St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Annual Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 23 at 6:00 pm

As the month of all saints and all souls comes to a close, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated to commemorate our loved ones who have gone before us.

Please join us November 23 @ 6:00 pm as we celebrate the lives of all who remain close in our hearts and commemorate in a special way, St. Vincent parishioners who passed into eternal life this past year.

CALLED *by* NAME
HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Help the Office of Vocations recognize faithful Catholic men, ages 15-30, in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau who love Christ and His Church. Bishop Rice is asking parishioners to submit the names of men who demonstrate faith, sound character, leadership, generosity, or a heart for service, and who may be open to the priesthood.



Each man who is named will receive a personal letter from Bishop Rice and support from the Vocation Office as he listens for God's call. Complete a card at Mass or submit a name at scgvocations.com/calledbyname.



Catholic calendars for the year 2027 are available in the gathering area. Thank you to Ford and Sons Funeral Home for making these calendars available.

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• Mass Intentions •

Monday, November 23
St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
6:30 am James Irwin ✞
6:00 pm Mass of Remembrance ✞

Tuesday, November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lac
6:30 am Parker Motley (living)

Wednesday, November 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria
6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Gene and Vera Rhodes Family
5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Lazar and Delores Ruga Family

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
6:30 am Janet Knobbe ✞
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Albert Diebold Family

Friday, November 27
6:30 am Brandan McMeel (living)
8:00 am *No Mass*

Saturday, November 28
6:30 am Kendrick Buchheit (living)
5:00 pm Paul and Alline Scherer ✞

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Abby Jansen ✞
10:00 am Robert and Anna Drury ✞
3:00 pm (Bilingual) St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

• Prayer Requests •

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

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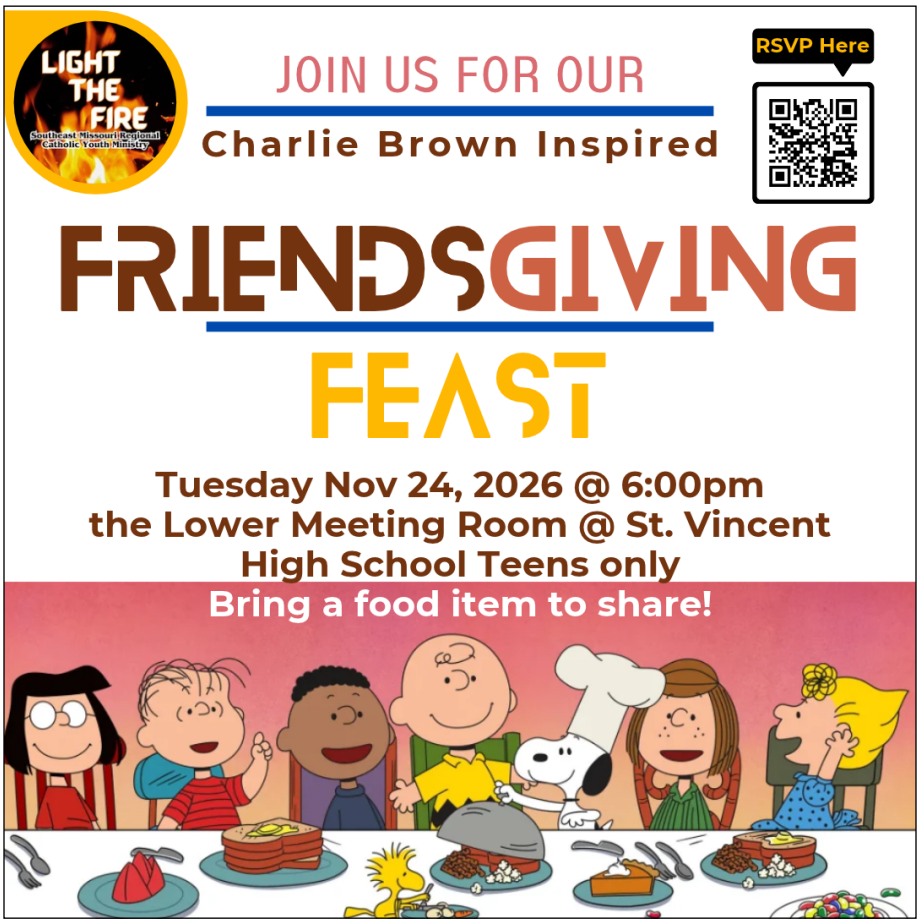
Reservations at Capacity



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All seats are now reserved for Advent by Candlelight on December 1. If you have not registered, but would still like to attend, reservations are being added to a waiting list. Scan the QR code to add your name. Those on the waiting in list will be contacted if a seat becomes available.

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.



Thanksgiving Collection

Money collected during the 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses on **Thanksgiving Day, November 26,** will benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity is appreciated.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, We turn our hearts to you on this day, mindful of your many blessings. For each one we are grateful. For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love. On this day may we be generous with others as you are with us. We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks. Amen.

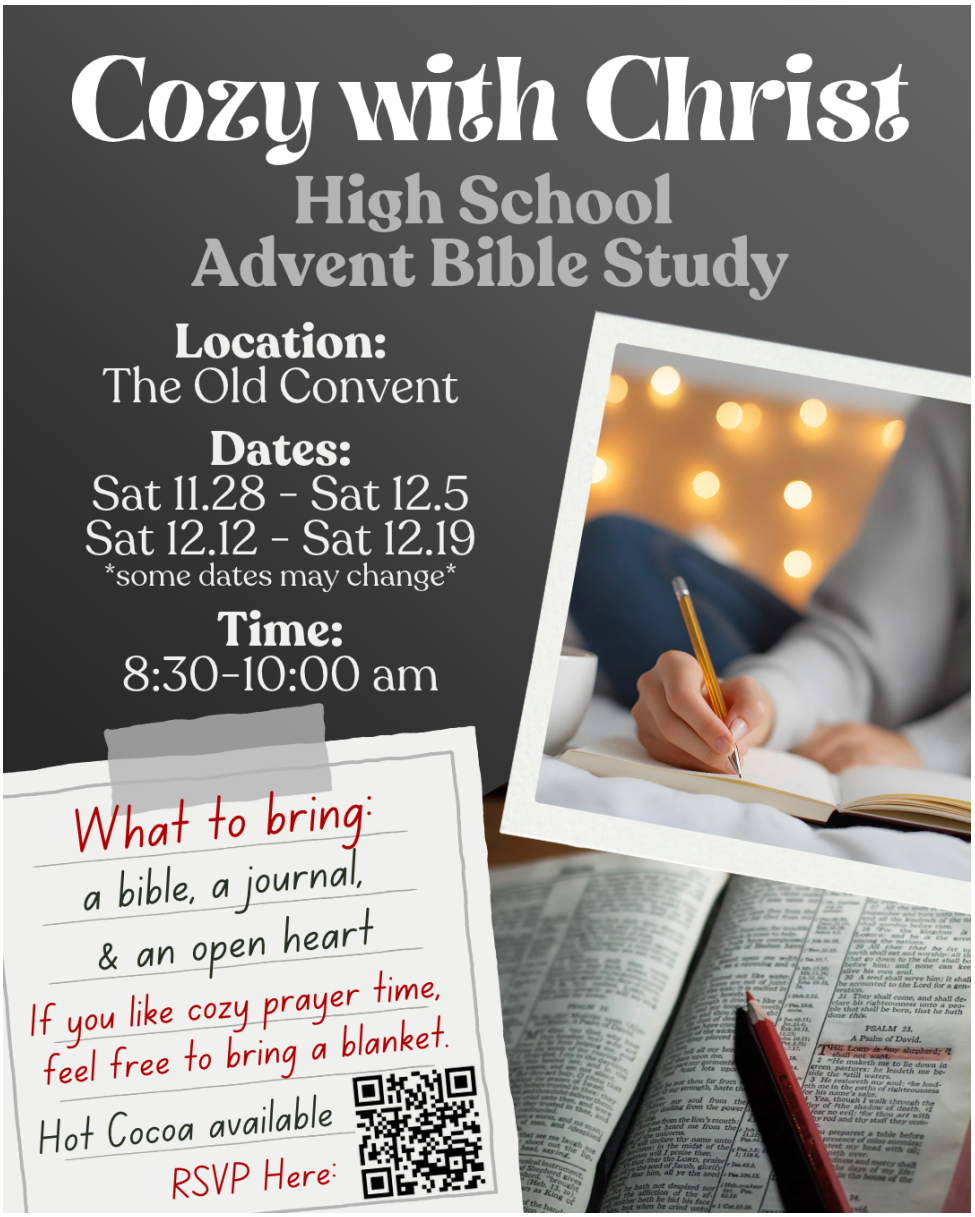
November All Souls Remembrance

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.

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Jerry Van de Ven, brother of Melvin Van de Ven.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association Meeting

Men of the parish are invited to join Father Rick for a continued discussion about the leadership of the St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association. The group currently does not have a Chair to help with leadership, and this must be resolved before future plans can be made. Please join Father Rick on **Monday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m.** in the upper meeting room of 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 573-335-7667.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24
6:00 pm Friendsgivng (Youth Ministry)
6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, November 25
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28
3:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, November 29

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 - 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Centering Prayer

Advent is a time for the preparation of the coming of the Christ Child, the savior. Will you allow yourself the quiet reflective time necessary to prepare your heart, mind, and soul for this great celebration? Gather in the cry room to experience God's silent peace at **3:00 p.m. each Thursday** for a 20-minute session of Centering Prayer, an ancient, silent Christian prayer method. (It's very easy -- you will be taught how.)

Please note: There will not be a session on Thanksgiving day.

Readings - November 29, 2026

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 • Mark 13:33-37

Collection - November 15, 2026

Collection	$ 18,964.01
E-Tithing	$ 5,896.00
Total	$ 24,860.01
Weekly Budget	$ 35,100.00
Difference (7-1-26 to 11-15-26)	-$ 7,408.89

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

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A Season for Giving



As we prepare for Christmas through our celebration of Advent, St. Vincent de Paul Parish is again sponsoring the **Foster Care Christmas Project**, the collection of gifts for children living in foster care. In addition to foster children, the parish will also assist Whole Health Outreach to provide Christmas gifts for people in the Ellington, Missouri area.

Gift tags for this project are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Each child will have four tags posted: two for items the child needs (clothing, socks, etc.) and two tags for things the child wishes for (toys, etc.). You are invited to take a tag and purchase the requested gift. **Return the tag with the item by December 1.** ***If you bring your gift on a weekend, please leave it on the designated table in the gathering area. Gifts brought during the week and all gift cards must come to the parish office.*** If you have a question about a gift or cannot find the particular item, please call the parish office at 335-7667 for assistance. Each gift has to be checked and recorded so the gifts should not be wrapped. However, clothing should be packed in gift boxes. Because the children receive many used items throughout the year, please send new gifts only.

Most of us are unable to accept a foster child into our home, but this is one way we can assist foster parents who are generously caring for these children. In addition to the gift you may be giving, please remember to pray for the foster children, their families, and the foster families who care for them.

Debbie Baumgart, Julie Schuchardt, and Jamie Shaffar

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 info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming Encounters include:

December 4 - 6, 2026, in St. Peters, Missouri
February 5 - 7, 2027, St. Peters, Missouri
April 16 - 18, 2027, St. Peters, Missouri

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.

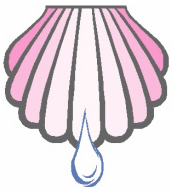
Council of Catholic Women

The next meeting of the Council of Catholic Women will be held in the lower meeting room on **Monday, December 7, 2026, after the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception**. Hors d'oeuvres, a meal (prepared by the Knights of Columbus), and dessert will be served. There will be a gift exchange (Rob Your Neighbor) -- please bring a $7.50 wrapped gift. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Camp Re-NEW-All Registration

Registration for Camp Re-NEW-All will begin at **6:30 a.m. on December 9, 2026**. Camp Re-NEW-All is a summer Catholic camp program for youth entering 5th - 9th grades and is held at Camp St. Carlo in Fredericktown, Missouri. Camp dates for 2027 are June 13 - 17, June 20 - 24, June27 - July 1, July 11 - 15, and July 18 - 22. Staff members are also needed (adults ages 18 and older, high school students enter 10th grade or above. *Please see the bulletin board in the gathering area for more information.*

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 session will be held on **Sunday, December 13, at 11:30 a.m**. 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.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40

Christ, the King of kings, calls us to serve Him through our care for others. Every vocation, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, is an opportunity to answer His call by loving and serving those in need. How is God inviting you to live out this service in your life, bringing Christ's mercy and compassion to the world? Talk to Father Rick or reach out to 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.

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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. You can manage all aspects of your account so you are always in control of your donations. Information is always protected and transactions are secure.*

ParishSOFT Giving Options

Text "Give" to 573-577-2676

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-885

Scan the QR code

Upcoming Events

Breakfast on the River

Sunday, November 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

318 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, potatoes, fruit medley, coffee, orange juice, and milk

Bloody Marys/Mimosa (Cash Bar)

Adults $13, Children 7-12 $6, Under 6 Free

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Wonderland of Treasures

Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Denis Parish Center

Highway 61, Benton

Holiday Gifts, Home Decor, Crafts

50/50 Raffle

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Desserts, Cinnamon Rolls, Breakfast Items, Kettle Corn

Admission by Donation

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Church Year Cycle B lector workbooks may be picked up in the sacristy after Masses or at the parish office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.



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

Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus years

20 Years

Bobby and Emily Brune

56 Years

Larry and Mary Ellen Mohundro

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Daniel and Mary Seyer

58 Years

Danny and Mary O'Neil

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

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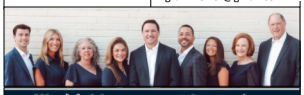
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