

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., 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

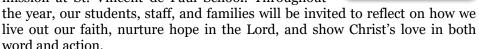
Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE LUKE 13:24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul School is excited for the blessings the 2025-2026 school year will bring to our 485 students and to our staff. We are happy to introduce Lenore Herndon as our new assistant principal. Lenore comes to us with 21 years of experience in Catholic education and we couldn't be more thrilled to have her as part of the administrative team.

This year's school theme: *Faith, Hope, Love; Virtues for the Journey* serve as the foundation of our mission at St. Vincent de Paul School. Throughout



At St. Vincent de Paul School, we continue to strive for academic excellence, but most importantly, we remain committed to forming disciples of Christ who will carry these virtues into their daily lives and the wider world.

We are deeply grateful to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for their ongoing support, prayers, and encouragement. Your partnership allows us to thrive as a Christ-centered community of learning and growth.

Kay Glastetler
Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School

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Extending the Mission Building on the Cornerstone of Christ

Commitment Sunday for the Capital Campaign!

September 27 & 28, 2025 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 25

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz 6:30 am Sana Kiblinger (living)

Tuesday, August 26

6:30 am John Moore Family (living)

Wednesday, August 27 St. Monica

6:30 am Aline Bruns ⊕

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Cape Catholic School Class of 1955

Thursday, August 28 St. Augustine

6:30 am Leo and Sally Toenjes ⊕

Friday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist 6:30 am Shari Landewe ❖ 8:00 am Pearl Powderly ❖

Saturday, August 30

6:30 am Wencil and Viola Kulish ⊕
5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Albert and Gladys Diebold Family

Sunday, August 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Gerald and Marylan Diebold & 10:00 am Ann and Robert Drury & 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Prayer Requests

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

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday**, **August 25**, **2025**, **at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. A potluck dinner will be served — please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigler at 573-587-5970. All women of the parish are invited! Come join them!!!

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 27**Topic: **Prayer and Meditation: Learning from the Saints**

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau has long been instrumental in joining with the universal Catholic Church in support of the missions. Each year, in cooperation with the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Pontifical Mission Society, missionaries are welcomed from dioceses around the globe to visit parishes in an effort to educate people about work in their local Church, as well as give the opportunity to participate in their mission work by requesting the support of prayer and financial assistance in order to meet their needs. In this way, every parish has an opportunity to be part of this global work.

• Missionary Cooperative Program • Congregation of the Rogationists

Next weekend a representative of the Congregation of the Rogationists, Father Eugene Ntawigenera RCJ, will offer a mission appeal here at St. Vincent. The appeal will benefit Rogationist mission efforts including poor children in Mexico, education of street children in India, building of a new church in the Philippines, and assisting St. Anthony Center for orphans in Africa.

Please welcome Father Eugene next weekend as he speaks at all Masses regarding the Congregation of the Rogationists. Thank you in advance for your prayerful and financial support of the mission efforts.

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.



Christian Initiation (formerly known as RCIA)

If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the teachings of the Catholic faith, contact Deacon 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.

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of

Cordelia Peters, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.

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

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. Meals are provided and everyone receives 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	\$7,707,406
Matching gifts	
	\$ 7,744,688
Percentage toward minimum target	111%
Number of families who have pledged	471
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	29%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	\$3,507,099
Percentage needed to begin construction	100.2%

▶▶▶ 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.



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.

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 TELETO 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!



The Week Ahead

Monday, August 25

6:00 pm Women's Council

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Faith Forward

Thursday, August 28

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

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, August 31



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 31, 2025

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

Collection - August 17, 2025

Collection	\$	14,929.00
E-Tithing	\$	302.00
Total	\$	15,231.00
Weekly Budget	\$	35,100.00
Difference (7.1.25 to 8.17.25)	\$ 2	2 063 855

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

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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)

• 30 Years •

Damon and Amy Dowdy Mark and Amy Lanzotti Bryan and Stephanie Palmer

• 53 Years •

Gordan and Margaret Haycraft

• 61 Years •

Kenneth and Pat Jenkins

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



Welcome to PSR Parish School of Religion Grades 1-8

Welcome to Wednesday **PSR** (Parish **S**chool of **R**eligion). 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 two-year 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 **S**chool of **R**eligion) 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.

Faith Direct News

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving - a new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you — your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- Weekly Giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you — not just the 4th or 15th.
- More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

You can still sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MO885 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.



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

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

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.

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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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 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.

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