



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 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

Faith Grows Here

As we begin a new school year at St. Vincent de Paul School, we are excited to embrace our theme, **"Faith Grows Here."** Each day, we have the privilege of helping our students grow not only in knowledge, but also in faith, kindness, confidence, and love for Christ.



We are so grateful for the continued prayers, encouragement, and generous support of our parish family. Your partnership makes it possible for our school to be a place where children are nurtured, faith is strengthened, and young disciples are growing.

As we begin this new year, we ask you to continue praying for our students, teachers, staff, and families. May God bless our school community and help us remember that **faith grows here — through every prayer, every lesson, every act of kindness, and every heart turned toward Christ.**

With gratitude and prayers for a wonderful school year,

Kay Glastetter

Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School

Lenore Herndon

Assistant Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School

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.

Congratulations to the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau on its 70th Anniversary!

August 24, 1956 - August 24, 2026



O woman,
great is your *faith!*
Let it be done for you
as you wish.

MATTHEW 15:28

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, August 17

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members
of the Glen and Florence Welker Family

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 am Allen and Jeanette Buchheit Family (living)

Wednesday, August 19

St. John Eudesde

6:30 am Larry Horrell ☩

5:15 pm Tom Reisch ☩

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard

6:30 am Nora Manalang ☩

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X

6:30 am Butch Eichhorn ☩

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Donna Kirn ☩

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Eli Crush (living)

10:00 am Clyde and Alfreda Bohnert ☩

3:00 pm Elle Jean Bowman ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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

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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this **Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** at the **St. John Henry Newman Center**, Cape Girardeau.

School Rosary Walk

Join Father Rick for a Rosary Walk on the first full day of school, **Thursday, August 20, 2026**. Meet in the front of the school building at 8:00 a.m. and join others to pray for the Holy Spirit's protection and guidance during the school year. Everyone is welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association Meeting

Men of the parish are invited to join Father Rick for a discussion about the leadership of the St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association. The group currently does not have a chairman to help with leadership and this must be resolved before future plans can be made. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Upper Meeting Room of the Church. If you cannot attend but would like to share your thoughts about the leadership of the Men's Association, please contact Father Rick at stvcapepadre@gmail.com or call 573-335-7667.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

August 27 - November 12, 2026 • 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Upper Meeting Room

Register at the Parish Office (573-335-7667 or 573-335-1538)

With award-winning historian, Dr. Charles Bellitto as our guide, we continue our **History of the Catholic Church** reviewing both Catholic and Protestant reformations in twelve DVD lectures. Accompanying our study, we will view EWTN's enactments from The Reformation Collection. We will explore the theological questions raised by such figures as Erasmus, Luther, and John Calvin with a special look at how Henry VIII and his six wives played into the story in England. We will have a better understanding of how religious wars transformed Europe and how Roman Catholicism rebounded.

This important time in Catholic Church history is presented in an educational and entertaining course that will give you invaluable insight into the lessons and legacies of the reformations. You don't want to miss this exciting learning experience

With each meeting there will be a short discussions and DVD instruction. There is a fee of \$8.00 to cover the cost of study guides available to those who register by August 23, 2026.

"Woman, great is your faith!"

MATTHEW 15:28

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Reach out to Father Rick or the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Bill Carlson, brother of Sandi Williams; and

Dan Nenninger, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family.

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



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA) is the Catholic Church's process for welcoming adults who wish to

become Catholic. It involves a period of preparation for the reception of holy sacraments through prayer, study, and community support. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this journey of faith and friendship, please contact Deacon Tom Schumer via email (tschumer@dioscg.org) or by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667. The adventure into a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith will begin with an introductory session on **Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Lower Meeting Room of Church. All are invited to join this opportunity to know and love Jesus more deeply, whether you are not yet Catholic or already in full communion, please trust that you will be warmly welcomed!

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

September 15 - November 10, 2026 • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Upper Meeting Room

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

This eight-week Bible Study presented by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow (Ascension Press) takes readers on a journey from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Luke reveals Christ's mercy and uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament. Each session will consist of video and discussion as well as completing a workbook lessor prior to the session.

Please register no later than August 26 by contacting Connie Eichhorn at 573-382-1451.

Diocesan Development Fund Update

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** or use the QR code. Transactions are totally secure.

To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$278,706 toward the financial goal of \$310,000 (89.9%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 453 families who have made a pledge (75.5%). Thank you! Please support the diocese and keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.



IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, August 17

3:00 pm SVS Open House

5:30 pm SVS Sports Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

First Day of School

8:30 am Ugly Quilts (St. Lawrence Parish)

10:00 am Communion Service at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Rosary Walk (School)

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

3:00 pm Centering Prayer

5:00 pm School Board

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, August 23

Prayer Ministry after Masses



*The school office hours are
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

*The office will be closed
Monday, August 17.*

*If you need to contact the school,
please call 573-334-9594
or email*

svsoffice@svcape.eduk12.net.

*Calls will be returned during
regular office hours.*

Readings - August 23, 2026

Isaiah 22:19-23 • Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Collection - August 9, 2026

Collection	\$ 13,512.50
E-Tithing	\$ 20,311.09
Total	\$ 33,823.59
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 8-9-26)	\$ 19,454.43

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

• Contact Information •

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Support BJ Bruenderman

BJ Bruenderman, fellow St. Vincent parishioner, was critically injured in a propane explosion where more than 90% of his body received second- and third-degree burns. Please pray for BJ and his family and, if possible, donate to help with family finances while BJ faces a long, difficult road to recovery and months in the hospital. To donate, use the QR code below or go to gofund.me/past.look.wink. You may also mail a donation directly to BJ or Sarah Bruenderman, 909 4th Street, Scott City, Missouri 63780.





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White House Retreat

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind, and talk to God? A retreat at White House is a silent, guided retreat filled with rest, good food, and inspiring conferences to bring you closer to Christ. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! **This Men's retreat begins the evening of September 17 and concludes at 12:00 noon on September 20.** All meals and private lodging are provided. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free will offering basis. Please call John Ryan at 573-576-9643, or jdryansemo@outlook.com if you are interested. If this weekend does not work for you, visit www.whitehouseretreat.org to find additional dates.

Sacrament of Baptism

A Baptism Preparation session is required for first-time parents and godparents before the celebration of a child's Baptism. The next Baptismal Preparation session will be held on **Sunday, September 20, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Upper Meeting Room of Church. To register for a session, call the parish office at 573-335-7667. If you have already been through a session and only need to schedule a Baptism, please call the parish office.

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

- October 9 - 11, 2026, Springfield, Illinois
- December 4 - 6, 2026, St. Peters, Missouri

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 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish, change your address, or simply have questions, please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail it to the parish office at 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please feel free to contact parish office staff anytime during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may email the parish office at contactus@svparish or call 335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Email

- ☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
- ☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.
- ☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.
- ☐ I would like to sign up for ParishSOFT.
- ☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.



Congratulations

to the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

45 Years

Peter and Cindy Maher

50 Years

Scott and Michele Moon

51 Years

**Rick and Juan Crites
Pat and Deborah McCann**

53 Years

Paul and Carol Berens

57 Years

Richard and Rebecca Essner

68 Years

Gene and Loretta Beussink

*Please 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

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