

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 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 the 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 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

- 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.

To RSVP use the QR code or call the parish office at 573-335-7667.

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



►►► Matching Gift Opportunity ◀◀◀

Through the generosity of three benefactors who have agreed to match contributions up to \$250,000 between now and October 1, we have the opportunity to double contribution amounts from parishioners.



Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in extending our mission through a sacrificial pledge. Scan the QR code to confirm your pledge. You may also call the parish office at 573-335-7667 for assistance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 18

6:30 am Allen and Jeanette Buchheit Family (living)

Tuesday, August 19 St. John Eudes

6:30 am Tom Reisch ⊕

Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard

6:30 am Jim Lappe ↔ 5:15 pm Eddy Todd ↔

Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X

6:30 am Henry Azuma 다

Friday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 am Lucile Hoernig &

Saturday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

6:30 am Eli Crush (living)

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, August 24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Agnes Buchheit (living)

10:00 am Bill Bohnert &

3:00 pm Phillip Harter &

ilingual)

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

Clint and Lynne Karnes

• 51 Years •

Brad and Michele Wittenborn

• 52 Years •

Paul and Carol Berens

• 56 Years •

Tim and Rita Fisher



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

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grown weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Blessing of the Backpacks

At all of the Masses this weekend, 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. **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 - This 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!



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.

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**, **August 19**, **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.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

September 4 - October 30, 2025 • 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.

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of Christopher Schuchardt, brother of Eric Schuchardt.

> May he and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the teachings of the Catholic faith, contact Deacon Order of Christian Initiation (formerly known as RCIA) Mark Kiblinger, OCIA Coordinator.

Instruction in the Catholic faith occurs year-round, so anyone interested can begin instruction at any time. If a baptized person comes from another faith tradition and is regularly practicing his/her faith, it is not necessary to wait until the Easter Vigil to come into the Church.

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 for additional dates.



Total amount pledged\$7,	658,384
Percentage toward minimum target	109%
Number of families who have pledged	
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	28%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction\$3,5	00,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	439,712
Percentage needed to begin construction	98.3%

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

School Year Begins

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:15 pm Party with a Purpose

Thursday, August 21

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

5:00 pm School Board 5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

9:00 am Confirmation/Sponsor Workshop

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:15 pm Party with a Purpose

Sunday, August 24

4:30 pm Party with a Purpose (Hispanic)



FORMED 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.

Readings - August 17, 2025

Isaiah 66:18-21 • Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Collection - August 10, 2025

Collection	\$ 25,996.06
E-Tithing	\$ 41,062.84
Total	\$ 67,058.90
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 8-10-25)	\$ 43,832.85
Difference (7-1-25 to 8-10-25)	\$ 43,832.85

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

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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. 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 (573-335-7667), Monday -Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!

Welcome to PSR **Parish School of Religion Grades 1-8**

Welcome to Wednesday PSR (Parish School of Religion). Class for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 17, and will continue through May, 2026. This program is designed to assist students and their families in the religious education of children attending public schools and homeschooled students.

Classes for Grades 1 - 8 will be held in the school building. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Parents are asked to meet their children in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. Parents will need to sign their student in and out at every class. This is for all grades.

Registration forms may be found in the gathering area of the church. Please complete the form and bring it to the first class. Students must have completed registration forms before they may attend class. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 17, 2025. The first class will begin in church for a short prayer time and then conclude in the school building.

Sacrament Preparation - Preparation for First Communion is a twoyear program. The first year is an introduction to the faith. The second year prepares the child for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins with a review of all sacraments in Grade 7. The child prepares for Confirmation in Grade 8.

For questions about PSR, please contact Kathy Raines at kraines@ svcape.eduk12.net or call the parish office at 573-335-7667. Volunteers who have completed Virtus are always welcome.

Bienvenidos a la Escuela Parroquial de Religión

La Escuela Parroquial de Religión, PSR (Parish School of Religion) comenzará clases este miércoles 17 de septiembre. Las clases están dirigidas para los alumnos de primer a octavo grado y se darán en la escuela San Vicente de Paul, que está frente a la Iglesia. Las puertas de la escuela se abrirán a las 6:00 pm. Se iniciará con una oración a las 6:10 pm y luego los estudiantes irán a sus respectivos salones. Se les pide a los padres de familia estar a las 7:30 pm en el salón de sus hijos e hijas para recogerlos.

La preparación para la Primera Comunión es un programa de dos años. El primer año de preparación es una introducción a la fe. El segundo año prepara a los niños y niñas para realizar por primera vez el sacramento de Reconciliación y recibir su Primera Comunión. La preparación para el Sacramento de la confirmación inicia en el grado Séptimo con una revisión de todos los sacramentos, y sigue en el grado octavo donde se preparan para recibir su Confirmación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre La Escuela Parroquial de Religión PSR y la catequesis para Primera Comunión y Confirmación, por favor hablar con el padre Rick o el padre Lilia Robison después de la Eucaristía.

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.

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 information 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



Upcoming Events

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, Perryville, 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.

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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.



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@syparish or call 573-335-7667. A parish registration form is available at http://www.sycape.com/Parish/.

Name		
Address		
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☐ 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	r. 🔲 I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.	
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.	Please change my address to the one shown above.	

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