



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 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.

You are invited to the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration*

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR
1ST, 5TH, 10TH, 15TH, 20TH, 25TH, 30TH, 35TH, 40TH, 45TH, 50TH, OR 50+
ANNIVERSARIES ANYTIME DURING 2026

Join Bishop Edward M. Rice

for the celebration of Holy Mass
followed by a light lunch reception

Sunday, February 1, 2026 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral

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Kindly RSVP by January 23, 2026, online by scanning the QR code
or call Sharon in the Diocesan Family Life Office at 417-866-0841.

Family members are welcome!

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!



JOHN THE BAPTIST SAW JESUS COMING TOWARD HIM AND SAID,

**"BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD."**

JOHN 1:29

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

Tuesday, January 20

St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

6:30 am Ken Stotter ☩

Wednesday, January 21

St. Agnes

6:30 am Janel Welker (living)

5:15 pm Kathy Drury ☩

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

6:30 am Sister Jophy ☩

8:00 am Anne Amelunke ☩

Friday, January 23

St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

6:30 am Cordelia "Tudy" Peters ☩

8:00 am Jean McLain ☩

Saturday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

6:30 am Daniel L. Overbey (living)

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Member of the
Glen and Ethel Thiele Family

Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living and Deceased Member of the
Maurice and Irma Berkbigger Family

10:00 am Nancy Grim ☩

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

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.

***"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world."***

JOHN 1:29

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. John Henry Newman Center, Cape Girardeau.**

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, January 20, 2026.** Volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If interested, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026
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**JOIN US IN PRAYING, LEARNING & CELEBRATING
— at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress —**



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Registration for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is open for all participants from the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau!

Thanks to the generosity of Congress sponsors, cost for registration is only \$10 per individual with a maximum cost of \$25 per household. Registration includes all activities, event credentials, a conference tote bag, refillable water bottle, and lunch at the Congress!

Visit the official Diocesan Eucharistic Congress webpage to access the registration portal at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/> or by scanning the QR code.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will have a bus available for parishioners to travel to West Plains. If you would like to ride the bus, please sign up by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Edward VanGennip, uncle of Fred VanGennip;

Anna Hinton, mother of Jon Hinton and David Hinton;

James VanderBeek, father of Jeanne Muckerman;

Ann Buelow, sister of Kevin Buelow;

Francis Hulshof, father of Janet Haines and Father David Hulshof; and

Joseph Klueppel, brother-in-law of Corena Berkbighler/uncle of Cheryl Klueppel.

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



Baby Bottle Campaign

Remember the baby bottle you picked up last weekend? Continue to fill it with coins, cash, or checks (payable to the Knights of Columbus #11205), and return it the weekend of February 1. If you missed picking up a bottle, extras are available in the gathering area. This campaign is an easy way to help support local pro-life ministries. Thank you in advance for your life changing donation.

? GUESS WHO ?

Question: This deacon, who will celebrate his birthday on January 22, recently became a grandfather for the first time! Can you guess who he is?

Answer: Deacon Tony Peters!!!

Happy Birthday, Grandpa Deacon Tony!

Share Your Faith

Next weekend, **January 24 - 25**, a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the second collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share the Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous.

Extending the Mission

• Building on the Cornerstone of Christ •

Total amount pledged	\$8,105,913
Matching gifts	250,000
	\$8,355,913

Percentage toward minimum target	117%
Number of families who have contributed	593
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	37%
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	\$3,500,000
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	\$4,799,748
Percentage needed to begin construction	137%



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, January 19

6:30 pm Evangelical Catholic

Tuesday, January 20

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Communion Service at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, January 22

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

9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study

3:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

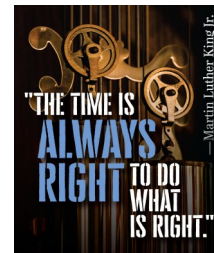
9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 25

Prayer Ministry after Masses

10:00 am Children's Liturgy



The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of the birthday of *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Readings - January 25, 2026

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 • 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Collection - January 11, 2026

Collection	\$ 31,015.76
E-Tithing	\$ 28,544.34
Total	\$ 59,560.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 1-11-26)	\$ 99,913.90

*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)

• 55 Years •

Tom and Kathy Berkbigger

• 58 Years •

Roger and Duva Arpin

• 59 Years •

David and Sue Fisher

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

Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



Friday, January 30, 2026 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, 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.

Vincent's Vittles

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be served on
Saturday, January 31, 2026, and will be hosted by St.
Vincent de Paul School. Plan to attend and invite a
friend! If you, as an individual or a group, would like to
help with this rewarding community meal, please contact Deacon Mark.



First Communion Parent Meeting

A meeting for parents of students preparing for First Communion will
be held on **Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** in the
church. It is mandatory that at least one parent (preferably Catholic)
attend this meeting; children need not attend. The Sacrament of First
Communion will be celebrated at Masses the weekend of April 18-19.

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 week of 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.

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?



Steubenville YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

- 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 St.V & DioSCG parishioners****

Scan to Register



For More Info or Questions
Contact Tiff Brey @ St. Vincent
stvcapeyouth@gmail.com
or 573-340-9096

**ST. VINCENT
YOUNG
APOSTLES**

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 of 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 husbands and wives as the foundation of the family — the basic units of society.

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.org 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.
- ☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

Position Available

Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Jackson, is seeking a Principal for the 2026-2027 school year. This candidate should be an active Catholic, have experience in Catholic education, have a Missouri certification, hold a master's degree in School Administration (or working toward it). Administrative experience preferred, as well as 3-5 years of Catholic school experience. Contact: Fr. Randy Tochtrop at 573-243-3182 or rtochtrop@dioscg.org.

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