

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 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025



Capital Campaign Commitment Sunday

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00 p.m. (October 4 only)

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. St. Vincent de Paul Parish Feast Day
Saturday, October 4, 2025

Morning Service Opportunities (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) 4:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass (No 5:00 p.m. Mass) Dinner, Celebration, and Family Fun!

Feast Day Service Opportunities - Keep the charism and vision of St. Vincent de Paul alive in the parish and the community by signing up to volunteer with a ministry. You may use the QR code to the right or call the parish office at 573-335-7667. *Look inside the bulletin for more information regarding the Parish Feast Day schedule and available service opportunities.*







Mass Intentions

Monday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Kiblinger and Kreher Families

Tuesday, September 30 St. Jerome

6:30 am Kyle Ahern &

Wednesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

6:30 am David Gragg ₽

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members

of the Albert Diebold Family

Thursday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 am Harold J. Werner, Sr. &

8:00 am Pat Brase &

Friday, October 3 First Friday

6:30 am Shari Landewe &

8:00 am John Moore Family (living)

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Glen and Bessie Grojean Family

4:00 pm Earl Schweitzer む

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Raymond Obermann む

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ♣

(Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

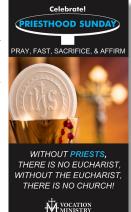
Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

Priesthood Sunday

September 28, 2025

Join us today, **Priesthood Sunday**, by offering your prayers for our priests and acknowledging their dedication, commitment, and leadership within our parish as they work tirelessly to bring us to Jesus.

You are encouraged to share with Father Rick and Father John ways in which their ministry has positively influenced you, as well as to express your appreciation for their ongoing support and presence in our parish community.



The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

St. Vincent 8:00 a.m. Weekday School Masses

If you normally attend Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. School Masses, you will notice that all the doors to Church will now be locked. If you are not SVS staff, you will be asked to show our School Resource Officer and the SVS Mass Safety Team one form of ID and state why you are attending Mass. (A good reason for attending Mass could be: the Mass Intention is for a family member/friend or personal intention, your child's homeroom is helping with Mass that day, or you are a regular Mass participant at the 8:00 a.m. time.)

I'm sorry about having to lock our Church doors for Masses along with asking for your ID and reason for attending Mass, but these are odd times and we cannot be too safe with our children who are attending our school Masses. There are bizarre events taking place in many parishes that give me cause to be proactive in this decision. We must make our school children safe while they are praying. Thank you for understanding!

As always, the Parish Capital Campaign enforces the necessity of promoting all of these safety concerns. From the beginning of the Capital Campaign, it has been one of the intentions to create a safe place for everyone whether you are in the school, the Church or the *new* Parish Family Center. If you agree with making our Church campus a safe place and have not already done so, please consider making a five year pledge to the Capital Campaign! If you would like to discuss these issues of safety for our entire Church campus, please feel free to set up an appointment with me by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667.

Thank you for helping to make our school Masses a safe place!

Peace,

Father Rick Jones

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **October 3**, **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 https://www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/.







Scan this code to pledge online

Commitment Weekend • September 27-28

his weekend marks the conclusion of the active phase of the Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ campaign. Today, during Mass, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners who have not yet made a commitment to the campaign to do so.

We, your parish leadership team, along with Father Rick, staff, and our volunteers, thank those families who have already made a gift, and ask those who have not, to prayerfully consider this request.

Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ, is an opportunity for us to address the needs of St. Vincent de Paul Parish through the generosity of Catholics throughout our parish.

Our Multi-Faceted Campaign has four primary Campaign Priorities:

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

Due to the work of the Holy Spirit, through grace and the remarkable generosity and sacrificial giving from parishioners in the first phases of the campaign, we have reached our established *minimum* campaign goal.

However, we are just getting started to continue funding upgrades and enhancements within our established campaign components.

Equally significant to financial growth, is that *every* parishioner at St. Vincent DePaul 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.

If you have not already made a commitment to the campaign, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge today. While not every family is able to give an equal gift, each can consider an equal sacrifice. We ask that you reflect on the importance of the Church in your life and prayerfully consider the sacrificial request being made of you.

Your gift will be used directly for this important and valuable need of St. Vincent DePaul Parish as we prepare to remain a dynamic parish long into the future.

SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

Total Pledge	Monthly Payment	Weekly Payment
\$10,000	\$167	\$38
\$5,000	\$83	\$19
\$4,200	\$70	\$16
\$3,600	\$60	\$14
\$2,500	\$42	\$10
\$1,500	\$25	\$6
\$1,000	\$17	\$4

God bless you and thank you in advance for your consideration of this very important request.

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Feast Day Shopping List				
Place in marked bins in gathering area				
no later than October 6				
Beatitude Bag Items				
\square Paper towels (go	\square Paper towels (good quality)			
\Box Facial tissues (20)	☐ Facial tissues (200 count)			
Toilet tissue (dou	ıble rolls)			
Beatitude Box Ite	ms			
Chicken (2 cans)				
Tuna (6 cans)				
Dried pinto beans (2 pounds)				
Rice (2 pounds)				
Pasta (2 pounds)				
Pasta sauce (2 <u>ca</u>	Pasta (2 pounds)			
Peanut butter (2	ins)			
Peanut butter (2 jars)				
Assorted vegetables (6 cans)				
Masarani and she	Assorted fruits (6 cans)			
☐ Macaroni and cheese (6 boxes)				
Baby Items	П.,			
Lotion	☐ Shampoo ☐ Baby wash			
Diapers	☐ Baby wash			
Wipes				
☐ Diaper rash ointment				
Personal Hygiene Items				
☐ Toothpaste	☐ Shampoo			
☐ Toothbrushes	☐ Conditioner			
Body wash	☐ Deodorant			
Soap				
Sample/hotel sizes als	so accepted			

Project Hope

Project Hope is a one day, one stop, one community outreach for those in need. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a major sponsor of this outreach which benefits the needy in the local area. Project Hope will be held on **Friday, October 10, from 10:00 a.m.** - **2:00 p.m.** at Shawnee Park Center. Items distributed will include Ugly Quilts, hygiene and baby items, religious articles, and welcoming smiles to the needy who come for assistance. To donate any of these items, please place them in the bins in the gathering area. If you can help any part of day, please contact Deacon Mark at mkiblinger@svparish.com. Thanks!

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



Parish Feast Day Celebration

Friday, October 3 (First Friday)

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament5:15 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Donuts and coffee in the DePaul Center and a

"Prayer to Mission" with a variety of service opportunities

8:30 a.m. Parishioners will minister and work on campus

and in the community

12:30 p.m. Lunch in the DePaul Center for all work day ministers

3:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass on south side of church. Bring lawn chairs.

5:30 p.m. Enjoy games, Spanish bingo, kids' games, pumpkin

painting, bouncy houses

5:45 p.m. Feast Day meal

6:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, games and bouncy houses continue,

Biergarten opens for those 21 years and older

Parish Feast Day Service Opportunities

Keep the charism and vision of St. Vincent de Paul alive in the parish and the community by signing up to volunteer with one of these ministries on Saturday, October 4, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You

may use the QR code or call the parish office at 573-335-7667. Remember that if you work, you can attend the lunch served at 12:30 p.m. in the DePaul Center gym.



Morning Service Opportunities

🗖 Team 1 -	Clean and organize parish center pantry
	and Vincent's Vittles Closet

☐ Team 2 - Clean and organize Robotic room and Art room

☐ Team 3 - Help with lunch for Feast Day workers

☐ Team 4 - Relocate items in the DePaul Center to dumpster

☐ Team 5 - Help with Ugly Quilts

☐ Team 6 - Set up tables and chairs for Feast Day dinner

☐ Team 7 - Help at St. Mary's Food Pantry

☐ Team 10 - Help with cleaning dugouts in ballfield

☐ Team 11 - Lawn and garden spruce up

Evening Service Opportunities

☐ Team 8 - Help with evening meal

☐ Team 9 - Clean up crew

Thursday - Friday, October 9 - 10 Service Opportunity

☐ Team 12 - Project Hope (transporting items to Osage Center on Thursday, volunteer at event on Friday)

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of: Mary Jane Jackson, sister of Jo Tanner; and Velma August, grandmother of Mitchell August.



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

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower meeting room. Leah Shrum, the director of Options for Women/Help for Families, will be the guest speaker and give a short presentation. All women of the parish are invited!

For more information, contact Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigler at 573-587-5970.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of second grade students preparing for First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. It is mandatory that at least one parent attend; children need not attend.



Total amount pledged	\$7,793,053
Matching gifts	
	\$ 7,917,525
Percentage toward minimum target	113%
Number of families who have contributed	553
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	34%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	\$3,710,560
Percentage needed to begin construction	

►►► 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.

LET US DO OUR DUTY WELL; LET US GO STRAIGHT TO GOD; LET US WORK TO BECOME VERY HUMBLE, VERY PATIENT, VERY MORTIFIED, AND VERY CHARITABLE.

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 29

Tuesday, September 30

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau

1:00 pm Biblical Walk through Mass

Small Group

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm PSR

Thursday, October 2

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

5:00 pm School Board

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm Book Study (High School)

6:30 pm Biblical Walk through Mass Small Group

Friday, October 3

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am Parish Feast Day

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 12:00 noon)

4:00 pm Feast Day Outdoor Mass

6:00 pm Feast Day Dinner

Sunday, October 5

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

ALL THOSE WHO LOVE THE POOR IN LIFE. WILL HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM DEATH. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Readings - October 5, 2025

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 • Luke 17:5-10

Collection - September 21, 2025

Collection	\$ 11,388.00
E-Tithing	\$ 21,628.00
Total	\$ 33,016.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 9-21-25)	\$ 8,661.63

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)20 Years

Ryan and Erica Raney
• 51 Years •

Doug and Marlene Glenn

• 59 Years • Anthony and Betty Kluesner



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



ROSES for ROSARIES

Do you know someone who has strayed from the Catholic faith?

As a parish, let's join together and PRAY THEM HOME!

Pray a rosary each week (or each day) of October (the Month of the Rosary for this intention:

"through our Blessed Mother's intercession, we pray that our loved ones who have left the Church or lost their faith in God will return to our Lord and his Church."

- Make a list of people for whom you will be praying.
- Pray, at the least, a rosary each week of October for them.
- For each rosary prayed, drop a rosebud into the Pray Them Home container in the gathering area.



Tbrought to you by the StVDP Discipleship

Committee



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Great news — your account has now been upgraded to ParishSOFT Giving! No action is required. Your recurring gifts and payment information were securely transferred at your current gifting schedule. Please note, if you were a weekly giver, your gifts will now process each week instead of once a month.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Questions? Please contact ParishSOFT at donorsupport@parishsoft.com or phone 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 info or to apply, go to <a href="https://www.encounter.com/www.enco

- October 10 12, 2025, Springfield, Illinois
- December 5 7, 2025, St. Peters, Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

10 MANLY YEARS

Saturday, October 4, 2025 7:30 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Guardian Angel Catholic Church

604 Church Street, Oran, Missouri

Oran KC #4311 Hall

8681 State Hwy 77, Oran, Missouri

Speaker: Adam Minihan

Host of the Catholic Man Show

Adoration • Discussions Confession • Manly Meal

\$10 suggested donation to cover expenses



White House Retreat

Would you like to make a retreat on the beautiful bluffs above the Mississippi River? You are invited to join other men of the parish for a Men's Retreat at the White House in the St. Louis area. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. All meals and private lodging will be provided. The retreat begins on Thursday, October 23, concludes Sunday, October 26, at 12:00 noon. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at the White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give at the conclusion of the retreat what they feel they can. For more info contact Stan Irwin at 573-450-0629 or Jerry Welker at 573-450-2226. To register for the retreat, call 1-800-643-1003 or visit www.whitewhouseretreat.org for more information.

▶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.

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