

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.

YOU ALSO
MUST BE PREPARED,
FOR AT AN HOUR
YOU DO NOT EXPECT
THE Son of Man
Will come
LUKE 12:40

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025



You are invited Parties with a Purpose

The Capital Campaign Team, together with Father Rick Jones, warmly invites all St. Vincent parishioners to attend a *Party with a Purpose* – an opportunity to learn more about our Parish Capital Campaign.

Each *Party with a Purpose* gathering will include:

- a complimentary meal,
- a brief presentation on the progress of the campaign and how you can support it, and
- a chance to ask questions and get involved.

If you have not yet been contacted about participating in the parish capital campaign, this is your opportunity to engage and contribute to the future of our parish.

All events will be held in the lower meeting room of St. Vincent Church.

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, August 13, at 6:15 p.m.
- Sunday, August 17, at 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 20, at 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday, August 23, at 6:15 p.m.
- Sunday, August 24, at 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 27, at 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday, September 6, at 6:15 p.m.
- Sunday, September 7, at 9:15 a.m.

RSVP today: Use the QR code, call the parish office at 573-335-7667, or email contactus@svparish.com.

Let's come together to build a stronger future for our parish — one cornerstone at a time.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 11 St. Clare

6:30 am Anna Mullins (living)

Tuesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal 6:30 am Geneva Viox む

Wednesday, August 13

Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

6:30 am Cathy Riser Family (living)

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members

of the Ressel Family

Thursday, August 14 St. Maximillian Kolbe

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Charles and Erma Grojean Family

6:00 pm Donald Henson ♣

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Bessie Grojean ₽

12:10 pm Living and Deceased Members of the

St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

Saturday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 am Teresa Robinson む

5:00 pm Sue Priest ₺

Sunday, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:00 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Chambliss Family

3:00 pm Anne Tlapek &

If m I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared — "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Faith Forward - Growing Together in Faith!

Join us twice a month at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the upper meeting room for meaningful discussion, learning, and connection as we deepen our Catholic faith together.

Next Gathering: August 13

Topics: The Council of Nicaea and The Nicene Creek

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation) Thursday, August 14 (Vigil) 6:00 p.m.

> Friday, August 15 6:30 a.m. • 12:10 p.m.

The money collected during the Masses on the Feast of the Assumption will be given to the Safe House of Southeast Missouri. The Safe House is a domestic violence agency that provides safe shelter and a 24hour crisis hotline service as a source of immediate help for victims of domestic violence.



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In observance of the holy day of obligation, the parish office will be closed on Friday, August 15.



Baptismal Prep

Parents and godparents are required to attend 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.

▶Sign Up for FORMED

- 1. Go to FORMED org/signup and
- 2. Enter your parish zip code (63701) or name to select your parish (St. Vincent de Paul).
- 3. Enter your name and email.



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.







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.

Blessing of the Backpacks

At all of the Masses on the weekend of **August 16-17**, school-aged children are invited to bring their backpacks to Church. After Holy Communion, children will be asked to stand with their backpacks and have them blessed for the upcoming school year. Whether they are carrying their first boxes of crayons to preschool or lugging a locker-full of textbooks from class to class, the backpacks are a symbol of



the students' call to grow in wisdom. **All students** (public school, home-schooled, or SVS parish school) are joyfully invited to bring their backpacks. As God's gift of learning is celebrated, pray for His special blessing on students for the school year.

Dead Theologians Society - Next Sunday

DTS (**Dead Theologians Society**) is a gathering of High School teens from across the region. Meetings are hosted monthly on the **third Sunday 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!



Vincent's Vittles

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be served on **August 30** at **6:00 p.m.** and will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 11205. Plan to attend and invite a friend!



Total amount pledged	\$7,631,634
Percentage toward minimum target	
Number of families who have pledged	456
Number of registered families in parish	
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	28%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	\$3,417,750
Percentage needed to begin construction	98%
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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.

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 11

7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society 5:00 pm Prayer Group (Hispanic)

5:30 pm Home & School/Parent Meeting

Tuesday, August 12

6:00 pm Junior High Girls Bible Study

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Faith Forward

6:15 pm Party with a Purpose

Thursday, August 14

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

1:30 pm Parish Endowment Meeting

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:00 pm Junior High Girls Bible Study

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am Confirmation/Sponsor Workshop

3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, August 17

Prayer Ministry after Masses

11:30 pm Party with a Purpose

4:30 pm Baptismal Preparation

6:30 pm Dead Theologians Society

(Youth Ministry)

The school office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Tuesday, August 11 - 12. If you need to contact the school, please call 573-334-9594 or email svsoffice@svcape.eduk12.net.

Readings - August 17, 2025

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 • Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Collection - August 3, 2025

Collection	\$ 18,332.90
E-Tithing	\$ 302.00
Total	\$ 18,634.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 8-3-25)	\$ 11,873.95

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

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Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

September 4 - October 30, 205 • 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Upper Meeting Room Register at the Parish Office (573-335-7667 or 573-335-1538)

With award-winning historian, Dr. Charles Bellitto as our guide, we will look at the major periods of Church history: **Early**, Medieval, Reformation, and Modern. This fall we will visit the **Early Church History**, moving next spring to the Medieval. As we take this journey, we will examine what remained the same and what made a particular period unique.

With each meeting there will be a short discussions and DVD instruction. There is a fee of \$8.00 to cover the cost of study guides available to those who register by September 1.

White House Retreat

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to the find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the men of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on their annual retreat from **September 18 at 6:00 p.m. to September 21 at 12:00 noon.** Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To register contact John Ryan at 573-576-9643, jdryansemo@outlook.com; or visit www.whitehouseretreat.org to find additional dates.

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



Thursday, September 18, 2025 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish • Poplar Bluff, 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.

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/.

Name		
Address		
<u>E</u> mail	Phone	
 I am new to Cape Girardeau. I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a more I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. 	ember.	 ☐ 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.

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, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- October 10 12, 2025, Springfield, Illinois
- December 5 7, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri

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!

Upcoming Events

- All are invited to the Dedication and Unveiling of the Remembrance Marker for Cheryl Anne Scherer on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. (lasting approximately 30 minutes) in front of Rhodes Convenience Store, 2116 Main Street, Scott City,
- KC 1111 will host their Semi-Annual BBQ Sales on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Pick up at KC Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Pork butts will be available for pickup after 10:00 a.m. Orders for pork butts (\$30), ribs (\$25/side), and pork loin (\$35) need to be placed by August 15, 2025. To place your order, call Dan Brase at 573-225-6799 or Dave Diveley at 573-979-3945.
- You and your loved ones are invited to a special music concert featuring the Polyhymnia Women's Choir called the **Sing of Mary Concert** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, on **Sunday**, **August 24**, at **2:00 p.m.** Polyhymnia Women's Choir of St. Louis, a Catholic women's choir, will perform medieval and modern sacred music that honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please contact the National Shrine at 1-800-264-6279 for more information.
- The St. Joseph (Apple Creek) Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, **August 30, 2025.** A meal with kettle cooked beef and fried chicken will be served buffet style in the air-conditioned hall from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Adults \$15, Children 6-11 \$5, children under 6 free). Carry outs are available. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. at the Shrine (weather permitting). Enjoy bingo, games, country store, raffle, and a toddler play area. Music will be provided by Carly Green-Baer. Take I-55 to Biehle exit 123, south on Highway B for one mile, turn left on Highway F and go five miles. The church and picnic grounds will be the left.

Congratulations to ...

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

• 30 Years •

Philip and Michelle Pappas

• 40 Years •

Jon and Sandy Hinton

• 45 Years •

Ramiro and Dianne Icaza Russell and Paula Little

• 50 Years •

Rick and Juan Crities Pat and Deborah McCann

• 52 Years •

Stephen and Martha Slaten Ronald and Sherry Moore

• 53 Years •

David and Barbara Wehner

• 56 Years •

Richard and Rebecca Essner

• 59 Years •

Larry and Sandy Glueck

• 64 Years •

Bill and Loretta Vandeven

• 67 Years •

Gene and Loretta Beussink



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

Prayer of a Couple on the Anniversary of Marriage

We praise you, O God, we bless you, creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form a communion of life and love.

We also give you thanks for graciously blessing our family life so that it might present an image of Christ's union with the Church.

Therefore, look with kindness upon us today, and as you have sustained our communion amid joys and struggles, renew our Marriage covenant each day, increase our charity, and strengthen in us the bond of peace, so that we may for ever enjoy your blessing. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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