



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Because of the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, the St. Vincent Parish office will be closed on Friday, August 14.

Also, the 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, August 15, will not be celebrated, and Confessions will not be heard.

Because the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year, Catholics are *not* obligated to attend Mass in addition to their regular Sunday obligation.

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Blessing of the Backpacks

At all of the Masses on **Sunday, August 16**, school-aged children are invited to bring their backpacks to Church. After Holy Communion, children will be asked to stand with their backpacks and have them blessed for the upcoming school year. Whether it is filled with the first boxes of crayons for preschool or a locker-full of textbooks, the backpack is a symbol of a student's call to grow in wisdom. **All students** (public school, home-schooled, or SVS parish school) are joyfully invited to bring their backpacks. As God's gift of learning is celebrated, pray for His special blessing on students for the school year.



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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 \$264,320 toward the financial goal of \$310,000 (85.3%). As for the donor goal of 600 families, there have been 414 families who have made a pledge (69%). Thank you! Please support the diocese and keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.



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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, August 10 St. Lawrence

6:30 am Anna Mullins (living)

Tuesday, August 11 St. Clare

6:30 am Joe and Mary Laurentius ☩

Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30 am Geneva Viox ☩

5:15 pm Tracie Sander ☩

Thursday, August 13

Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

6:30 am Jim Irwin ☩

Friday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

6:30 am Joe Henggeler ☩

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am **No Mass**

5:00 pm **No Mass**

Sunday, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Donald Henson ☩

10:00 am Rose and Charles Heisserer ☩

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

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**Because of the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress,
the 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses
on Saturday, August 15,
will not be celebrated at St. Vincent.**

• Prayer Requests •

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

Looking for a convenient way to donate to

St. Vincent de Paul Parish?

Give with a scheduled recurring gift
or make a one-time donation.

ParishSOFT Giving Options

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

Scan the QR code



Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Hello, my name is Zach Bleckler! I am currently a Catholic missionary with FOCUS, an organization dedicated to making disciples for Christ on college campuses and in parishes. I grew up going to school and attending Mass here at St. Vincent. After graduating from Notre Dame and going to college, my childhood faith quickly began to fade. However, it was there at the University of Missouri where my journey with FOCUS began! God profoundly impacted me through a Bible study and the witness of the missionaries there, ultimately leading me to pursue life as a missionary after graduation. After two years serving as missionaries with FOCUS at campuses in Ohio, my wife Christine and I will be serving at Southeast Missouri State! I would love the opportunity to connect with you and share the incredible impact FOCUS is having on college students, my fundraising



goals, and my hopes for what God will do at SEMO. If you're curious to learn more about my story and this life-changing mission, please don't hesitate to reach out by call, text, or email. Let's go make disciples of all nations!

In His Providence,

Zach Bleckler

(573)-579-3445

zachary.bleckler@focus.org

Confirmation PARENT-TEEN MEETINGS

RSVP today for one of the mandatory Confirmation Preparation meetings. This meeting must be attended by one parent and the teen who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Sign-up for one of the meetings today by scanning the code or calling the parish office.

If you unable to attend one of the scheduled meetings, you must call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Rick.

Sat Aug 10
COMPLETED
8:00 - 11:30 am

Wed Aug 12
6:00 - 8:30 pm

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!

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Pat O'Neal, sister of Shirley Fraser; and

Russell Wills, 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.*



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Bus Itinerary

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- 5:30 a.m. Vandalia Bus arrives at St. Vincent de Paul Church
- 6:00 a.m. Bus departs from St. Vincent de Paul Church
- 9:30 a.m. Bus arrives at West Plains Civic Center
- 10:00 a.m. Opening Eucharistic Procession and Opening Prayer (inside the Civic Center)
- 10:50 a.m. Keynote Presentation with Dr. Scott Hahn
- 12:00 noon - 2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions | Lunch | Exhibit Hall Open
- 2:50 p.m. Keynote Presentation with Fr. Leo Patalinghug
- 4:00 p.m. Keynote Presentation with Bishop James Conley
- 4:45 p.m. Keynote Presentation with Bishop Edward Rice
- 5:15 p.m. Closing Eucharistic Celebration (Sunday Vigil Mass)
- 7:00 p.m. Bus departs from West Plains for Cape Girardeau
- 10:25 p.m. Bus returns to St. Vincent de Paul Church

There will not be an opportunity for dinner but the bus will make a stop on the way home. Please plan accordingly.

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, August 16, 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, you may also call the parish office.

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.

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to ordained life, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you?? Reach out to Father Rick or the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, August 10

5:30 pm Prayer Group (Hispanic)

5:30 pm Home and School Parent Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

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

9:00 am Mass at Veterans' Home

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, August 13

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

3:00 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm Cursillo Leader Meeting

6:30 pm Discipleship Committee

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

No Reconciliation

Sunday, August 16

Prayer Ministry after Masses

11:30 am Baptismal Prep

6:30 pm Dead Theologians (Youth Min.)



The school office hours are

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The office will be closed

Thursday, August 13.

*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 16, 2026

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 • Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Collection - August 2, 2026

Collection	\$ 16,034.25
E-Tithing	\$ 5,239.00
Total	\$ 21,273.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 8-2-26)	\$ 20,730.84

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

• Contact Information •

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Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

August 27 - November 12, 2025 • 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.

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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.



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!

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.



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.

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE
IN NEED WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.

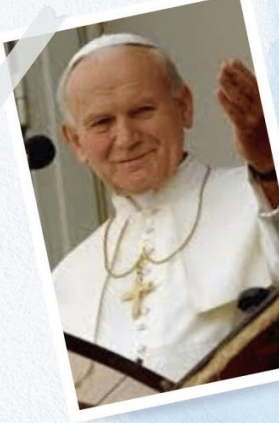
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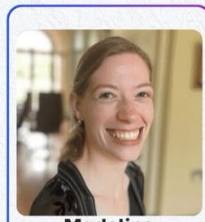
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Cape Girardeau, MO

September 12-13



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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

Kyle and Lindsey McCormick
Bryan and Julie Glosemeyer

15 Years

Joshua Harvey and Ashley Latta
Daniel and Cheryl Essner

45 Years

Michael and Laura Delgado

50 Years

Mike and Mary Etta Dunaway

53 Years

Stephen and Martha Slaten
Ronald and Sherry Moore

55 Years

Ramiro and Dianne Icaza

57 Years

William and Nancy Glosemeyer

60 Years

Larry and Sandra Glueck

65 Years

Bill and Loretta Vandeven

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

Annual

St. Joseph Rummage Sale

Thursday - Friday,
August 20 - 21, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 22, 2026
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Knights of Columbus Lower Hall
28745 US Highway 61 • Scott City

Semi-Annual BBQ Sale

Saturday, August 22, 2026

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318 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau

Ribs \$25 • Pork Butts \$30
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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

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