## St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

#### **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 Serving • Worship

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Weekday Masses

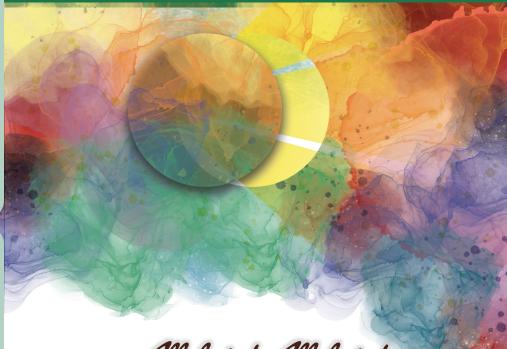
Monday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Thursday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Friday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m.

#### Confessions

First Friday of month 12:00 noon Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment



#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023



Alleluia! Alleluia

God of joy, you raised Jesus from the dead and unlocked the path to eternal life for all of creation. Awaken us to the gift of salvation poured into the world with Christ's victory over death. Infuse our hearts with joy as we pray, sing, and dance in celebration. Bless our Easter worship and time gathered with family and friends this day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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To celebrate Easter, an **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held today, **April 9**, **following the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.)**. The hunt will take place on the fields behind Church. All children are welcome!

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#### Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10 6:30 am Debbie Kay Schrock <sup>1</sup>

Tuesday, April 11 6:30 am Terry Diebold ⊕

 Wednesday, April 12

 6:30 am
 Raymond and Geneva Viox ♥

 5:15 pm
 Bernard Kiblinger ♥

#### Thursday, April 13

6:30 am Hermina Westrich ↔ 8:00 am Ralph L. Lape, Jr. ↔

#### Friday, April 14

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Tony Biondini Family 8:00 am Don Koehler ↔

#### Saturday, April 15

6:30 am Leona Bucher ⊕ 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

#### Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:30 amJack Craig 9:00 amJohn Montgomery 10:45 amHarold Werner

- 3:00 pm (Bilingual) Pearl Powderly ₽
- (Bilingual)

#### Prayer Requests

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



The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10.

### NDRHS Spring Blood Drive

The Notre Dame National Honor Society is hosting its annual Spring Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Wednesday, April 12, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Notre Dame High School to schedule an appointment.



Congratulations to Ken and Diana Stotler as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

Dear Father Rick and St. Vincent de Paul parishioners,

Thank you so much for inviting me to give a Lenten Mission at your parish. Your openness and enthusiasm was inspiring! I pray that any seeds planted in your hearts will — with the Holy Spirit — bear great fruit in your lives. You are in my heart this Easter season! Hopefully, our paths will cross again soon. Happy Easter to all!

~ Patty Schneier

#### **Eucharistic Minister Workshop**

All current Eucharistic Ministers and past Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) are invited to attend one of the upcoming renewal workshops. More Eucharistic Ministers will be needed because Bishop Rice is allowing parishes to offer the Precious Blood during Holy Communion beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday. During the Covid crisis, as an act of caution, the reception of the Precious Blood was suspended. Now two years later, Covid has become part of the new normal and most people can continue to live their lives.

The workshops will be held in Church. Choose from one of the following:

- Wednesday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.

"PROCLAIM A HOLY FAST! CALL AN ASSEMBLY! GATHER THE ELDERS, ALL WHO DWELL IN THE LAND, TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, YOUR GOD, AND CRY OUT TO THE LORD!" JOEL 1:14

Parish Fast and Prayer

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ROSARY & CHAPLET FOLLOWING 5:15 P.M. MASS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH • CAPE GIRARDEAU

"Christ indeed from death is risen ..."! Through your Baptism He calls you to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact Father Alex Sutachan at 573-335-7667 or email <u>fatheralex@svparish.com</u>.

### Saint Gerard Circle Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Fellowship 6:45 p.m. • Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lower Meeting Room of Church Painting Marian Statues If planning to attend, RSVP Facebook group or text 615-483-3089

## May She Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary "Jerilyn" Armbruster, sister of Juan Crites.

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

#### **First Friday Schedule of Prayer**

Because First Friday fell on Good Friday this month, Friday devotion will be held on the second Friday, April 14, 2023. All are invited to attend. Please choose any of the prayer opportunities below, or you can attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament anytime throughout the day for quiet prayer time. Here are prayer opportunities:

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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
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
5:30p.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. Jesus gave this devotion as a way of offering reparation to Him and consoling His Sacred Heart. Reparation is the way a person makes amends for a wrong done. Take full advantage of the means that are given by showing love for Jesus and His Sacred Heart. For more information, go to www.simplycatholic.com/how-toobserve-first-fridays-and-firstsaturdays/.



**SEMO Area Ultreyas** take place the third Saturday of each month. The next one will be held at the John Henry Newman Center, SEMO University, Cape Girardeau, on Saturday, April 15. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 a.m. in the church with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 16, 2023

Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful heart, and I will fill it with peace. (St. Faustina's Diary, 1074)



I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls. (St. Faustina's Diary, 341)

#### **Old St. Vincent's Church**

Corner of William and Main Streets

2:00 p.m. - Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-4:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour



#### Monday, April 10 7:15 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Tuesday, April 11

10:00 am Mass at Heartland Care 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm Parish Council

#### Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry (8:00 - 11:00 am) 9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am Mass at Veterans' Home 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour 6:00 pm Parish School of Religion 6:00 pm Rosary and Chaplet 7:00 pm St. Gerard Circle

#### Thursday, April 13

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 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 6:00 pm First Communion Photos 6:30 pm Vocations Committee

#### Friday, April 14

7:00 am Adoration 12:00 pm Reconciliation 5:15 pm Benediction

#### Saturday, April 15

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 12:00 noon) 3:30 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

#### Sunday, April 16

Prayer Ministry after Masses 9:00 am Children's Liturgy 4:30 pm Baptismal Prep 6:30 am Dead Theologians (Youth Ministry)

#### Readings - April 16, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 • 1Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19:31

Collection - April 2, 2023			
Collection	\$	21,013.75	
E-Tithing	\$	337.00	
Total		21,350.75	
Weekly Budget		33,000.00	
Difference (7-1-22 to 4-2-23)		58,069.03	

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



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Easter is much more than a single day in the calendar year. Rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection is the focus of the Easter season in the Church and the highlight of each Sunday Liturgy. As Christ's triumph is remembered and celebrated, tune into Covenant Network Catholic radio for info and inspiration throughout this holy season. Many ways to listen: on the radio 94.3 FM; on the Covenant Network mobile app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

#### **Baptismal Prep**

Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class before a child is baptized in the Catholic faith. The next class is scheduled for **Sunday**, **April 16**, **at 4:30 p.m.** and will be held in the upper meeting room. Contact the parish office to register and to fill out a baptismal registration form.



#### **First Communion Celebration**

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated for First Communicants at the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. Masses, **Saturday and Sunday**, **April 22-23**, **2023**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers during this time of preparation.



Do you know that St. Vincent de Paul sends out an email of events happening in the parish every week? This is a great communication tool and it helps to keep people connected. If you would like to be a part of this communication, please contact Becky Kitchen, Social Media Coordinator, at <u>kitchenbecky19@gmail.com</u> and she will add you to the email list.

#### Here are a few ideas to show your appreciation to your priests:

- Pray, fast and offer sacrifices for your priests.
- Send your priests a gift card to a restaurant, gas station, grocery store, Amazon, etc.
- Post a picture of you and your family with your priests on social media.
- Make a charitable donation in April 17honor of your priests - St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Mary's Food Pantry, Birthright, etc.
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- Volunteer in honor of your priests there are plenty of opportunities in your parish! Be an usher, sacristan, volunteer for youth ministry, PSR, etc.
- Sign-up for Food for Fathers at <u>https://signup.com/go/asyQDwa</u>.

#### Look What's Happening with St. Vincent Stewardship and Service

**Catherine's Cupboard** - What are the large green bins for by each church door? They are collection points for items donated each Sunday according to the following schedule.

- First Sunday Birthright; Any items for baby and mom.
- Second Sunday FISH (Friends in Service to Him) Food Pantry
- Third Sunday Sister Lucille M. Zerr S.S.N.D. Food Pantry (St. Mary Cathedral)
- Fourth Sunday Red Star Baptist Food Pantry

The pantries need food items including canned goods, tuna, chicken, fruit, and vegetables, as well as, items like peanut butter, cereal, macaroni and cheese, etc. As you come to church, consider making it part of your weekly routine to donate items to Birthright and area food pantries by placing items in the green bins. Thank you!



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

May 5 - 7, 2023 Cape Girardeau, Missouri August 4 - 6, 2023 St. Peters, Missouri September 29 - October 1, 2023 St. Peters, Missouri

#### Notre Dame Youth Summer Camps

Notre Dame Regional High School is excited to host youth camps this summer! A variety of sports, arts, and science camps for ages Kindergarten - 8th grade will be offered. Browse camp offerings and register online at <u>www.notredame</u> <u>highschool.org/camps2023/</u>.

### 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 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 <u>http://www.svcape.com/Parish/</u>.

Name	
Address	
Email Phone	
☐ I am new to Cape Girardeau. ☐ I am new to St. Vincent de Paul Parish	
<ul> <li>I have been attending St. Vincent Parish and would like to register as a member</li> <li>I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.</li> <li>I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.</li> </ul>	Please change my address to the one shown above. I would like to sign up for Faith Direct.



#### **Celebrating the Sacraments Celebrando los Sacramentos**

**Marriage**: Please contact the parish office at least **six months** in advance. (If you have been married before, an annulment may need to be done first.)

**Matrimonio**: Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial por lo menos con **seis meses** de antelación. (Si usted ha estado casado antes, una anulación del matrimonio puede necesitar ser hecha primero.)

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**Baptism**: Your family needs to be registered in the parish for three months prior to the baptism. It is necessary to schedule baptismal preparation classes six weeks prior to your child's baptism. Taking the baptism class prior to birth is encouraged! Contact Deacon Mark at the parish office (573-335-7667).

**Bautismo**: Es un requisito ser inscritos en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes de bautizar. También los padres tienen que celebrar la santa misa cada fin de semana. La clase de preparación para el bautismo para padres y padrinos es cada último lunes del mes. Favor de comunicarse con Padre Rick una semana antes al 573-335-7667.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to the hospital for a planned surgery, please call the parish office so this Sacrament can be celebrated with you.

**Unción de los enfermos**: Si usted va al hospital para una cirugía planificada, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para que este Sacramento pueda ser celebrado con usted.



**Do you want to explore the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?** Perhaps a friend has expressed interest in the Catholic Church or someone who is not Catholic attends Mass regularly at St. Vincent with a relative or friend. Or maybe you are Catholic and want to study more about the Catholic faith? If so, then possibly RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) instruction may be the next step. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Kiblinger at <u>mkiblinger@svparish.com</u>.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

**Teaching Positions** - St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year for the following positions: **Second Grade Teacher** and **Early Childhood Educator**. Applicants should have current Missouri teaching certification. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. If interested, send a completed application to Kay Glastetter at St. Vincent de Paul School. Applications may be found on the Diocesan website: <u>dioscg.org</u>, by calling the St. Vincent School office at 573-334-9594, or by emailing <u>kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net</u>.

**Summer Care Staff** - St. Vincent de Paul Summer Care is looking for several individuals to join their staff from late May until the first week of August. Must be 18 years of age or older. Virtus training is required. For more info, please contact the school office or email <u>2023svssummer@ gmail.com</u>.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. is a nationally recognized program that Saint Francis Healthcare System uses as a backbone to provide support and education to bereaved parents and family during the loss of an early pregnancy, infant, or stillbirth. The program provides mementos such as pictures, castings of the hands and feet, and burial gowns and suits for these precious babies. If you would be interested in sewing gowns and suits from donated wedding gowns, please contact April Bond, RN at 573-331-5917 or Sarah Beth Ross, RN at 573-225-0897 for more information.

The mission of Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. is to serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby through pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or in the first few months of life.

#### eGiving with Faith Direct

Spring is in full bloom - God's glory is all around! If you want to help St. Vincent de Paul flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you'll be growing the ministries that share the Good News of God's love.

Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen the parish. You'll provide St. Vincent Parish with consistent support that helps with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MO885. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent Parish family.

This Week at Home

#### **Do Not Be Afraid**

In Matthew's resurrection account, the first appearance of the risen Lord is to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary." The encounter is utterly unexpected. The women were looking for the disciples. They could not imagine seeing Jesus. The first words Jesus speaks are "Peace" and "Do not be afraid." With their fear dispelled, the women embrace their call to be the first witnesses of the risen Christ. *Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15.* 

#### **Called by Name**

John's resurrection account mirrors Matthew's in that the first appearance of the risen Lord is to Mary Magdalene. Consumed with grief and confusion, Mary is unable to recognize Jesus until he calls her by name. At the sound of her name, Mary is forever transformed. With certainty, she announces the good news. On the day of our baptism, and continually throughout our lives, God calls us by name and sends us as living witnesses to the world. *Today's readings: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20:11-18.* 

#### **Be Alert**

#### Wednesday, April 12

Monday, April 10

**Tuesday, April 11** 

There is so much good news to unpack and celebrate about the resurrection of Jesus that the Church gives us fifty days in the Easter season to do this. Today is one of the many times when we hear about the time Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. He approaches and walks with them, first listening, then teaching, and ultimately revealing. Jesus does that with each of us, day by day, through the Easter season. Be alert for when he shows up! *Today's readings: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35.* 

#### **Go Deeper**

#### Thursday, April 13

As Jesus ate and spoke with his disciples in Jerusalem, Luke tells us that "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45). He reinterpreted sacred Scripture in light of his birth, death, and resurrection, revealing a new layer of meaning about the plan of God. How might we allow our daily reading of the Scriptures through this Easter season to bring us to a deeper understanding of the paschal mystery in our time? *Today's readings: Acts* 3:11-26; *Psalm* 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; *Luke* 24:35-48.

#### **Fifty Days**

#### Friday, April 14

Today we hear from John about Jesus' third appearance to his disciples, this time on the beach of the Sea of Tiberias. The disciples have returned to their occupation of fishing. Jesus will be sending them back to the vocation to which he called them as evangelists. Jesus did not give up on his beloved disciples; he does not give up on us. Easter is not over; it has just begun. During these fifty days of Easter, we have time to contemplate how the Lord draws us close, feeds us, and empowers us to be living witnesses of joy. *Today's readings: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14.* 

#### Go Out to the Whole World

#### Saturday, April 15

The octave (eight days) of Easter concludes with Mark's account of how Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene. She immediately went to announce the good news. But, alas, she was met with resistance and disbelief. Witnessing the truth of Jesus Christ in today's culture requires confronting skepticism and rejection. But as Jesus instructed the disciples then, he commands us now to persist and "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). *Today's readings: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15.* 

# Sunday, April 9 Alleluia!

Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Sequence Victimae paschali laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35. Celebrating Easter is like watching the sunrise in the most beautiful place ever visited. All along our journey through Lent our eyes have been tuned for directional arrows in the Scriptures pointing our steps toward God, who summons us unceasingly.

At Easter we open our hearts fully as the Son rises gloriously and his rays fill us with joy. Together with the community of faith, we renew our baptismal vows. Like a longmarried couple renewing their vows, baptized marriage we Christians renew our commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church. We welcome sprinkles of blessed baptismal water as a symbol of our bond in faith. It is a joyous response to God's invitation to return to him with ready hearts. The resurrection is celebrated with our jubilant renewal of faith as the Gloria and Alleluia are sung and trumpets and bells resound. Our sanctuaries and homes are filled with fragrant flowers and our tables hold choice foods to share with those we love. The Son is alive and with us always! Alleluia!

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