 4/2/2007	22	Fr Emmanuel Dibia 8/23/2014 CG Catholic Campus Mintry <i>*Fr Thomas Hayden</i> 10/9/1967	23	Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 Residence St Lawrence <i>*Fr James Holmes</i> 10/21/1990
24	Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired <i>*Msgr Joseph Keusenkothan</i> 9/30/1976	25	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayi 12/27/2009 St Mary/Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Robert Landewe</i> 12/13/2021	26	Fr Nicholas Newton 5/27/2022 St John/Sacred Hrt/Sylvester <i>*Fr Roger Leveillee</i> 5/6/2003	27	Fr Charles Peirano 5/27/2022 Sacred Heart/St Leo/WJH <i>*Fr James McKenna</i> 5/1/1987	28	Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary/St Patrick <i>*Fr Edward Nichols</i> 8/5/2009	29	Deacon William Keller 4/24/2004 St Agnes <i>*Deceased Deacons</i> Spg/CG Diocese	30	Fr Denis Lemieux 9/4/2004 Marion Acres-Madonna Hs <i>*Fr Theodore Wendoloski</i> 3/30/1994
31	Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Raymond Slay</i> 6/19/1963	1	<b>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese</b> <b>*Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese</b> <b>In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's</b> <b>Pray for Souls In Purgatory</b> <i>Italicized Name * Deceased</i> <i>Date of Death</i> <b>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW</b> <b>Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</b> <b>Bold - Living Priest/Deacon</b> <b>Date of Ordination</b> <b>Parish Location</b>										

## 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 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

## Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Workshop

Candidates who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring are required to attend, along with their Confirmation sponsors, one of the upcoming workshops.

Choose the workshop that works best for you and your sponsor and RSVP by scanning the QR code or by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667.

Saturday  
**Aug 16**  
9am - 12pm

Saturday  
**Aug 23**  
9am - 12pm

RSVP  
Here



If you have questions, feel free to email Father Rick at stvcapepadre@gmail.com. Remember that your sponsor needs to attend this workshop with you. If your sponsor cannot attend, then a parent needs to fill in for your sponsor.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 28, 2026.**



## New Parish Pastoral Council Members

On Wednesday, June 25, the Parish Pastoral Council held an Evening of Discernment for candidates to the Parish Council. As an outcome of that evening, three individuals accepted the invitation to be part of the Parish Council for a three-year term. **These new members include Beverly Brown, Roger "Neal" Tanner, and Terrell Weaver.** Congratulations to these new Parish Council members.

The remaining Parish Council members include Judy Bland, Krissi Davis, Mike Kirn, Mike Radake, Terry Schreckenber, Ray Bruns, Alex Harold, Hugh Protzel, and Greg Tlappek.

Thank you to the Parish Council members who have served three years as servant-leaders in the parish: Stephanie Williamson (4-year term), Andy Blattel, Ken Kiefer, Shane Morris, Jeremy Nichols, and Gerry Strohmeyer.

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS,  
SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED  
WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



## 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, August 17, 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.

## Notre Dame Alumni Fest

Notre Dame is celebrating 100 years of Catholic education! The year of centennial celebrations begins with Alumni Fest, August 8-11! A jam-packed weekend is planned with fun, family, and a trip down memory lane! Saturday, August 9, will feature the family-friendly Bulldog Bash held on campus at ND! Catch up with your classmates, tour the school, and look back at 100 years' worth of Bulldog memorabilia. There will be games and face painting for kids all day. This is a free event with food and beer for sale. All parents of alumni, alumni and their families, past faculty and staff, and current ND families are invited! Come any time between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.!

Sunday, August 10, will feature a 9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Rice in Notre Dame's gym, followed by a breakfast social until noon. Haven't experienced all that the current ND building has to offer? There will be guided campus tours by student ambassadors!

If you were a member of Notre Dame's fantastic choir program, you are invited to join the Alumni Choir to celebrate 100 years of Notre Dame at the Centennial Alumni Fest Mass and Social! RSVP today and be part of this special moment in Notre Dame's history. Email advancement@notredamecape.org. For more information about the Alumni Fest weekend, visit [www.notredamehighschool.org/alumnifest](http://www.notredamehighschool.org/alumnifest).

## 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 Abby 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!





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