



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2026

### Parish Mission

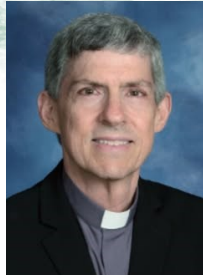
We are one Church: loving Jesus, serving Jesus, and sharing Jesus.

### 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



### *God's Blessings Deacon Mark!*

Thank you, Deacon Mark, for your service to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. We extend our best wishes as you move to St. Louis to be with Debbie, your children, and grandchildren. We will miss you and wish you blessings on the next chapter of your life!

~ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

### 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Peter's Pence Collection

At all Masses this weekend, June 27 - 28, the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This second collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a witness of charity to suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

### 2026 DDF 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.

If you have not already done so, please complete and return a 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](https://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 \$234,797 toward the financial goal of \$310,000 (75.7%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 316 families who have made a pledge (52.6%). Thank you! Please support the diocese and keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.



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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

• **Mass Intentions** •

**Monday, June 29** Sts. Peter and Paul

6:30 am Theresa Motley (living)

**Tuesday, June 30**

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 am Bessie Grojean †

**Wednesday, July 1** St. Junipero Serra

6:30 am Joyce Kreher †

5:15 pm Joe McKeon † and Family

**Thursday, July 2**

6:30 am Henry Himmelberg †

**Friday, July 3** St. Thomas / First Friday

6:30 am Deborah and Dorothy Grenquist (living)

8:00 am Tom LeGrand †

**Saturday, July 4** Independence Day

6:30 am Paula Welker (living)

5:00 pm Jeffrey L. Overbey (living)

**Sunday, July 5**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

10:00 am Jennifer Davis †

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.



*Congratulations to ...*

*Deacon Tom Schumer and Deacon Rob Huff as they celebrate the 13th anniversary of their diaconate ordinations on Monday, June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul! Best wishes to Deacon Tom as he celebrates his birthday on Wednesday, July 1!*

*Please keep Deacon Tom and Deacon Rob in prayer as they continue to serve the people of God!*

*Happy Birthday to ...*

*Sister Fatima Rose Huff as she celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, June 30! Please continue to pray for Sister Fatima Rose and all Religious Sisters and Brothers.*



*Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.*

**Experience the Joy of Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis**



As we celebrate this **Year of St. Francis of Assisi**, it is a beautiful time to learn more about the Franciscan way of life.

Are you seeking to grow closer to God and live your faith in a meaningful way? Consider the **Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)**, a fraternity of men and women who follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

As Secular Franciscans, we are called to live the Gospel in our everyday lives through prayer, simplicity, and service to others. We strive to be witnesses of God's love and peace, bringing the spirit of St. Francis into the world around us.

**Come and Learn More!** We invite anyone interested in exploring a deeper spiritual journey to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The **St. Padre Pio Emerging Fraternity** meets on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** in the **St. Agatha Room at St. Francis Medical Center.**

For questions or more information, contact **Julie Schuchardt, OFS, at 573-450-7727, Shawn Asmus, OFS, at 573-204-7688** or visit **secularfranciscansusa.org.**

**Faith Forward - Growing Together in Faith!**



**Faith Forward** is a monthly gathering for anyone who desires to continue growing in the Catholic faith. Each month features a different topic designed to deepen our understanding, explore the richness of our tradition, and enjoy meaningful conversation in a casual setting.

Faith Forward meets on the **first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.** in the **upper meeting room.** Light snacks and water will be provided.

Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 1**, and the topic will be **Apostolic Succession and the Early Church Fathers.**

Each session stands on its own, so you are welcome to attend every month or simply come for the topics that interest you. No preparation or homework is required. Sessions will include videos, handouts, and time for casual discussion.

For more information, contact **Julie Schuchardt at 573-450-7727** or **Sherry Clark at 573-450-7032.**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Thursday, July 2, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Parish /Lower Meeting Room**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:

StVincentDePaulChurch to schedule an appointment.

Give blood between June 29 and July 12 for a classic American Red Cross x Looney Tunes T-shirt (limited quantities)

## May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of  
**Imogene Morthland**, mother of Lynda Pfautsch.

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



## First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **July 3, 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/](http://www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/).

## 250th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, July 4, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Rosary

10:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Rice  
Old St. Vincent Chapel of Ease

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Served

All American fish fry, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, tea, lemonade  
Adults \$15 • Children 7-12 \$6 • Children 6 and Under Free

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Bruce Zimmerman Band

Knights of Columbus Council 1111 Hall

318 S. SPANISH STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

## 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](http://wwme.org), or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Upcoming Encounters include

- July 31 - August 2, 2026, Cape Girardeau, Missouri ◀◀◀
- October 9 - 11, 2026, Springfield, Illinois
- December 4 - 6, 2026, St. Peters, Missouri

## • The Week Ahead •

**Monday, June 29**

**Tuesday, June 30**

**Wednesday, July 1**

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

**Thursday, July 2**

- 9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
- 10:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
- 3:00 pm Centering Prayer

**Friday, July 3**

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

**Saturday, July 4**

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation

**Sunday, July 5**



*The parish office will be closed  
Thursday and Friday,  
July 2 and July 3.  
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 - Thursday,  
June 29 - July 2.*

*If you need to contact the school,  
please call 573-334-9594  
or email  
svsoffice@svcape.eduk12.net.*

## Readings - July 5, 2026

Zechariah 9:9-10 • Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

## Collection - June 21, 2026

Collection	\$ 18,237.66
E-Tithing	\$ 19,320.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,557.66</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 35,100.00</b>
<b>Difference (7-1-25 to 6-21-26)</b>	<b>\$ 79,755.66</b>

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

• **Contact Information** •

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app/giving/FD-885](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-885)

Scan the QR code



***"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me  
is not worthy of me."***

(MATTHEW 10:38)

Following Christ means embracing sacrifice. Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams in order to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what he is calling you to in your life? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

**Salad for the Fathers**

Once a week, Salad for the Fathers Ministry supplies a large lettuce salad (chef salad, cobb salad, fresh spinach salad, garden salad, etc.) to three priests. This is in appreciation for the time and service they give to the parish. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please use the QR code or sign up at <https://signup.com/go/asyQDwa>. Please deliver your meal (dinner rolls are okay but no desserts please) to the rectory at 741 N. Forest Avenue between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Beverly at the parish office (573-335-7667), Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



**Ugly Quilt News**

Due to the DePaul Center construction, the Ugly Quilt Ministry is temporarily located at St. Lawrence Parish (old school building), New Hamburg. **Hours for this ministry are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday.** For more information or to carpool, contact Kathy at 573-587-5970.

**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](http://www.kofc.org) for more information.

**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](mailto: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.

# July 2026

June '26

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August '26

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 Retired Bishop Spg/CG *Cardinal Bernard Law 12/19/2017	Fr Victor Anokwute 6/9/2015 St Teresa/St Ann *Fr William Winkleman 1/2/1991	Fr Dhnaesh Thomas 1/21/2019 Lady Lake/Ozarks/Cove *Msgr John Westhues 1/18/2008	Pope Leo XIV 5/8/2025 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations	Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG	Deacon James Long 5/28/2005 Retired *Fr Wilfrid Curan 3/30/1969	
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Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mntry *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	Fr Victor Anokwute 6/9/2015 St Teresa/St Ann *Fr William Winkleman 1/2/1991	Fr Dhnaesh Thomas 1/21/2019 Lady Lake/Ozarks/Cove *Msgr John Westhues 1/18/2008	Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 Immaculate Conception *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	Fr John Toan Tran 6/4/2005 St Mary/St Agnes *Fr Robert Schumacher 1/16/2005	Fr Joseph Weidenbenner 6/15/2007 St Mary *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013	Deacon Horacio Quiles 7/11/2009 Sacred Heart *Fr William Rockford 3/31/1988	
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Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mntry *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	Fr Daniel Belken 6/12/2020 St Lawrence/St Denis *Msgr Charles Schmitt 4/19/1989	Fr Mark Boyer 4/24/1976 Retired *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000	Fr John Braun 11/27/1987 Retired *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003	Fr Shoby Chettyyath 5/9/2006 Holy Trinity *Fr Joseph Frain 7/17/1982	Fr Glen Eftink 10/1/1993 St Joseph *Fr Raymond Kunkel 7/17/1999	Fr. Placid Guste 9/30/1961 Society Mother of Peace *Fr Leo Nugent 3/12/1970	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Fr Daniel Hirtz 3/31/1973 StCatherine/George/Sorrows *Msgr John O'Neill 9/25/1959	Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Frank Palermo 3/3/2018	Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003	Fr Fergus Monaghan 6/4/1972 Retired *Msgr Joseph Huels 4/17/1993	Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayi 11/23/2008 St Mary/Sacred Heart *Cardinal William Baum 7/23/2015	Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey *Bishop Charles Helmsing 12/20/1993	Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/11/2016 St Elizabeth Hungary/Peter *Fr Julian Moczydlowski 7/25/1959	
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Fr Allan Saunders 9/12/1986 St Francis/St William *Msgr Joseph Gosche 7/26/2005	Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary/St Patrick *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965	Fr Rehab Isidor 7/28/2006 St Lawrence/Sacred Heart *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010	Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Fr Francis Donovan 12/31/1990	Fr Vincent Joseph 12/27/1985 St John/St Anthony *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/26/2020	Fr Thomas Kiefer 6/12/1981 St Elizabeth Ann Seton *Fr Herbert Holterman 7/31/2002		
2	3	<p><b>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese</b> *Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese</p> <p><b>In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's</b> Pray for Souls In Purgatory</p> <p><b>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW</b> <i>Italicized Name</i> * Deceased</p> <p><b>Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</b> Date of Ordination Date of Death</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 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

# 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**



**REGISTER NOW!** Registration for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is open for all members 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.



## *Congratulations*

*to the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.*

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

**5 Years**

**Juan Fuentes and Maria Fernandez**

**20 Years**

**Adam and Jenny Lovegreen**

**40 Years**

**Keith and Jeanne Harris**

**54 Years**

**Brad and Sharon Welker**

**63 Years**

**Gary and Marilyn Lively**

*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



# CALLING ALL VENDORS

**AUGUST 15 2026**

**WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER**

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