



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 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.

Lord, on this Labor Day,
we celebrate the work we do,
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.
We ask for those seeking employment
that You guide them in their search for work.
We ask for guidance when we are confused.
We ask for patience when working through conflicts.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.



O CIA (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!



A Patriotic Rosary, in remembrance of the 25th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks against the United States in 2001, will be prayed on Friday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church. The Patriotic Rosary will be led by the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council and is a powerful Catholic prayer devotion dedicated to asking for divine protection and mercy for the United States. All are invited!

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

6:30 am Alex and Gabriel Cantoni ☩

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Pat Brase ☩

Wednesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

6:30 am Margaret and Richard Jones ☩

5:15 pm Francis Hulshof ☩

Thursday, September 10

6:30 am Ola Mae Diebold ☩

8:00 am Joan Griffaw ☩

Friday, September 11

6:30 am Living and Deceased Member of the
Joseph and Rowena Meyer Family

8:00 am Jerry Farnham ☩

Saturday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 am Dan Koeppel ☩

5:00 pm Dick and Doris Hagedorn ☩

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Raymond Obermann ☩

10:00 am Gladys Mae Jones ☩

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

• Prayer Requests •

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

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

Welcome Gosha!

Please welcome Gosha Schultheis as the parish's new accounting clerk/administrative assistant. Gosha and her husband, Stephen, recently joined St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Please keep Gosha in prayer as she begins her new ministry with the parish.

Shop to Support Local Scouts

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

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 are 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

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.

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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

(September 14)

Join us as we celebrate the
instrument of our salvation!

**BRING YOUR CRUCIFIX
OR WALL CROSS TO MASS
THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12-13
FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.**

*"We should glory in the Cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ." — Galatians 6:14*

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 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.

Job Opportunities

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 Notre Dame, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or email a resume to joandunning@notredaymcape.org.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, September 7

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am Ugly Quilts (St. Lawrence Parish)
9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
9:00 am Mass at Veteran's Home
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 pm OCIA

Thursday, September 10

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 Cursillo Leader Meeting

Friday, September 11

1:30 pm Patriotic Rosary

Saturday, September 12

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)
3:30 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, September 13

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (During Mass)



*The parish office
will be closed on
Monday
September 7,
in observance
of Labor Day.*



Readings - September 13, 2026

Sirach 27:30-28:7 • Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Collection - August 30, 2026

Collection	\$ 17,484.00
E-Tithing	\$ 5,711.00
Total	\$ 23,195.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 8-30-26)	- \$ 10,353.97

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

• Contact Information •

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to sign up now!**

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.

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

MATTHEW 18:15

Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for the ordained or consecrated life, talk to Father Rick or the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

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>.

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 or 573-576-6653

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 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!



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.

Church Women United Annual Awareness Luncheon

Friday, September 11, 2026

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Program 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m.

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• **Speakers •**

Felice Patton

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Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

35 Years

Kyle and Chris Brost

45 Years

Jeff and Mary Holzum

54 Years

Wayne and Kathy Mattes

58 Years

Mitch and Diane Miller

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

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