



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 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.

Bring Flowers Next Sunday

The Feast of Corpus Christi, **June 6-7**, has a tradition where garden flowers and wildflowers are brought to Church and placed near the Altar. This symbolizes the custom of having a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the outdoor gardens. This year a Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will take place **after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. The procession will circle the Church and end with Benediction in the Church. Feel free to bring flowers in vases or cans to decorate near the Altar in Church or on the sidewalks outside.



2026 Diocesan Development Fund Update

We are One in Him.

The Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. The funds raised advance the diocese's mission through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the diocese as a whole. DDF is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri.



As a member of the Diocese, you should have received a letter from Bishop Rice. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your pledge card today. Cards are available in the Church and at the parish office. For online donations to DDF, simply go to **dioscg.org/donation** or use the QR code. Transactions are totally secure. As you consider your commitment, watch the DDF video at **https://dioscg.org/ddf-2026/**.

To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$160,335.00 toward the financial goal of \$310,000 (51.7%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 192 families who have made a pledge (32.0%). Thank you! Please support the diocese and keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.



MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

1913 Ritter Drive • Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• **Mass Intentions** •

Monday, June 1 St. Justin

6:30 am Philip T. Cantoni ☩

Tuesday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

6:30 am Kathleen Himmelberg ☩

Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

6:30 am Ann Cantoni ☩

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Rowena Meyer Family

Thursday, June 4

6:30 am Bernice Baldwin ☩

Friday, June 5 St. Boniface

6:30 am Maria Mezo (living)

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Elmer and Genevieve DeBrock Family

Saturday, June 6 St. Norbert

6:30 am Henry Himmelberg ☩

5:00 pm Kenny Essner ☩

Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:00 am Ken and Cindy Heischmidt (living)

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Bilingual)

• **Prayer Requests** •

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



The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved ... God gave ...” is the paradigm for stewardship — we give because we love.

Ugly Quilt News

Due to the DePaul Center construction, the Ugly Quilt Ministry is temporarily taking place at St. Lawrence Parish (old school building), New Hamburg. **Hours for this ministry are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday (note new time).** If you have questions or would like to carpool, contact Kathy Berkbigler at 573-587-5970.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **June 5, 2026**. You can attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament anytime throughout the day and/or choose any of the prayer opportunities below.

- 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. Take full advantage of the means that are given by showing love for Jesus and His Sacred Heart. For more info, go to www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/.

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, please 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 Encounters include

- June 12 - 14, 2026, St. Peters, Missouri
- July 31 - August 2, 2026, Cape Girardeau, Missouri ◀◀◀
- October 9 - 11, 2026, Springfield, Illinois

Ora et Labora

Pray & Work Service Day

Youth in grades 6-12
Join us to help with
**Decorating the path for the
Corpus Christi Procession**
Saturday June 6
8:00 am - 11:30 am



We will Pray together with Mass @ 6:30am.
We will head to breakfast together after Mass.
At 8:00 we will serve together by creating a Tapete (decorating the pathway) for the Corpus Christi Procession that will happen after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday June 7.



Scan to Sign up to help!



(If you are unable to join us for Mass, you can still join us to create the Tapete. We will begin working on it around 8am.)

Questions? Email Tiff @ stcapeyouth@gmail.com



IS CATHERINE'S C62UPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Connie Brewer, mother of Kyla Brewer; and
Joann Debrock, mother of Kristine Schreckenber,
 Amy Debrock, and Lanson Debrock.

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



Rosary for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 13, 2026 • 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

St. John Henry Newman Center
 512 N. Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
All are welcome!



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, June 14, 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 registration form for baptism.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, June 1

Tuesday, June 2

9:30 am Communion Service at Arbors
 6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 am Ugly Quilts (St. Lawrence Parish)
 10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Book Study

Thursday, June 4

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
 (9:00 - 11:00 am)
 3:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday

*The parish office will be closed
 Thursday, June 4.
 In case of emergency,
 call 573-335-7667.*

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*The school office will be open
 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5.
 If you need to contact the school,
 please call 573-334-9594
 or email
 svsoffice@svcape.edu12.net.
 Calls will be returned during
 regular office hours.*



MESSY OLYMPICS

Sunday June 14, 2026

4:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Vincent, Cape
 (the basketball courts behind church)

Join us for an evening of
 Food, Fellowship, & Messy Fun!
 Be ready to get dirty!
 (Bring a towel & clean clothes to
 change into before going home.)



RSVP
Required

Permission
form
required.

Grades
6-12

Project Rachel Ministry

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. For more information on how to find help, email projectrachel@dioscg.org or call **Project Rachel Ministry** at 417-340-0302. You can also visit the website of <https://dioscg.org/respect-life/>. If you are interested in **Project Rachel Ministry** and want to learn more about how it can make a difference here in the Cape Girardeau area, please leave a message for Father Rick at the parish office.

Readings - June 7, 2026

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 • John 6:51-58

Collection - May 24, 2026

Collection	\$ 11,309.00
E-Tithing	\$ 19,950.00
Total	\$ 31,259.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-25 to 5-24-26)	\$ 81,452.88

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

• **Contact Information** •

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**Thank You,
Pentecost Guest Readers!**

*"... each one heard them speaking
in his own language."*

Acts 2:6

5:00 p.m. Mass

Andie Fox, American Sign Language

8:00 a.m. Mass

Jeremey Dohogne, Italian

10:00 a.m. Mass

Steffie and Aksel Duncan, Danish

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026

WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER



JOIN US IN PRAYING, LEARNING & CELEBRATING
— at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress —



**DIocese of SPRINGFIELD-
CAPE GIRARDEAU**



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

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.



**CALLING ALL
VENDORS**

AUGUST 15 2026

WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

We are seeking Catholic vendors and artisans to participate in the Exhibition Hall at our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary!

BOOTH REGISTRATION OPENS **FEBRUARY 18**
SCAN QR TO REGISTER



MORE INFO: **(417) 866-0841** pwright@dioscg.org

<https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>

Search for Parish Pastoral Council Leaders

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pastoral Council is seeking parishioners who might serve as new leaders on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you know good disciples and leaders in the St. Vincent faith community, please help identify them.

The names submitted below will be invited to an “Evening of Reflection” on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. The evening begins with prayer at the 5:15 p.m. Mass, followed by an overview of Parish Pastoral Council responsibilities. Those who feel called will then be invited to serve a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

If you know someone who is both a good leader and disciple, please write the name of the person below with a phone number or email address. The individuals identified will be contacted and invited to the **Evening of Reflection**.

You may submit up to three names. **Please return this form to the parish office by Monday, June 15, 2026**, so nominees will have time to attend.

Individuals currently on the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Parish School Board, and employees of the Parish and Parish Grade School, along with their spouses, are not eligible to be nominated.

For more information, please contact any current Parish Pastoral Council member.

Current Parish Pastoral Council Members

(Term ends July 2026)

- Judee Bland
- Krissi Davis
- Mike Kirn
- Mike Radake
- Terry Schreckenber

(Term ends July 2027)

- Ray Bruns
- Alex Harold
- Hugh Protzel
- Greg Tlapak

(Term ends July 2028)

- Beverly Brown
- Neal Tanner
- Terrell Weaver

Current Parish Finance Council Members

- Patricia Buelow
- Becki Essner
- Diane Himmelberg
- Jan Kelley
- Mike Kohlfeld
- Steve Slaten
- Jeff Unterreiner
- Joseph Uzoaru

Current Parish School Board Members

- Brad Burdick
- Thomas Drummond
- Sarah Berkbigler Miget
- Erin Pfeifer
- Jessica Presson
- Pam Saucier

I would like to submit the following names as good leaders:

Name

Phone Number or Email Address

_____	_____
_____	_____
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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

10 Years

Kenny and Judee Bland

15 Years

Jack and Regina Donze

25 Years

Bruce and Erin Pfeifer

30 Years

Cliff and Penny Smith

50 Years

Pat and Jean Hillman

52 Years

Richard and Chris Kennard

Rick and Rhonda Cuba

53 Years

Steve and Nancy Fenwick

Tom and Mary Giles

Jeffrey and Vicki Patton

Russell and Sandy Wills

54 Years

James and Helen Hays

55 Years

Ron and Linda Gosche

Mike and Judy Hanschen

56 Years

Roger and Connie Friedrich

57 Years

Charlie and Lynn Westrich

66 Years

Vernon and Jerry Uhrhan

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 forever enjoy your blessing. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

~ USCCB

"For God so love the world that he gave his only Son."

(JOHN 3:16)

The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

Jr. High Girls Summer Small Group Study

Who:

All girls in grades 6-8

When:

Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 - 8:00
(We will meet most of the weeks in June & July)

Where:

The Old Convent @ St. Vincent, Cape

Materials will be provided for the girls while supplies last.



Questions?

Contact Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

We will be using the Envision Study
(Theology of the Body for Middle School) from Ascension,
parent resources provided while supplies last.

St. Ann's Sodality Annual Rummage, Plant and Bake Sale

Friday, June 5, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(1/2 Off Sale)

Immaculate Conception
Church/School

300 S. Hope Street, Jackson, Missouri

June 2026

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July '26						
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June 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Pope Leo XIV 5/8/2025 Rome, Italy <i>*Deceased Popes</i>	2 Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop <i>*Deceased Bishops Spg/CG</i>	3 Fr Oliver Clavin 6/6/1970 Retired <i>*Fr James Reynolds 6/3/2008</i>	4 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i>	5 Fr Michael Do Quang 6/5/1993 St Agnes Ctdrl-Vietnamese <i>*Msgr Leo Kampmann 6/4/1986</i>	6 Fr Vincent Bertrand 6/6/1987 The Catholic Center <i>*Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016</i>
7 Fr Patrick Kwokoye 6/7/2002 St Mary Cthrl/Old St Vinoc <i>*Fr Thomas Carney 12/8/1971</i>	8 Fr Brian Straus 6/8/2018 St Peter the Apostle <i>*Fr William Connell 12/20/1983</i>	9 Fr Michael Casteel 6/8/1984 Retired <i>*Fr Gervase Ingoldsby 6/9/1996</i>	10 Deacon Kevin Henderson 6/10/2023 Sacred Heart <i>*Msgr Daniel Daly 6/9/1957</i>	11 Deacon Robert Peters 6/10/2023 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr Theodore Wendolowski 3/30/1994</i>	12 Fr Mark Binder 6/12/1971 Retired <i>*Fr Raymond Willerdng 8/8/1974</i>	13 Fr Joseph Kelly 6/12/2015 Guardian Angel/St Ambrose <i>*Fr Frowin Brownfield 6/13/2001</i>
14 Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Sacred Heart/St Benedict <i>*Fr Ralph Duffner 12/2/2013</i>	15 Fr John Toan Paul Tai 6/4/2005 Congrt Mother Redeemer <i>*Fr Peter Morciniec 6/13/1970</i>	16 Fr Mitchell Wilk 6/13/1970 Retired <i>*Fr Aloysius Poepsel 3/7/1965</i>	17 Msgr Normand Varone 6/7/1975 Retired <i>*Fr Charles Schmalte 8/15/1958</i>	18 Fr Jabimon Joseph 1/6/2009 Holy Trinity/Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Raymond Slay 6/19/1963</i>	19 Fr Timothy Tran 6/4/2011 St Joseph the Worker <i>*Fr Sidney Stocking 6/19/1957</i>	20 Fr Benjoy Thomas 12/29/2010 St Joseph/St Susanne <i>*Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese</i>
21 Deacon Mathey Fletcher 6/21/2008 St Joseph <i>*Fr Quentin Hahn 9/12/1993</i>	22 Fr Scott Sunnenberg 6/24/2002 Sacred Heart/St Catherine <i>*Fr William Huggins 3/18/2018</i>	23 Fr Nick Zummo 6/23/2023 Immaculate Conception <i>*Fr Clement Ilmberger 3/29/1998</i>	24 Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera/Nativity <i>*Fr Robert Landewe 12/13/2021</i>	25 Fr Johnny Manickathan 1/3/1989 Our Lady of the Lake/Ozarks <i>*Fr Frederick Lutz 3/25/2023</i>	26 Fr John Ogu 6/26/2010 Mercy Hospital Spgrfld <i>*Fr Michael McDevitt 1/9/2026</i>	27 Deacon Rob Huff 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr August Eckhoff 12/5/1989</i>
28 Deacon Walter Biri 6/28/2008 Immaculate Conception <i>*Msgr Edward Eftink 3/8/2021</i>	29 Deacon Thomas Shumer 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr Leander Engeman 3/2/1976</i>	30 Fr Paul McLoughlin 6/5/1971 Retired <i>*Fr Elmer Stolle 3/21/1985</i>	1	2	3	4
5 Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese <i>*Deceased Religious</i>	6	<p>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese *Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese</p> <p>In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's Pray for Souls In Purgatory</p> <p>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</p> <p>Bold - Living Priest/Deacon Italicized Name * Deceased</p> <p>Date of Ordination Date of Death</p> <p>Parish Location</p>				

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

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

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

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 be the salt of the earth

Let them be holy in body and soul

Let them be the light of souls

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May they be men of prayer

May faith shine forth in them

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

Curious About Religious Life?

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women (ages 18-40), who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience **June 26-28, 2026**, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events.

To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at 660-944-2221, ext. 142, or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>.

Job Openings

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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/>.

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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.

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