St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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

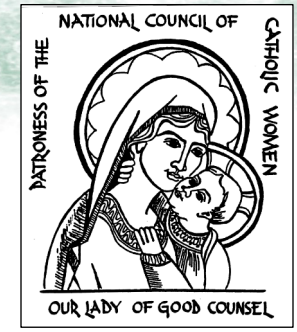
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
3:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

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.





National Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday

On this **special** Sunday (Recognition of the Council of Catholic Women) congratulations to all women of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. All of you are members of the Council of Catholic Women and are often called upon to help with parish projects. Thank you for responding "yes." We also belong to Deanery, Diocesan, and National Councils. Our purpose is to support, empower and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

We look at needs beyond our parish family and try to respond to needs in the community and the world. Our time, talent and treasure are especially put to use through our participation and support of projects such as Birthright, Maxine's Shareable Wearables, Vincent's Vittles, Ugly Quilts, Mary Belle's dresses/shorts, SEMO Food Bank, Out of Poverty Through Education, Notre Dame Regional High School, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Grade School, area nursing homes/shut-ins, seminarians/religious, bereavement dinners, Whole Kids Outreach, Mother's House, Safe House, Boxes of Joy (Cross Catholic Outreach), Foster Care project, and Crisis Aid International.

The ladies of the parish are divided into groups (or Circles). It is through these Circles that the Council accomplishes it goals and finds volunteers. If you are unable to attend our monthly meeting, become involved by participating in one or more of the above listed activities, be part of a Bible study group, or help with a parish activity or project. Respond "yes" to a phone call for a bereavement dinner dish, a dessert for a fish fry, or by providing a dessert for Vincent's Vittles.

Meetings are held in the lower room of church on the last Monday in August and the first Monday of the month in October through May. Anyone interested may contact one of the officers or the parish office at 335-7667. There is no membership fee. Come when you can! You are always welcome!

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, October 26
6:30 am Abby Jansen ✞

Tuesday, October 27
6:30 am Elizabeth Crush (living)

Wednesday, October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude
6:30 am June Kiblinger ✞
5:15 pm Wencil and Viola Kulish ✞

Thursday, October 29
6:30 am John Kiblinger (living)
8:00 am Benjamin Enterman ✞

Friday, October 30
6:30 am Lucille Dufek ✞
8:00 am *No Mass*

Saturday, October 31
6:30 am Jennifer Radetic ✞
5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the McMeel and Ruga Families

Sunday, November 1 All Saints
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Glen and Bessie Grojean Family
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family
3:00 pm (Bilingual) Poor Souls in Purgatory ✞

• Prayer Requests •

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

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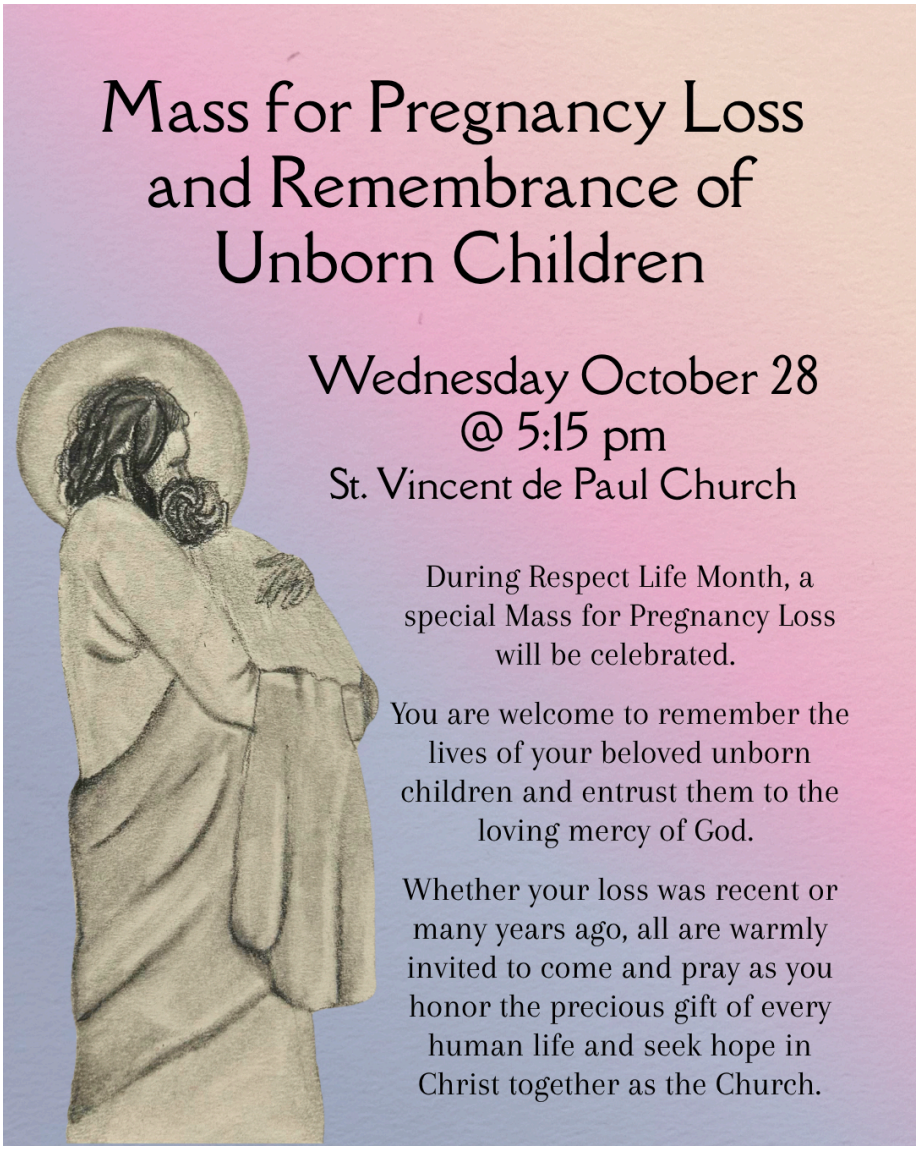
Take Back Sunday

Would you like to join other parishioners for good food, conversation, and simple prayer? Come to "Take Back Sunday" in the lower meeting room on Sunday, November 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The parish will provide the meat and you are asked to bring a side dish to share. After dinner, the Rosary will be prayed. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or be emailing contactus@svparish.com.

▶Sign Up for FORMED

1. Go to FORMED org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code (63701) or name to select your parish (St. Vincent de Paul).
3. Enter your name and email.

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship -- joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbors need.



All Saints' Day

A second collection, in honor of All Saints' Day, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The collection will benefit the St. Vincent Christian Service ministry. Please be generous!

Vincent's Vittles

Vincent's Vittles is a dinner served the last Saturday of every month for parishioners and those in need of a warm meal and good fellowship. The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be hosted by K of C Council #11205 on **Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** The menu will include chili, sides, and delicious desserts. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING.
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May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Alejandro Hernandez, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family.

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

Fundraiser Breakfast

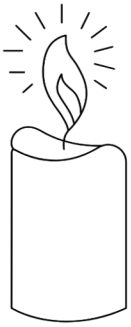
K of C Council #11205 will sponsor a breakfast on **Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.** in the parish center. The menu includes French toast, hash browns, eggs, biscuits and gravy. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds benefit the intellectually disabled.

November All Souls Remembrance

During the month of November, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will have a "Book of Life" on display in the church. This book contains the names of all deceased previously added to the Book of Life. Parishioners may add **new names** of deceased relatives/friends by writing them in the appropriate (alphabetized) blank pages in the book. Throughout the month of November, those listed in the Book of Life will be remembered in prayer.

Council of Catholic Women

The next St. Vincent Council of Catholic Women monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, November 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room of church. A guest speaker will give a short presentation on "Aging Matters." **Remember** that your Boxes of Joy are due! Every woman from the parish is welcome to come -- see you there!



Advent by Candlelight

A women's event to center our hearts for Advent

You Are Invited

- **Speaker**: Kathryn Whitaker
- **Presentation**: "Discover the Hope, Peace, Joy & Love of Advent"
- Tuesday, December 1
- Doors open: 5:30 p.m.; Dinner: 6 p.m.
- Dinner & Dessert catered: The Southerner BY TRACTORS
- Deerfield Lodge, Cape Girardeau
- **Registration opens Nov. 7-8 after Masses or online**

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, October 26
8:00 am SVS Confirmation
1:00 pm Small Group

Tuesday, October 27
8:00 am SVS Confirmation
2:00 pm Finance Council
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study
6:30 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, October 28
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 29
9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
3:00 pm Centering Prayer
6:00 pm Small Group
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31
3:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, November 1
7:30 am KC Fundraiser Breakfast
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday



Readings - November 1, 2026

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 • 1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Collection - October 18, 2026

Collection	$ 17,442.00
E-Tithing	$ 21,143.00
Total	$ 38,585.00
Weekly Budget	$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 10-18-26)	$ 1,171.01

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

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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!

Day of Recollection

Offered by the St. Francis de Sales Association

November 7, 2026 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
National Shrine of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal
Visitors Center

Transform yourself with self-control, balance, love and joy. Spend time reflecting while strolling the grounds or praying in the Shrine. Cost is $25.00. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, water, and snacks provided.

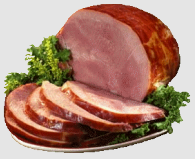
Contact Pam Saucier by calling or texting 573-837-3702 or emailing albinaann13@gmail.com to register. Fee may be paid at the door.



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, November 8, 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.

Hams for the Holiday



Again this year, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will partner with St. Mary's Food Pantry to provide holiday hams to needy families in the area.

If you would like to purchase a ham for a family, place $15 (cash or check) in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket at weekend Masses. You may mail a check to St. Vincent Parish, 1913 Ritter Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please write "Ham Donation" in the memo line. You may also donate electronically by visiting **www.parishsoft.com** and checking "Ham Donation."

Beatitude Boxes and Bags

Thank you to all who donated food and paper products for the Parish Feast Day. These items will be used to make Beatitude Boxes and Bags which will be given to needy families in the area. ***Cans of assorted vegetables and fruit are still needed to complete the boxes.*** Donated items may be left in the gathering area. Thank you for your generosity!

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. The next Encounter will be held on December 4 - 6, 2026, in St. Peters, Missouri.

What is Amendment 3?

On November 3, 2026, Missourians will be asked to vote on Amendment 3, which will roll back the worst provisions of the pro-abortion constitutional amendment that was narrowly approved in 2024. Amendment 3 will:

Protect Women and Children

- Reinstates health and safety standards and allows for inspections at abortion clinics
- Prohibits sex-change surgeries, cross-sex hormones, and puberty blockers for children
- Reestablishes ability to sue physicians or facilities for malpractice, injury, or death for abortion procedures

Restore

- Parental consent for minors seeking abortion
- Requirement to provide informed consent for abortions
- Limits on taxpayer-funded abortions
- Ban on fetal organ harvesting

Ensure

- Licensed physicians and facilities for abortion
- Emergency medical care for women, including miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies



Vote YES on Amendment 3!

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart … and your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39

Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Ordained life, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to the Diocesan Vocations office at 417-866-0841.

Congratulations

to the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

20 Years
Mark and Shaina Reynolds

25 Years
Ira and Amy Taylor

35 Years
Rocky and Ann Hayes

53 Years
Terry and Mildred Hinkle

Please continue to 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

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.

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