



# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 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.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



On Monday, September 14, the church commemorates the finding of the True Cross of Christ by St. Helena in 326 AD. The focus of this feast is how Jesus transformed an instrument of torture and humiliation into a symbol of love, salvation and triumph.

Do you have a crucifix in a prominent place in your domestic church — your home? The presence of the cross is a reminder of His love, as well as saying boldly that your family belongs to Jesus Christ. It should be the heartbeat of your home where you find strength, love and peace. Was your crucifix or wall cross blessed at Mass this weekend? When you return it to its proper place in your home, say a prayer of thanksgiving for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, kiss the cross, and re-consecrate your home to Him — the source of all blessings.

*We adore You, O Christ, and praise You,  
because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.*

## Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Maxine's Shareable Wearables, a clothing ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, is looking for volunteers to help provide free clothing to individuals in the Cape Girardeau/Jackson area. Maxine's, located in the basement of the old convent behind the DePaul Center, is open every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Compassionate, friendly, and patient individuals are needed to help serve an average of 100 individuals monthly in this extremely rewarding ministry. Volunteers must have current Virtus training. If you feel called to assist during any or all of these times, please email Jennifer Coad at [jennifercoad@drivecoad.com](mailto:jennifercoad@drivecoad.com). Thank you!

*The Lord is kind and merciful,  
slow to anger, and rich in compassion*

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*Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836*

## • Mass Intentions •

### Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 am Bobby Dean and Siblings (living)

### Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 am Father John Harth ☩

### Wednesday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:30 am Mary Jo Westrich ☩

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Member of the  
St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

### Thursday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen

6:30 am Father Mike McDevitt ☩

8:00 am Rosemary Oxley ☩

### Friday, September 18

6:30 am Henry Azuma ☩

8:00 am Mary Strack ☩

### Saturday, September 19 St. Januarius

6:30 am Lester Jones ☩

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

### Sunday, September 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Weldon Huber ☩

10:00 am Cheri Fuemmeler (living)

3:00 pm Scott Koch ☩  
(Bilingual)

## • Prayer Requests •

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

*Stewardship is not optional! "none of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."*

## Shop to Support Local Scouts

Scout Pack 4016 will be in the gathering area after all Masses this weekend, **September 12-13**, to sell popcorn. The proceeds from this fundraiser stay local and support Scouting programs and activities.

## SEMO Food Bank

Help feed the hungry! St. Vincent de Paul Parish members are encouraged to help pack food boxes at the SEMO Food Bank in Miner, Missouri, on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**. Volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. (finished by 12:00 noon).

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*Happy Birthday to Seminarian Daniel Dunn*  
as he celebrates his birthday on Tuesday, September 15!

## 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 12

Sat Sept 19  
9:00 - 11:00 am

**Covenant Network**  
FALL  
RADIOTHON

**Claudette Hency,  
Connie Eichhorn &  
Curtis Weidenbenner**

Will be On Air

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
3 - 4 P.M.**

Listen Live @ [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org)  
FM 89.1 Dexter or FM 94.3 Cape

**314.752.7000**

PLEASE CALL IN TO SUPPORT  
THIS APOSTOLATE



## Help Aging Religious

At all Masses next weekend, **September 19 - 20**, a second collection will be taken up benefiting the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift will provide essential care for more than 20,500 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.

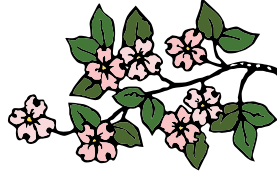
## Sacrament of Baptism

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.

## May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

**Harry Blanton and Kirk Bowman,**  
members 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.*

## Notre Dame Regional High School Activity Week

Notre Dame Regional High School's annual Activity Week kicks off on September 18! Activity Week helps raise operating funds for the high school, and is a long-standing tradition of fundraising competition among class levels.

Raffles, trash bags, butter braids, Imo's Pizza, exclusive apparel, and more will be sold throughout the week. Order directly from a Notre Dame student, or make a purchase online at [www.notredamehighschool.org/activityweek](http://www.notredamehighschool.org/activityweek) beginning September 18.

The annual Activity Week dinners, held at Notre Dame Regional High School, are scheduled for September 21 through September 24. Public dinners will be served from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (or until sold out!) with dine in, carry out, or curbside options. Pricing for all dinners is \$15 per meal.

**Monday, September 21:** Senior Class Dinner

Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Slaw, Lambert's Roll, Dessert

**Tuesday, September 22:** Sophomore Class Dinner

Chicken 'n Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Lambert's Roll, Dessert

**Wednesday, September 23:** Junior Class Dinner

Kettle Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Lambert's Roll, Dessert

**Thursday, September 24:** Freshman Class Dinner

Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Lambert's Roll, Dessert

## Troops of St. George

*An area-wide outdoor apostolate for fathers and sons (ages 6-18)*

**Fall Kickoff BBQ and Informational Meeting**

**Monday, September 21, 2026 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus #1111 Hall**

318 S. Spanish Street • Cape Girardeau

*For information contact:*

*Martin Hoffman at [TSGtroop102@gmail.com](mailto:TSGtroop102@gmail.com) or 573-576-6653*

## Attention: Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



**Wednesday, September 23, 2026 • 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**St. Michael the Archangel, Fredericktown, Missouri**

An evening of Adoration, Confession, and a Manly Meal with discussion  
To plan for food, please RSVP to [SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com](mailto:SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com),  
or "SEMO Catholic Man Night" on Facebook or text 573-275-5214.

## • The Week Ahead •

### Monday, September 14

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Preparation

5:00 pm Prayer Group (Hispanic)

### Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Preparation

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 16

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

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Communion Service at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm OCIA

### Thursday, September 17

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

1:30 pm Finance Council

3:00 pm Centering Prayer

5:00 pm School Board

### Friday, September 18

### Saturday, September 19

9:00 am Confirmation  
Parent/Candidate Meeting

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

### Sunday, September 20

Prayer Ministry after Masses

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am Baptismal Prep

6:30 pm Dead Theologians Society



## Readings - September 20, 2026

Isaiah 55:6-9 • Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
Matthew 20:1-6a

## Collection - September 6, 2026

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| Collection                    | \$ 13,819.05   |
| E-Tithing                     | \$ 6,415.00    |
| Total                         | \$ 20,234.05   |
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 35,100.00   |
| Difference (7-1-26 to 9-6-26) | - \$ 25,219.92 |

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

## • Contact Information •

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**Looking for a convenient way  
to donate to  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish?**

## ParishSOFT Giving Options

Text "Give" to 573-577-2676

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

Scan the QR code



## Welcome to Parish School of Religion Grades 1-8

Welcome to Wednesday Parish School of Religion (PSR). Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on **Wednesday, September 23**, and will continue through May, 2027. This program is designed to assist students and their families, Grades 1 - 8, in the religious education of children attending public schools and homeschooled students.

Classes will be held in the school building. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Parents will need to sign all students in and out of each class (all grades). Parents are asked to meet their children in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m.

Registration forms may be found in the gathering area of the church. Please complete the form and bring it to the first class. Students must have completed registration forms before they may attend class. Families should be registered members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The first class will be Wednesday, September 23, 2026, and will begin in the school gym with a short prayer time and then conclude in the student's classrooms.

**Sacrament Preparation** - Preparation for First Communion is a two-year program. The first year is an introduction to the faith. The second year prepares the child for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins with a review of all sacraments in Grade 7. The child prepares for Confirmation in Grade 8.

For questions about PSR, please contact Kathy Raines at [kraines@svcape.eduk12.net](mailto:kraines@svcape.eduk12.net) or call the parish office at 573-335-7667. Volunteers who have completed Virtus are always welcome.

## Bienvenidos a la Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR)

Las clases iniciarán este miércoles **23 de septiembre** a Mayo 2027. Este programa es para todas las familias que tienen a sus niños en las escuelas públicas o en la escuela en casa.

Las clases son para los cursan los grados de 1ro a 8vo grado y serán impartidas en la San Vicente de Paul, que está frente a la Iglesia. Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:00 pm. Se iniciará con una oración a las 6:10 pm, después se irán a sus respectivos salones.

A todos los padres de familia se les pide estar a las 7:30 pm en el salón de sus hijos para recogerlos. Firmar la entrada y salida. El programa para la Primera Comunión es de dos años. El primer año es la introducción a la fe. El segundo año es concluir la preparación y recibir los sacramentos de reconciliación y 1ra. Comunión.

El Sacramento de la Confirmación inicia en el 7mo grado con repaso de todos los sacramentos, y concluye en el 8vo. para recibir su Confirmación. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre La Escuela Parroquial de Religión PSR y la catequesis para Primera Comunión y Confirmación, por favor hablar con el padre Rick.

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



**BEST Habit EVER**

*The Daily Prayer Experience*

**Fall 2026 Small Groups**

*This series is for YOU!*

 **FEATURING:**  
Matthew Kelly's "I Heard God Laugh" book, videos, and guided discussion.

 **FIVE SESSIONS:**  
Starts the 1<sup>st</sup> full week of October 2026.

 **PERFECT FOR:**  
Families & home-based small groups — or join a group that meets at church.

**registration open through October 1**

<https://forms.gle/FTHcTKHiLyz7DUS86>



## White House Retreat

Would you like to make a retreat on the beautiful bluffs above the Mississippi River? You are invited to join men of the parish for a Men's Retreat at the White House in the St. Louis area. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. All meals and private lodging will be provided. **The retreat begins on Thursday, October 22, and concludes Sunday, October 25, at 12:00 noon.** There is no set fee to attend a retreat at the White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can. For more info contact Stan Irwin at 573-450-0629 or Jerry Welker at 573-450-2226. To register for the retreat, call 1-800-643-1003 or visit [www.whitewhouseretreat.org](http://www.whitewhouseretreat.org) for more information.

**The Ugly Quilt Ministry** is in need of clean, used blankets, throws, and mattress pads to be used for the middle layer of the bedrolls. If you have these items to donate, please drop off at the parish office.

## Project Hope

Project Hope is a one day, one stop, one community outreach for those in need. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a major sponsor of this outreach which benefits the needy in the local area. Project Hope will be held on **Friday, October 9, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at Shawnee Park Center. Items distributed will include Ugly Quilts, hygiene and baby items, religious articles, and welcoming smiles to the needy who come for assistance. To donate any of these items, please place them in the bins in the gathering area. If you can help with Project Hope, please contact Steve Unterreiner at 573-837-5100. Thanks!

## Feast Day Shopping List

*Place in marked bins in gathering area no later than October 2*

### Beatitude Bag Items

- ☐ Paper towels (good quality)
- ☐ Facial tissues (200 count)
- ☐ Toilet tissue (double rolls)

### Beatitude Box Items

- ☐ Chicken (2 cans)
- ☐ Tuna (6 cans)
- ☐ Dried pinto beans (2 pounds)
- ☐ Rice (2 pounds)
- ☐ Pasta (2 pounds)
- ☐ Pasta sauce (2 cans)
- ☐ Peanut butter (2 jars)
- ☐ Assorted vegetables (6 cans)
- ☐ Assorted fruits (6 cans)
- ☐ Macaroni and cheese (6 boxes)

### Baby Items

- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Diaper rash ointment
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Baby wash

### Personal Hygiene Items

- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toothbrushes
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Deodorant

*Sample/hotel sizes also accepted*

**IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?**

## A Day with Father Clay: What We Believe as Catholics

Father Clay Kilburn, C.M., and the Association of the Miraculous Medal invite you to **A Day with Father Clay** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, on **Saturday, September 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** The theme of this Day of Recollection is "What We Believe as Catholics." A breakfast of Hoeckele's donuts, a talk on "Living Faith Faithfully," an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 12:10 p.m. Mass, lunch, and a talk on "The Catholic Faith: What Sets it Apart," adoration, and a tour of the Shrine Church. Tickets are available at a cost of \$35 per each. For more information, please contact 1-800-264-6279. Use this link to register by September 14: <https://go.amm.org/adaywithfrclay26>.

## Job Opportunities

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish School** is taking applications for **Substitute Teachers**. If interested, please call the school office at 573-334-9594, stop by for an application or email [kglastetter@svcape.edu12.net](mailto:kglastetter@svcape.edu12.net).

**Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri** is seeking a dependable **Kitchen Support team member** to help prepare and serve meals for the mothers and children at LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Cape Girardeau. This position is Monday through Thursday from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and pays \$15/hour. To apply, visit [ccsomo.org/careers](http://ccsomo.org/careers), contact Human Resources at [hr@ccsomo.org](mailto:hr@ccsomo.org) or 417-368-0914.

**Notre Dame Regional High School** is seeking to fill a **Cook** position for 6-1/2 hours per day (approximately 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday - Friday). Rate of pay is based on individual's skill level and/or experience. A benefits package is available. Interested parties may pick up a job application at Notre Dame, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or email a resume to [joandunning@notredaymcape.org](mailto:joandunning@notredaymcape.org).

gazing in at the w...  
looking through the lattice...  
10 My beloved speaks and says to me:  
"Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one;  
and come away;  
11 for bel..."

# Catholic Women's Retreat

A one-day retreat for ladies to step away and be with the Lord.

## Back to the Garden

Realizing you were made for relationship and rest with Jesus.

Guest presenter:  
Sr. Elizabeth  
Beussink, TOR



## Saturday October 10th

Newman Center  
Southeast Missouri State University  
512 N. Pacific, Cape Girardeau

8:30am Check in  
9:00am Retreat begins  
Lunch Provided  
4:00pm Vigil Mass

**Limited spots! Register today!**  
**Early Bird ends September 30**

Ladies: \$25 Early Bird/\$35 Regular  
College Ladies: \$15 Early/\$25 Regular  
Mom with High School Daughter(s): \$40 Early/\$50 Regular



**Scan to Register**

Questions? Email [SEMissouriCatholicLadies@gmail.com](mailto:SEMissouriCatholicLadies@gmail.com)

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

# The Mirror



## Our Story, Reflected in Faith...

**Since 1965**, *The Mirror* has served as the heartbeat of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. It is more than just our diocesan newspaper; it is a chronicle of our growth, our challenges, and our shared journey in Christ.



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*We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, support, and kindness you have shown to us. Your comforting words, presence, and love have been a great source of strength for us in this difficult time. We are deeply grateful for the warmth you have shared with our family. May God bless you abundantly.*

**With sincere appreciation,  
The Bruenderman Family**

## 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. 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 Gosha 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!



## Congratulations

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

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

**5 Years**

**Matthew Ripsch and Gina Monaco**

**10 Years**

**David and Meghan Welker  
Scott and Melissa Wensler**

**15 Years**

**Alex and Megan Ressel**

**25 Years**

**Clayton and Jennifer Havill**

**50 Years**

**Roger and Bonnie Arnzen  
Daniel and Karen Welker**

**54 Years**

**Glennon and Julia Harter**

**61 Years**

**Larry and Mary Essner**

*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

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS, SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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