



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

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.
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

Diocesan Traveling Exhibit

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST ACROSS THE WORLD



*Come
Discover
Pray*

Do you wonder if the bread and wine at Mass really becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus? Or is it a symbol? Is the Eucharist really Jesus?

If you have these questions, you are invited to visit the Miracles of the Eucharist exhibit here at St. Vincent. This exhibit was designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis and documents the many miracles of the Eucharist throughout the world and across the centuries. **Ten large displays with color photos will be located in the upper meeting room** and will describe just a few of the 140 Eucharistic miracles approved by the Vatican.

Visit

MAY 15 - 21

Bring family & friends!



This summer, 44 Notre Dame Regional High School students will attend the annual Joan Strohmeyer Summer Mission Trip to Tuba City, Arizona. While there, the students will perform work projects, hold prayer services, and be enlightened by different cultural experiences.

To help offset the cost of the trip (\$975 per student), students will be in the gathering area after Masses today, selling raffle tickets for the Notre Dame "Bulldrop." Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket to help the students earn the money needed to experience this valuable Mission experience. You may also purchase your square online at www.notredamehighschool.org/bulldrop.

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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, May 15 St. Isidore
6:30 am Leon and Bernice Jansen ☩

Tuesday, May 16
6:30 am Paul and Mildred Ford ☩

Wednesday, May 17
6:30 am Robert Reed ☩
5:15 pm Michael McMeel ☩

Thursday, May 18 St. John I
6:30 am Nathan Wibbenmeyer ☩
8:00 am **No Mass**

Friday, May 19
6:30 am Paul Gerard Schrock ☩
8:00 am Dave Johnson ☩

Saturday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena
6:30 am James, Sophia, and Eva Mae Poirrier ☩
5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Bernard and Christine Jansen Family
9:00 am Debbie Kay Schrock ☩
10:45 am Edward S. St. John ☩
3:00 pm Souls of Priests in Purgatory ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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



????????? GUESS WHO!

Question: Which priest's mother was a homemaker and his father a "fix-it guy" and farmer?

Answer: To find the answer, come to Holy Mass next weekend and pick up a bulletin!



**Congratulations to
Christopher and Jennifer Miller
as they celebrate their
25th Wedding Anniversary,
and to
Tom and Brenda LeGrand
as they celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary!**

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Diocesan Development Fund

The Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The funds raised through this annual campaign advance the diocese's mission through a host of ministries that assist families, parishes, and the diocese as a whole. DDF is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your DDF pledge card today. For online donations, simply go to **www.dioscg.org** and follow the prompts or use the QR code printed here. Transactions are totally secure.



This year St. Vincent's parish goal is \$285,000 with a participation goal of 600 households. To date St. Vincent parishioners have given \$120,905.00 (42.4%) toward the goal. 235 families (39.2% of donor goal) have responded with a pledge of prayer and money. Thank you!

For more information about the Diocesan Development Fund, a video is available to view on the diocesan website at <https://dioscg.org/about/development-and-properties/donate/>.

Calling all ALPHA Alumni

The Hospitality Committee will host an ALPHA planning meeting on **Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** in the upper meeting room. If you participated in the program in 2015, please consider helping to reignite this ministry! The program will be discussed along with training opportunities, needed areas of support and why it is being brought back to the parish.

"Alpha helps the parish foster personal encounters and relationships with Jesus through the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Often this experience acts as a catalyst for people to grow as disciples. Through the simple model used for Alpha for prayer ministry, people learn how to pray for one another and it becomes a normal part of life in the parish. In addition, they also begin to serve in other parish ministries."
(www.alpha.org/catholic)

Please RSVP and/or send questions to RaeAnne Kloss (rakloss70@gmail.com or 573-579-0284). Thank you for prayerfully considering participating!

SEMO Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will pack food boxes at the SEMO Food Bank in Miner, Missouri, on **Tuesday, May 16**. The volunteers will carpool from the JC Penney parking lot at 8:30 a.m. If interested, please call Carol Simon at 314-440-4467.

Eucharistic Minister Workshop

If you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Minister) or would like to become one and have not attended one the previous Eucharistic Minister workshops, please attend the final workshop on **Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.** which will be held in Church. Bishop Rice is requesting that all Eucharistic Ministers go through a training workshop this Spring.

May He Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Norval Sadler, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family

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



Saint Gerard Circle Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Fellowship 6:45 p.m. • Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Lower Meeting Room of Church

If planning to attend, RSVP Facebook group or text 615-483-3089

St. Louis Catholic Marian Conference

The 24th Annual Saint Louis Marian Conference will be held **May 19-21, 2023**, at the Renaissance Hotel - St. Louis Airport. All are welcome! The conference includes dynamic days of inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, and fellowship with Catholics from all over the country! Confirmed speakers include Msgr. Stephen Rossetti, Msgr. Eugene Morris, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Fr. Mark Wheelan, SOLT, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Jesse Romero, Patty Schneier, and emcee Zip Rzeppa. For registration or more information, please visit www.stlmc.org, phone 314-850-7718, or email info@stlmc.org.

Garden Work Day

Please pray for good weather on **Saturday, May 20**, so the parish can have a good garden work day. Gather at 8:30 with coffee and donuts and work until 12:00 noon. Tasks include transplanting irises and bushes in various spots on campus. Come and have fun in the dirt. Bring the tool that you use best. Tillers could be helpful. For more info, contact Father Rick at the parish office (573-335-7667).



SEMO Area Ultreyas are normally held the third Saturday of each month. The next one will be held at St. Denis Parish, Benton, Missouri, on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. 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!

Make This a Summer of Stewardship

As summer approaches, many families in the parish will be traveling for vacations and other reasons. During this time, you are encouraged to consider eGiving to ensure your support for the parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through St. Vincent's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the parish even while you're away. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up by visiting faith.direct/MO885 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? If you are considering that possibility, contact Father Alex at 573-335-7667 or email fatheralex@svparish.com.

• The Week Ahead •

Monday, May 15

6:30 pm Hospitality Committee (Alpha)

Tuesday, May 16

9:30 am Communion Service
at Fountainbleau

5:00 pm School Board Meeting

6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am Ugly Quilt Ministry
(8:00 - 11:00 am)

10:00 am Mass at Capetown

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:30 pm St. Gerard Circle

Thursday, May 18

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

5:30 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, May 19

Last Day of School

Saturday, May 20

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, May 21

Prayer Ministry after Masses

9:00 am Children's Liturgy

6:30 pm Dead Theologians (Youth Ministry)

• Mark Your Calendars •

**Ordination of Tony Peters
to the Permanent Diaconate
Saturday, June 10, 2023**

10:30 a.m.

**St. Mary Cathedral
Cape Girardeau**

Readings - May 21, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 • Matthew 28:16-20

Collection - May 7, 2023

Collection	\$ 27,757.55
E-Tithing	\$ 3,687.00
Total	\$ 31,444.55
Weekly Budget	\$ 33,000.00
Difference (7-1-22 to 5-7-23)	\$ 74,741.95

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

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All current 5th - 12th grade students...

*You're
Invited!*

Let's celebrate the
birthday of the Church,
at our Pentecost Party!

Friday May 26th
6-8pm
@ Kelso KC Hall
(Back Lot)



More Info?
RSVP?
Scan Here

Event organized & hosted by Light the Fire Regional Catholic Youth Ministry.

Clean-Up at Camp St. Vincent

Help is needed to clean and prepare the facilities at Camp St. Vincent, Fredericktown, before summer camp begins. Clean-up day is May 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please call Kim Sellers at 573-979-9016.

ND Tony Buehrle Alumni Golf Tournament

The Notre Dame Booster Club is hosting the Tony Buehrle Alumni Golf Tournament sponsored by Plaza Tire Service. The four-person scramble will take place at the Cape Girardeau Country Club on **Friday, June 16, 2023**. Flights are available at 7:30 a.m. and a 1:00 p.m. with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$150 per player and includes cart, lunch, beverages, mulligans and skins. Registration is available online at www.notredamehighschool.org/summergolf. Participants must be 21 or older. Limited spots available!



Beatitude Boxes and Bags

Thank you for your wonderful support of the parish's Lenten project of providing food and paper goods to those in need. As a result of your generosity, 100 bags of paper goods and 180 boxes of food were packed. Several boxes and bags have already been distributed. Thank you so much St. Vincent de Paul community!

If you know of individuals or families who are in need of these resources, please contact the parish office or reach out to Deacon Mark.





Pentecost Sunday

May 28

- **Pray** the Holy Spirit Novena starting May 19
- **Wear RED** to Mass Pentecost weekend
- **Join** the Pentecost Sunday procession as Mass begins
- **Stay** for a treat to celebrate the birthday of the church

ASCENSION → PENTECOST

The apostles, Mary, and others spent 9 days in prayer between the Lord's Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost ... the origin of the Catholic tradition of Novena prayers.

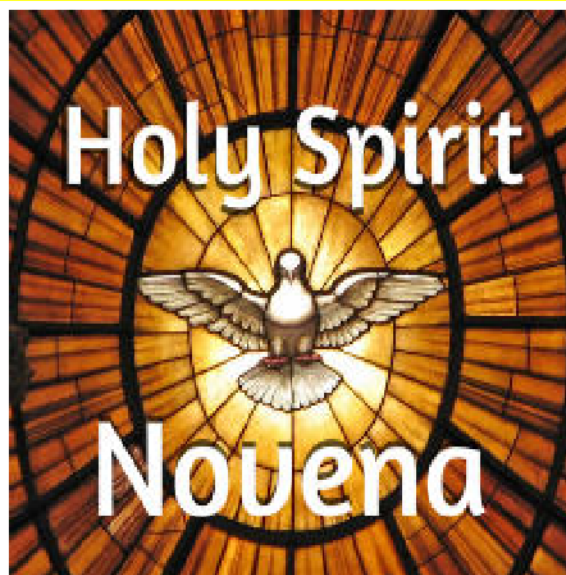
All parishioners are invited to pray the *Novena to the Holy Spirit* starting May 19 leading up to Pentecost on May 28.

9
days

NOVENA

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Faithfulness
Gentleness Goodness Self-control



Find the Novena to the Holy Spirit at:

<https://Praymorenovenas.com>

Or on one of the following prayer apps:

- Laudate
- Amen
- Hallow

Benedictine Sisters Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience **June 23-29, 2023.**

"It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer," Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. "It's always a joy and an honor for me to journey with women who are discerning their path in life."

This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call 660-944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

Employment Opportunities

Part-time Technology Teacher - St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year for a part-time Technology Teacher. Interested applicants may call the school office at 573-334-9594 or by email kglastetter@svcape.edu to receive an application.

Part-time Custodian - Notre Dame Regional High School is seeking a dedicated individual to join their custodial team. The custodian is responsible for daily routine maintenance. This part time position is for afternoon and early evening hours. To apply for this position, please contact Scott Wilson at 573-335-6772, ext. 415. Find a complete job listing online at www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings.



You're Invited to an Open House to
Celebrate & Connect
with the School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thursday, June 22, 2023
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Drury Plaza Hotel Conference Center | Shawnee Room
3351 Percy Drive | Cape Girardeau, Missouri

You are invited to join the School Sisters of Notre Dame for this informal opportunity to renew old friendships and create new memories with the Sisters that ministered in the Cape Girardeau area. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by June 13 with the number attending.
To register, email Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 314-633-7032.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are grateful for your support and partnership.
Together, we further the mission of Jesus in our world.



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Thank you to the Drury Southwest Foundation for sponsoring this event.

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

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email Phone

- ☐ 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 Faith Direct.
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
☐ I would like to register my child/children for Parish School of Religion.

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.

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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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next weekend experiences will take place on **August 4 - 6, 2023, September 29 - October 1, 2023, and December 1 - 3, 2023**, in St. Peters, Missouri. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join an unforgettable journey of faith and hope during an **August 6 - 15, 2023**, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This trip will be led by Father Antony Thekkanath, VC, who is pastor at St. John Church in Leopold. The tour will include a trip to Mount Tabor to visit the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus, boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Cana of Galilee, Nazareth, Yardenit, Beit Shean, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, Bethany, Bethlehem, Emmaus, Jericho, the Dead Sea and much more! The days will include daily Mass at many sites that were significant in Jesus' life and countless opportunities to contemplate the beginning of Christian faith. Itineraries can be found on the St. John Parish website at www.stjohnchurchleopold.com. If you have questions, please contact Father Antony by emailing thekkanathvc@gmail.com or by calling the rectory at 573-238-3300, ext. 2.

Troops of St. George

Troop 102 • Oran, Missouri

"The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Whether called to the vocation of the priesthood, the religious life, or that of Holy fatherhood, our fathers and sons will take a prayerful pilgrimage together to fulfill Christ's desire for them to grow in virtue and in their Holy Catholic faith as they journey toward heaven."

- TSG fosters an environment for men and boys to grow in Virtue while staying true to the teachings of the magisterium of the Catholic Church.
- TSG is a father/guardian and son apostolate following the teachings of the Catholic Church through outdoor adventure.
- Teach your son, or learn with him, archery, marksmanship, fishing, and survival skills.
- Primitive tent camping trips are taken throughout the year.
- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated outdoors.
- Pray the Rosary with your brothers in Christ around the campfire.
- TSG fosters a love for the priesthood and a reverence for the sacrament of Matrimony.

Join the Troop Today! For more information, contact the Troops of St. George Troop 102 Facebook page or email TSGtroop102@gmail.com.

*Extend mercy towards others, so that there can be
no one in need whom you meet without helping.*

This Week at Home

Lydia's Example

Trailblazer Lydia sells high-end purple fabric, listens to Paul's witness with an open heart, and undergoes a conversion. She responds to Paul with Christian hospitality, inviting his companions and him to stay at her home. Lydia paves the way for women business leaders across all generations to live faithful and generous lives. *Today's readings: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15:26-16:4a.*

John 16

Chapter 16 of John's Gospel is proclaimed passage by passage this week. During the Last Supper, Jesus speaks at length to his disciples just before he is arrested, urgently trying to convey the depth of his love for them. Jesus promises his disciples that they will never be alone, that he will send an Advocate (the Holy Spirit) as protector and guide, and that they will be equipped to fulfill their mission. *Today's readings: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cd-e-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11.*

Hallelujah!

As Pentecost draws near some of the psalms we pray begin with "Hallelujah!" These psalms from the end of the psalter give praise and glory to God with full heart and voice. Psalm 148 leads our prayer imagination through all the wonders of creation. Bring your Bible outside and read from it aloud. Appreciate the wonder of God's creation all around you. *Today's readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15.*

Faith Works

The reading from Acts provides a small detail about St. Paul's life as a missionary disciple. In the midst of his efforts to grow the Christian community, St. Paul continued to work as a tentmaker. Like all of us, he needed to earn a living to provide the basic necessities. This apostle exemplified the balance of work and faith in the life of a committed disciple. *Today's readings: Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20.*

Take Heart

Jesus continues to prepare his disciples for the shock of loss that is to come. In our lives, too, we face loss as we keep vigil with a dying loved one and watch older generations decline in body and mind. We know the time is coming when people we love will pass from earthly life to heaven. But when anticipated death arrives, shock and grief are still felt. Jesus promised his disciples that grief will be transformed to joy. Take heart, grief is a process. Jesus walks with us. *Today's readings: Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23.*

Ask and You Will Receive

Jesus adamantly encourages us to ask God for what we need and assures us that God hears our prayers. When it seems that our prayers go unanswered, remember that God holds the long view of our lives, giving us what we truly need. Have faith in the big picture. Know that God desires to be close to us and wills the best for us. *Today's readings: Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23b-28.*

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Sunday, May 14

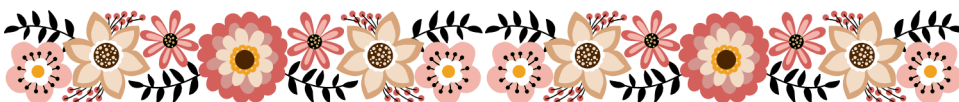
Love Eternal

Today's readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

The Gospel readings of the Easter season persistently invite us to remain close to the risen Christ in love. This love is born in trust that the Lord is with us for all time in the form of the Holy Spirit. He made that promise to the disciples in the upper room before he suffered and died. He repeated the promise before he ascended to heaven. And he makes that promise to us today.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit entwine us in an unbreakable bond of love. Binding us together, this love makes us one in faith. This love creates and sustains life and glorifies the earth with beauty. This love inspires us to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and bring others to faith. This love reveals itself through a mother's gift of life, protection, care, and devotion. This love welcomes us into the world at our birth and draws us to the Father when we take our last breath. This love is with us and in us for every breath we take during our earthly life, in every relationship, in every twist and turn of our journey.

The invitation to love is always present. It courses through every cell of our body and sustains every breath we take. Our response to this great gift is to receive love with open hearts, allow it to guide our walk through life, and share it with others.



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