



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026

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., 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.



*God our Creator, you guided the Magi to the infant
through the brightness of a star.
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the Magi presented.
May the light of Scripture guide our journey
as we offer to you our worship and discipleship.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

20 + C + M + B + 26

Continue the tradition...

Bless your home - chalk your doors

Pick up an Epiphany House Blessing kit
after Mass on January 3 or January 4

What does 20+C+M+B+26 mean? And why do we chalk this formula above our doorways? The letters represent the initials of the Magi: Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar who visited Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin "Christus mansionem benedicat": "May Christ bless the house". The + signs represent the cross, and the "20" and "26" mark the beginning and end of the year. We dedicate our year to God asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit there. Seeing the symbols over our door can be a reminder, while passing in and out, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ.



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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, January 5 St. John Neumann

6:30 am Manual Aguilar (living)

Tuesday, January 6 St. André Bessette

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Tony Biondini Family

Wednesday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 am Irene Prost ☩

5:15 pm Clarence and Jettie Henson ☩

Thursday, January 8

6:30 am Collin McGuire ☩

8:00 am Henry Azuma ☩

Friday, January 9

6:30 am Lucille LeGrand ☩

8:00 am Elmer and Genevieve DeBrock ☩

Saturday, January 10

6:30 am Gene Friese ☩

5:00 pm Jeanette Dohogne ☩

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:00 am Bill Bohnert ☩

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.

Notre Dame Freshman Placement Test

The Notre Dame Regional High School Placement Test for the class of 2030 is scheduled for **Saturday, January 10, 2026**. This test is one of several criteria used to assess a student's current math abilities and assure student success in Notre Dame's mathematics curriculum. All eighth graders interested in enrolling at Notre Dame should report to Notre Dame at 8:00 a.m. for the test. The event should conclude by 10:00 a.m. Please bring two #2 pencils and a calculator.

During the test, parents will hear about next steps toward enrollment from Director of Enrollment, Meg Garner, followed by coffee and donuts with the Home and School Board for Morning Mingle. Please register online at www.notredamehighschool.org/placementtest.

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

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

Cape Girardeau Warming Center News

Since late November the Cape Girardeau Warming Center has been available at Grace United Methodist Church and has been serving approximately 20 men and women each night. Although running smoothly, there is a desperate need for volunteers to help. Area churches are being asked to consider volunteering support for a week at a time. **St. Vincent de Paul Parish hopes to fill all shifts the weeks of January 4 - 10 and February 1 - 7.** This would be an opportunity to support the vulnerable in the local community and to help ease the burden for the volunteers on the committee who have been taking shifts on a regular basis.

The shift times are 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m., and 3:00 - 7:00 a.m. On every shift there is a male volunteer as well as a volunteer core leader who will train you. The Cape Girardeau police department patrols the area frequently throughout the night.

The Warming Center is only open if the nighttime low is 26 degrees or below or 32 degrees and below with precipitation. In the event the weather does not meet these criteria, the Warming Center will not be open. You can call 573-222-0914 and listen to the voicemail to see if the Warming Center will be open each night. You may also check their Facebook page — Cape Warming Center.

Please consider this opportunity to serve the community. If you feel called to volunteer, you might ask a family member or friend to sign up with you. Please sign up at this link and click on the appropriate week at the top of the page: https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13576DA06A4CFE4C6A09-warming#/. Thank you for your consideration.

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. All women of the parish are invited! For more information, contact Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigher at 573-587-5970.

Baby Bottle Campaign



The Baby Bottle Campaign for mothers and babies begins the weekend of January 10-11! This campaign is an easy way to help support this local non-political, pro-life ministry. The Knights of Columbus Council #11205 will hand out baby bottles next weekend as you leave Mass. Please take a bottle and fill it with your coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #11205), then bring it back the weekend of February 1 for collection. Thank you in advance for your life changing donation.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a Knight? Father Marquette Council #11205 of the Knights of Columbus invites you to find out more about the organization. Call Steve LeGrand at 573-450-3174 or go to the website www.kofc.org for more information.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration normally held on the First Friday of the month is being moved to the second Friday during the month of January. All are invited to attend adoration on **January 9, 2026**. 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



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins January 14

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in your life today, drawing you ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join the Wednesday Morning Bible Study for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* in the upper meeting room of church beginning **January 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** and continuing every Wednesday for eight weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Becky Talley at 618-570-9074 or email beckytalley62@gmail.com.



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, January 18, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.** and will be held in the upper meeting room of Church. Contact the parish office to register and complete a baptismal registration form.

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. Encounters will be held **February 6 - 8, 2026, April 17 - 19, 2026, and June 12 - 14, 2026, in St. Peters, Missouri.**

On **Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 12:00 noon**, Father Chris Martin will celebrate Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis. A reception sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society.



• The Week Ahead •

Monday, January 5

6:00 pm Women's Council

Tuesday, January 6

9:30 am Communion Service at Arbors
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study
6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, January 7

10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, January 8

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
5:30 pm Centering Prayer
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council
6:30 pm Cursillo Leader Meeting

Friday, January 9

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Reconciliation
5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, January 10

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am KC #11205 Breakfast
10:00 am Children's Liturgy

Readings - January 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

See next week's bulletin
for Capital Campaign
and Church donation
amounts.



***"They prostrated themselves
and did him homage."***

MATTHEW 2:11

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

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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)

• 40 Years •

Paul Thompson and Sara Edgerton

• 52 Years •

Dan and Gail Overbey

• 54 Years •

Michael and Kathleen Shivelbine

• 65 Years •

Wayne and Connie Nesslein

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

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026

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— at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress —**



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School Board Position

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking an individual to fill a position on the school board. Interested individuals must be practicing Catholics. For an application, please contact the school at 573-335-9594 or church office at 573-335-7667.

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 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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



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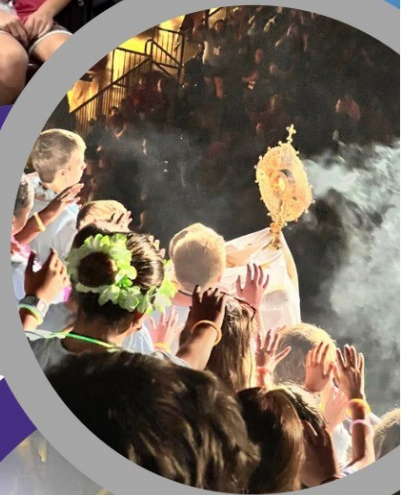
- July 17-19, 2026
- Springfield, MO
- 8th - 12th graders currently
- Register by Jan 23rd
- \$100 deposit due Jan 23rd
- Total Cost: \$350

**financial assistance available for
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For More Info or Questions
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Campaign Prayer



Almighty God,
You have blessed us abundantly as a community.
You continue to provide for our needs,
and we entrust our future to You.
We remember and are grateful
for the sacrifices and hard work
of previous generations from our parish.

Inspired by the teachings
of St Vincent DePaul,
help us now come together
to continue our Mission
of fellowship, education, and spiritual growth
while building on the cornerstone of Christ.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

St. Vincent DePaul, Pray for Us.

St. Joseph, Pray for Us.

Exciting News for 2026!

The Parish Construction Team
(Father Rick Jones, Brad Burdick, Rick Essner, Bob Janota and Tom Reinagel)
along with Dillie Pollard Architects and Diocesan representatives
are soliciting bids from four construction contractors.

The four construction contractors selected earlier this Summer
were **Sides** Construction from Jackson,
Boulder and **Columbia** Construction from Cape Girardeau,
and **Zoellner** Construction from Perryville.
The choices represent a good selection of construction contractors.

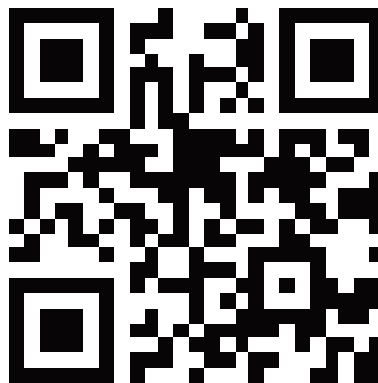
These four construction contractors are now gathering information
so they can submit a proposal on the Parish Family Center (AKA: Old Notre Dame).

The construction contractors will be able to have their questions answered
about the Parish Family Center project
while attending a walk-thru before New Year's Day.

Construction contractor selection will begin around January 28.
Those making the selection will be the Parish Construction Team
and Diocesan representatives.

Keep praying for our Capital Campaign as we move forward as a Parish Community.

If you have not made a pledge to the Capital Campaign yet, don't be left out ...



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