



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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.

All are Welcome!!!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Feast Day Saturday, October 3, 2026

3:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary before Mass begins
4:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass — Bring your lawn chairs!
5:30 p.m. After Mass enjoy activities for the whole family
5:45 p.m. Feast Day Meal with live outdoor music and Biergarten!
9:00 p.m. "Day is Done!"



Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Missouri from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!

Vote YES on Amendment 3!

Yard signs are available in the gathering area.



Taizé Prayer Service
Thursday, October 1
6:30 p.m.

For more info, see inside.

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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
6:30 am Alex Powderly ☩

Tuesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Kiblinger and Kreher Families

Wednesday, September 30

St. Jerome
6:30 am Rose and John Toenjes ☩
5:15 pm Tracie Sander ☩

Thursday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Albert Diebold Family
8:00 am Rosemary Oxley ☩

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels
6:30 am Elle Jean Bowman ☩
8:00 am B.J. Bruenderman (living)

Saturday, October 3

6:30 am Melvin Holzum ☩
4:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the
Gene and Eleanor Nenninger Family

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Kathy Drury ☩
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
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.

“Take Back Sunday” Rosary and Dinner

Because of the Parish Feast Day Celebration the day before, “Take Back Sunday” Rosary and Dinner Group will not meet next Sunday, October 4.



First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

A meeting for all parents of second grade students preparing for First Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. It is mandatory that at least one parent attend; children need not attend.

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Council of Catholic Women

The next quarterly meeting of the Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**, at St. Joseph Parish, Scott City. The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. in the church and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow. There will be a Silent Auction of items donated by deanery parishes. All women of the parish are invited. If interested, there will be carpooling from the JCPenney parking lot at 5:00 p.m. Call Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755.



Taizé Prayer Service

*Taizé, a meditative prayer service, will be held **Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church. Enjoy an evening of simple chants, a variety of musical instruments, prayer, candlelight, scripture, silence, and peace ... everything your heart needs. All are welcome!*

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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 1st 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/FTHcTKHiLy7DUS86>

May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Ann M. Schnurbusch, mother of Craig Schnurbusch.

*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 **October 2, 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-and-first-saturdays/.

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!

Back to the Garden: A One-Day Catholic Women's Retreat

What if the restlessness, busyness, and longing in your heart for peace are pointing you towards a deeper and more intimate encounter with Jesus? You are invited to a one-day women's retreat on **Saturday, October 10**, at the SEMO Catholic Newman Center. Journey "Back to the Garden" — return to the place where you were created to be in loving communion and peaceful rest with God. Through talks, fellowship, quiet reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and the celebration of Holy Mass, you may explore what it means to find rest for your soul, despite the busy demands of everyday life. The retreat will be presented by guest speaker, Sister Elizabeth Beussink, TOR. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. There are limited spots available, so register today! Early Bird pricing ends September 30.

Come step away from the hustle and bustle and enter into the Garden where Christ is waiting for you — allowing Him to renew what has grown weary and restoring your hearts to the peaceful rest for which you were created. For more info, email SEMissouriCatholicLadies@gmail.com.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, September 28

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, September 29

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6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, September 30

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

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm OCIA

6:00 pm PSR

Thursday, October 1

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

1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

3:00 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm Taizé

Friday, October 2

7:00 pm Adoration of the Eucharist

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:15 pm Benediction

Saturday, October 3

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Outdoor Mass

5:30 pm Feast Day Activities

5:45 pm Meal/Music

Readings - October 4, 2026

Isaiah 5:1-7 • Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Collection - September 13, 2026

Collection	\$ 18,173.35
E-Tithing	\$ 23,513.09
Total	\$ 41,686.44
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 9-13-26)	- \$ 18,633.48

Collection - September 20, 2026

Collection	\$ 47,507.25
E-Tithing	\$ 22,718.00
Total	\$ 70,225.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 9-20-26)	\$ 16,491.77

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

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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, and December 4 - 6, 2026, St. Peters, Missouri.



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, October 18, 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.

***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.*

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 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 or call 573-335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <http://www.svcape.com/Parish/>.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau.

☐ I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member.

☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

☐ I would like to sign up for EFT with ParishSOFT.

☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.

Mass for Pregnancy Loss and Remembrance of Unborn Children

During Respect Life Month, a special Mass for Pregnancy Loss will be celebrated on **Wednesday, October 28, at 5:15 p.m.** You are welcome to remember the lives of your beloved unborn children and entrust them to the loving mercy of God. Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, all are warmly invited to come and pray as you honor the precious gift of every human life and seek hope in Christ together as the Church.

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.



If you are not currently a digital subscriber, we invite you to become one!

Scan the QR code to sign up now!

New Address for St. Vincent de Paul Grade School

The address of the St. Vincent de Paul Grade School has officially been changed to reflect the main entrance door for the school. *Please note the new address:*

St. Vincent de Paul Grade School
740 Forest Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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

Personal Hygiene Items

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

Sample/hotel sizes also accepted

“Which of the two did the will of his father?”

MATTHEW 21:31

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God’s people. Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you. Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you. Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning the vocation. If you feel called to the priesthood, talk to Father Rick or the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

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

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.eduk12.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, contact Human Resources at 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 ND, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or email a resume to joandunning@notredamecape.org.



Parish Registration Invitation

Are you living independently from your parents, recently married, or have you been worshipping at St. Vincent but haven't officially registered? You are warmly invited to become a registered member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family. Registration helps the parish stay connected with you and support you in your life of faith. Complete the form on the right, stop by or call the parish office. Registration forms are also available in the gathering area of Church.

Rosary for Life and Reasons for Praying the Rosary

You are invited to join the annual Rosary for Life on **Saturday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m.** in the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Visitor Center. Following the Rosary, guest speaker Mike Roberts will talk about the reasons for praying the Rosary. Mike is an Emmy-award winning meteorologist. He worked at KSDK5 in St. Louis until 2016. Mike received the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Excellence in Communication Award in 2014. Recently, he has provided weather forecasts and The Saint of the Day for Covenant Catholic Radio along with teaching Theology at Marquette Catholic High School in Alton, Illinois. For more information, please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit the website at amm.org.

Community of Transcendent Men Speaker Series Perryville, Missouri

Men, you are invited to grow in faith through Men's Cross Training. There will be inspiring presentations by priests, deacons, and lay leaders to strengthen your walk with Christ. No matter where you are on your faith journey, this series offers encouragement, practical wisdom, and authentic fellowship. Come pray the Rosary, learn something new, and become the man God is calling you to be.

Presentations will be held on Tuesday evenings in the conference room at the Laboure Center (St Mary's of the Barrons Gift Shop), 1805 W. St Joseph Street, Perryville, Missouri. The Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. and the talks begin at 7:00 p.m. and end promptly at 8:00 p.m.

October 6, 2026 – Father Joe Geders, Father Tony Dosen

Session 1: **Bother the Father – Ask Anything About the Catholic Faith**

October 13, 2026 – Father Tony Dosen

Session 2: **The Hierarchy of the Church – Deacons, Priests, Bishops, and the Pope**

October 20, 2026 – Father Michael Benz

Session 3: **The Mass Explained: Symbols, Gestures, and Hidden Meaning**

October 27, 2026 – Deacon Al Stoverink

Session 4: **Spiritual Leadership in the Home and Catholic Role Models**

November 3, 2026 – Father Vincent Joseph VC

Session 5: **Confession – Making a Powerful Examination of Conscience**

November 10, 2026 – Father Mike Henning

Session 6: **The Eucharist – Source and Summit of the Christian Life**

November 17, 2026 – Father Fred Wandera

Session 7: **The Four Last Things – Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell**

November 24, 2026 – Father Jacob Wessel

Session 8: **Fasting, Penance, and Self-Mastery for Catholic Men**

December 1, 2026 – Zech Shoults (Layman)

Session 9: **Building Brotherhood Among Catholic Men**

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

October 2026

PRAY FOR

OUR

COUNTRY

September '26

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November '26

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
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								All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations		Pope Leo XIV 5/8/2025 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes		Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop SCG *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG Diocese		
4	Fr Glenn Eftink 10/1/1993 St Joseph *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	5	Deacon Walker Biri 6/28/2008 Immaculate Conception *Msgr John Westhues 1/18/2008	6	Fr Michael Casteel 6/8/1984 Retired *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991	7	Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese	8	Fr Jabimon Joseph 1/6/2009 Holy Trinity/Sacred Heart *Fr Benedict Harter 4/2/2007	9	Fr Vincent Joseph 12/27/1985 St John/St Anthony *Fr Thomas Hayden 10/9/1967	10	Fr Joseph Kelly 6/12/2015 Guardian Angel/St Ambrose *Fr Herbert Holterman 7/31/2002	
11	Deacon Kevin Carroll 5/10/2008 Immaculate Conception *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965	12	Deacon Mike Evers 5/20/2017 St Mark *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000	13	Fr Randy Tochtrop 11/29/1996 Immaculate Conception *Fr Jacob Biernacki 3/1/2016	14	Fr Mitchell Wilk 6/13/1970 Retired *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010	15	Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mntry *Fr Leander Engeman 3/2/1976	16	Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Sacred Heart/St Benedict *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003	17	Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired *Msgr Leo Kampmann 6/4/1986	
18	Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey *Fr Ralph Duffner 12/2/2013	19	Fr Shoby Chettiyath 5/9/2006 Holy Trinity *Fr Raymond Kunkel 7/17/1999	20	Fr Oliver Clavin 6/6/1970 Retired *Fr Julian Moczydlowski 7/25/1959	21	Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 Sacred Heart *Fr James Holmes 10/21/1990	22	Fr Michael Do, Quang 6/5/1993 St Agnes Cndr-Vietnamese *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	23	Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Charles Schmalle 8/15/1958	24	Fr John Ogu 6/26/2010 Mercy Hospital Sprgfld *Fr Leo Nugent 3/12/1970	
25	Fr Brian Straus 6/8/2018 St Peter the Apostle *Fr Frank Palermo 3/3/2018	26	Fr John Toan Paul Tai 6/4/2005 Congrt Mother Redeemer *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013	27	Deacon James Farrar 5/26/2018 Sacred Heart *Fr William Rockford 3/31/1988	28	Deacon William Keller 4/24/2004 St Agnes *Msgr Philip Bucher 2/27/2012	29	Deacon Robert Peters 6/10/2023 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Wilfrid Curran 3/30/1969	30	Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary/St Patrick *Msgr Joseph Gosche 7/26/2005	31	Deacon Thomas Shumer 6/29/2013 St Vincent de Paul *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003	
1	Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious	2	Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese *Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese						Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese					
In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's Madonna of the Grapes, pray for us.													Pray for Souls In Purgatory Italicized Name * Deceased Date of Death	
Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO													Bold - Living Priest/Deacon Date of Ordination Parish Location	

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

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

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

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 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

The Next Millennial Saint?

A Radiant Witness for a New Generation of Saints

On **Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**, there will be a presentation on the incredible life story of Michelle Duppong, Servant of God. Ken and Mary Ann Duppong, Michelle's parents, will share their daughter's life story. She found joy in suffering and held closely to the virtue of hope — both of which are so desperately needed throughout one's journey here on earth. The presentation will take place at Philip Neri Hall, Newman Center, SEMO State University, 512 N. Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau. All are welcome!

Glory to Christ the King Cross Exhibit and Presentation by Ken and Mary Ann Duppong

All are invited to view an exhibit consisting of more than 100 crucifixes and crosses from around the world. This exhibit will take place on **October 11 - 13** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Visitor Center. Guest speaker, Len Hornung, will be presenting new information each day regarding the Holy Face of Jesus. The exhibit will also include displays featuring St. Francis of Assisi and Mary of the Rosary. Ken and Mary Ann Duppong, parents of "Servant of God" Michelle Duppong, will speak during the exhibit on **Sunday, October 11**. They will share inspiring stories of their daughter including testimonies of her witness and intercession.

For more details, including times, please visit amm.org or visit the Association of the Miraculous Medal Facebook page.

You are invited to Options for Women's 14th Annual Banquet

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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Doors open 5:00 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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The banquet is free but donations to support the ministry are appreciated.

Notre Dame Bishop's Mass and 8th Grade Day

Notre Dame Regional High School is excited to welcome Bishop Edward Rice on **October 19, at 10:00 a.m.**, for a special Bishop's Mass. Area 4th - 8th grade students are invited to attend this celebratory Mass with the Bishop.

Following Mass, 8th grade students are invited to participate in Notre Dame's 8th Grade Day, an afternoon designed to give future Bulldogs a true taste of high school life at ND. Students will enjoy icebreaker games led by current Notre Dame students, lunch in the cafeteria, and the excitement of an all-school pep assembly. Dismissal for 8th graders will be a 2:00 p.m.

Even if your child attends a non-Catholic school, is homeschooled, or if your school is not attending the Bishop's Mass, you and your 8th grader are encouraged to attend this special event. Notre Dame's 8th Grade Day is the perfect opportunity to experience ND's welcoming community and vibrant school spirit.

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.



Congratulations

to the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

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15 Years

Courtland and Mary Kohlfeld

30 Years

Bob and Lori Janota

52 Years

Doug and Marlene Glenn

60 Years

A.J. and Betty Kluesner

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

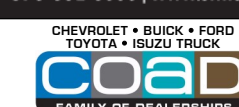


LET US DO OUR DUTY WELL; LET US GO STRAIGHT TO GOD; LET US WORK TO BECOME VERY HUMBLE, VERY PATIENT, VERY MORTIFIED, AND VERY CHARITABLE.

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