



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025**

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. • 6:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass

11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25

8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

On Christmas, all parishes of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will conduct a collection to help fund the education of seminarians and help to meet the needs of retired priests. This is an opportunity to show gratitude for those who have and those who will serve the diocese. You are asked to use ParishSOFT or the envelope in your envelope packet.



WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND PEACE!

Father Rick and the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff



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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, December 22

6:30 am Sue Hansen (living)

Tuesday, December 23 St. John of Kanty

6:30 am Robert Stroder ☩

Wednesday, December 24

6:30 am Ola Mae Diebold ☩

4:00 pm Peace in the World

6:00 pm Raymond and Geneva Viox ☩

11:00 pm Cantoni and VanGennip Families

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Mary Schultz ☩

10:00 am Living and Deceased Members
(Bilingual) of the Acevis Haniz Family

Friday, December 26 St. Stephen

6:30 am Lazar Ruga Jr. ☩

Saturday, December 27 St. John

6:30 am Shari Landewe ☩

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am Bessie Grojean ☩

10:00 am Frank Bucher ☩

3:00 pm Father Pat Christopher ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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



When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

What is a

Spiritual Bouquet?

A spiritual bouquet is a beautiful, Catholic tradition of offering prayers, charitable acts, and sacrifices for someone else to express joy, best wishes, or comfort in sorrow and often in commemoration of a special occasion. They are devotional acts and prayers said on behalf of someone else and for their intentions.

During the weekends of **December 20/21** and **December 27/28**, spiritual bouquets will be gathered for **Seminarians from St. Vincent** and **Sister Fatima Rose (Jordan Huff)** to let them know that prayers are being said for them during this Christmas season!

Spiritual bouquet cards will be available in the Gathering Area.

Confessions before Christmas

“Prepare the Way of Lord” by making a good Confession! This is the best gift you can give to yourself and your family for Christmas. Confessions will be offered on the hour **starting on Sunday, December 21**. “On the hour” means that the priest will be in the confessional starting at the top of the hour and remain there for 10 minutes. If no one is there, the priest will leave and return at the next hour. Below are the times for confessions.

Sunday, December 21 • 6:00, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 22 • 12:00 noon, 6:00, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23 • 12:00 noon, 6:00, 7:00 p.m.

Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. John Henry Newman Center**, Cape Girardeau.

Dead Theologians Society - This Sunday -

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

Christmas Gifts for Birthright

If you wish to share with a Birthright baby during this Christmas season, gifts will be collected in the gathering area at all Christmas Masses. Most items collected will be used in layettes given to mothers just before their babies are born. Needed items include **new**: heavy sleepers (sizes newborn and 0-3 months), onesies (sizes newborn and 0-3 months), winter outfits (sizes newborn and 0-3 months), socks (newborn), baby wipes, baby wash and lotion, baby bottles (4 and 8 oz.) and brushes, Similac Advanced formula, baby hygiene items, small board books, small stuffed animals, teething toys, pacifiers, diaper bags, breastfeeding supplies, feminine hygiene pads. Needed items also include **new and gently used**: baby fleece and receiving blankets, baby quilts, mittens, socks, bibs, burp cloths, hooded towels, washcloths, toddler clothing (2T-3T), shoes, boots, coats, and toddler socks.

Items may also be brought to the Cape Girardeau Birthright location at 2633 Hopper Road (Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) or the Marble Hill location (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at 105 Church Street. Your generosity is appreciated.

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Strack**,
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.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE Served...

Rev. Mark J. Binder
Rev. Mark G. Boyer
Rev. John S. Braun
Rev. Michael Casteel
Rev. M. Oliver Clavin
Rev. John M. Harth

The Most Rev. John J. Leibrecht
Rev. Michael V. McDevitt
Rev. Paul J. McLoughlin
Rev. David L. Miller
Rev. Fergus Monaghan
Rev. Matt Rehauer

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Reidy
Rev. James J. Unterreiner
Rev. Msgr. Normand G. Varone
Rev. Mitchell S. Wilk
Rev. James Patrick Wissman



AND THOSE WHO WILL Serve.



Support the past & future of the Church in the
annual Christmas Collection in your local parish

Few things are more important for the future of the
Church than supporting the young men who respond
to the call of Christ to become priests and for us to
attend to the needs of our elderly priests.

Please be generous in your support to the 2025
Christmas Collection at your local parish.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2025

Extending the Mission

- Building on the Cornerstone of Christ •

Total amount pledged \$7,934,563
Matching gifts 250,000
\$8,184,563

Percentage toward minimum target 117%
Number of families who have contributed 592
Number of registered families in parish 1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged 36%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction \$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank \$4,354,381
Percentage needed to begin construction 124%



Thank you for your generosity. If you have not contributed, please
prayerfully consider how you might participate in extending the
mission through a sacrificial pledge. Scan the QR code to confirm
your pledge. For assistance, call the parish office at 573-335-7667.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, December 22

Tuesday, December 23

6:00 pm OCIA

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, December 28

10:00 am Children's Liturgy



*In observance of Christmas,
the parish office will be closed
Wednesday, December 24,
Thursday, December 25,
and Friday, December 26.*

• Readings •

Christmas (Vigil)

Isaiah 62:1-5 • Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25

Christmas (Night)

Isaiah 9:1-6 • Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

Christmas (Day)

Isaiah 52:7-10 • Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

December 27/28, 2025

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Collection - December 14, 2025

Collection	\$ 19,521.01
E-Tithing	\$ 5,694.00
Total	\$ 25,215.01
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 12-14-25) -	\$ 27,046.24

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

• Contact Information •

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Vincent's Vittles

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on **December 27** and will be hosted by Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri. Plan to attend and invite a friend! If you as an individual or group would like to help with this rewarding community meal, please contact Deacon Mark.



Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31

5:15 p.m.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1

8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.

The collection taken up at Masses on Mary, Mother of God will benefit Care Portal, a platform bringing the needs of children/families in crisis to the attention of local churches and their parishioners.

Holy Service

Outreach to the Poor Apostolate

On the Parish Feast Day in October, parishioners were invited to do charitable service for those in need. In evaluating the Feast Day, the Parish Council suggested that more opportunities be made available for outreach. In the spirit of the parish patron, St. Vincent de Paul, it was decided that more opportunities will be offered locally to serve the poor, needy, and homeless.

One opportunity will be helping at Catholic Social Ministries Food Pantry. **This Food Pantry Apostolate will begin on January 3, 2026, and will continue the first Saturday of each month.** Service times at the food pantry are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to receive your assignment and instructions.)

If you feel called to be a part of this Food Pantry Apostolate, please contact the parish office at 573-335-7667/contactus@svparish.com. For more information, contact Hugh Protzel at 573-225-5741. Thank you for prayerfully considering this new ministry in honor of St. Vincent de Paul!

Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish or change your address, 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. 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 ParishSOFT Giving (EFT).
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Foster Care/Whole Health Outreach Christmas project. A special thank you goes to Debbie Baumgart, Julie Schuchardt, and Jamie Shaffar who were in charge of the project. Thanks also to Danna Bruns for her IT skills and to those who wrapped gifts. Because of your generosity, 214 foster children and numerous Whole Health Outreach children/teens will be able to enjoy Christmas. *More than 850 gifts were collected including a number of bicycles!*



Attention all youth
in 6-12th grades, join us!

**2:42 Youth Night
Epiphany Party**

Questions: email Tiff @
stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

**Sat Jan 3rd, 2026
@ Old Convent
Jr. High 6:15 - 7:45
High School 6:15 - 9:00
Food Provided**

Scan to RSVP

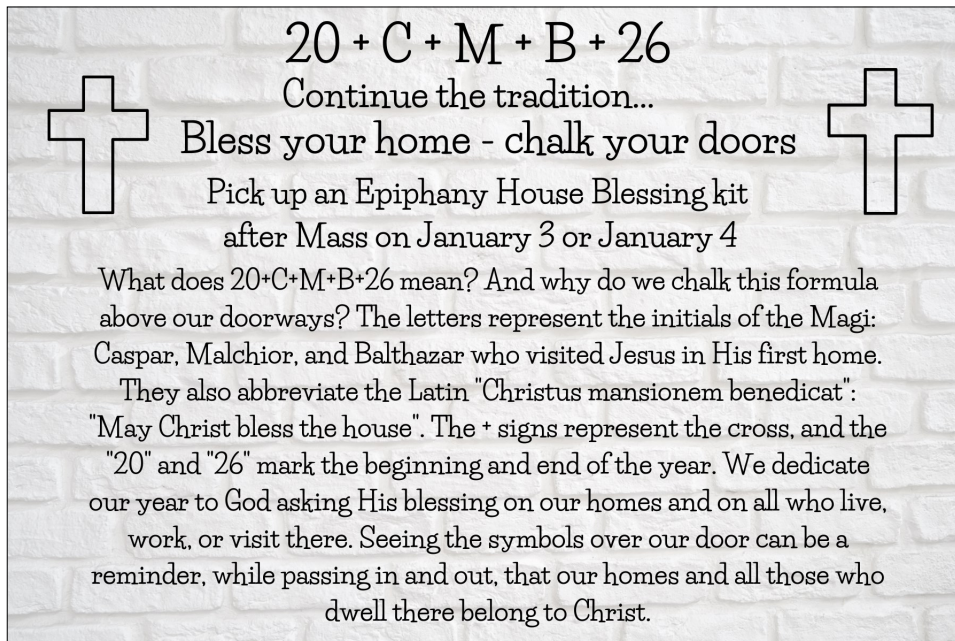
Cape Girardeau Warming Center News

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.



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.

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 beekytalley62@gmail.com.

► 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.

Christmas Cards for Priests and Sisters

As you write your Christmas cards this year, remember the priests and sisters who served St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the past.

Father Francisco “Paco” Gordillo

Assumption Abbey
2860 State Hwy OO
Ava, MO 65608-0015

Father David Hulshof

Immaculate Conception Parish
3555 S. Fremont Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804-4237

Father Rahab Isidor

St. Lawrence Parish
PO Box 311
Monett, MO 65708

Father Vineesh Jose, OSB

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
844 S. Gregg Road
Nixa, MO 65714-7411

Father Bobby Manso

Congregation of the Mother
of the Redeemer
1900 Grand Avenue
Carthage, MO 64836

Father Charles Prost, CM

St. Catherine Laboure Parish
9740 Sappington Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

Father Milton Ryan, CM

Holy Trinity Parish
3826 Gilbert Avenue
Dallas, TX 75219

Father Brian Straus

St. Peter the Apostle Parish
812 S. Pearl Avenue
Joplin, MO 64801-4336

Father Alex Sutachan

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
304 W. Main Street
Fredericktown, MO 63645

Father Derek Swanson, CM

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
1010 W. Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614

Sister Theresa Davey, OSU

2520 Saint James Rd.
Springfield, IL 62707-9736

Sister Susan Kienzler, OSU

9308 Sutton Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63144

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

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.**

Looking Ahead to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will celebrate its 70th anniversary by bringing the faithful in southern Missouri together on August 15 for the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**.

Following the National Eucharistic Revival—which culminated in the National Eucharistic Congress in 2024—Bishop Rice was moved to lead our diocese in a similar renewal of devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.

This event marks a historic opportunity to embody the vision for our diocese to truly be “One Church, East to West” and will feature national Catholic speakers, breakout sessions on relevant topics, Mass with fellow Catholics from all over the diocese, and more!

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will take place at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO on August 15, 2026.



Scan the QR code to learn more at the official
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress webpage!



DIOCESE of SPRINGFIELD-
CAPE GIRARDEAU

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

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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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
28		29	30	31	1	2	3						
4	Fr Johny Manickathan 1/3/1989 Our Lady of the Lake/Ozark *Msgr Raymond Orf 1/2/2021	5 Fr Samson Dorival 4/6/1997 St Benedict/Sacred Heart *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991	6 Fr Jabimon Joseph 1/6/2009 Holy Trinity/Sacred Heart *Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016	7 Deacon Mike Evers 5/20/2017 St Mark *Fr Justin Brauner 7/19/1986	8 Fr William Hodgson 6/2/1979 St Edward *Fr John White 1/8/1976	9 Fr Michael McDewitt 5/22/1971 Retired *Fr Wilfrid Curan 3/30/1969	10 Fr Matthew Rehrauer 5/8/1992 Retired *Deceased Deacons Spq/CG Diocese						
11	Msgr Thomas Reidy 5/27/1967 Catholic Center *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	12 Fr Allan Saunders 9/12/1986 St Francis/St William *Fr Joseph Frain 7/17/1982	13 Deacon Kevin Henderson 6/10/2023 Sacred Heart *Fr James Holmes 10/21/1990	14 Fr Daniel Belkin 6/12/2020 St Lawrence/St Denis *Fr Julian Moczydlowski 7/25/1959	15 Deacon Michael Fritz 8/12/2017 St William/SH/Holy Trin *Fr Edward Nichols 8/5/2009	16 Fr Simon Enudu 5/25/2913 Sacred Heart/St Michael *Fr Roert Schumacher 1/16/2005	17 Fr Tomasz Wilk 5/28/2005 St Augustine/St Joseph *Msgr John Westhues 1/18/2008						
18	Fr Nick Zummo 6/23/2023 Immaculate Conception *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	19 Fr Joseph Stoverink 5/26/2017 Sacred Heart *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010	20 Fr Placid Guste 9/30/1961 Society Mother of Peace *Fr Thomas Hayden 10/9/1967	21 Deacon William Keller 4/24/2004 St Agnes *Msgr Michael Swalina 1/21/2012	22 Fr Alexander Sutachan 5/28/2021 St Michael the Archangel *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003	23 Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera/Nativity *Fr Raymond Kunkel 7/17/1999	24 Fr Timothy Tran 6/4/2011 St Joseph the Worker *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013						
25	Fr John Toan Paul Tai 6/4/2005 Congrt Mother Redeemer *Fr Aloysius Poepsel 3/7/1965	26 Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark/St John/St Vincent *Fr Gervase Ingoldsby 6/9/1996	27 Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 Residence St Lawrence *Msgr Charles Schmitt 4/19/1989	28 Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Sacred Heart/St Benedict *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/26/2020	29 Deacon Gary Steffes 4/20/2013 St Francis of Assisi *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000	30 Deacon James Walter 8/12/2017 St Ann *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965	31 Deacan Mark Kiblinger 5/26/2018 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003						
1	Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious	2		Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's		3		Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese Pray for Souls In Purgatory Italicized Name * Deceased Date of Death		4		5	
		Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO		Bold - Living Priest/Deacon Date of Ordination Parish Location									

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord

Diocesan Priests

Never leave them, Lord

Priests in Seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord

Priest who are ill

Heal them, Lord

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord

Priests who are young

Impel them for your glory, Lord

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord

Missionary Priests

Protect them, Lord

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord

Parish Priests

Give them prudence, Lord

Religious Priests

Make them perfect, Lord

Priests most in need

Carry them, Lord

Priests who have died

Bring them glory, Lord

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, Have mercy

For all Priests:

Give them Your wisdom, Lord

Give them patience and charity

Give them a burning zeal for souls

Give them a great love for Mary

Give them the gift of counsel

Give them peace in their sufferings

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops

Let them be the light of souls

Let them be other Christs

Give them virtue

Give them obedience and kindness

Give them respect for their dignity

Give them rectitude and justice

Give them strength in their labors

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May faith shine forth in them

May they be men of prayer

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation

May their hands know only how to bless

May they burn with love for You and for Mary

May all their steps be for the glory of God

May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). Amen.

Let us Pray

O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Deacons

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church. Give them eyes to see the needs of your people. Give them a discerning mind to know your truth. Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed. Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed. Give them peace of mind in obedience and service. Give them health of body so they may serve with strength. Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love. Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry. Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom. Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen

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.)

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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.

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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 you.

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.



Big changes are taking place for Camp Re-NEW-All 2026! With the purchase of the facilities at Camp St. Carlo (formerly Camp St. Vincent) in Fredericktown, Camp Re-NEW-All will be held in one location this summer! All youth currently in grades 4-8 are invited for a week of fun and faith-filled activities. **Camp Re-NEW-All registration is open!** Registration is also open for staff (high school and adult). Some age groups fill quickly so early registration is recommended to secure a desired date. Information can be found on the bulletin board in the gathering area or at <https://dioscg.org/youth-ministry/>. You may also download the Camp brochure for more info (<https://dioscg.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-Camp-Brochure.pdf>).

Email Scams

'Tis the season for scammers! Please be reminded that Bishop Rice will never send you an email that solicits information from you. Always double check the email address of the sender and never respond directly to anything that does **not** come from a diocesan email address (ending in **dioscg.org**). The same goes for Father Rick. Father Rick's email will always be **stvcapepadre@gmail.com**.

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.



Congratulations to ...

the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

(Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years)

• **50 Years** •

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• **55 Years** •

Dick and Judy McClard

• **57 Years** •

**Norman and Diana Glaus
Dennis and Sharon Scherer**

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.

~ USCCB ~

**"They shall name him
Emmanuel, which means
'God is with us'"**

MATTHEW 1:23

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, religious life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

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