



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025**

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.

Carrying Our Cross LENTEN MISSION

Monday, March 31 - Wednesday, April 2, 2025 ✕ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Confessions 7:30 p.m. (each evening)

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

1913 Ritter Drive ✕ Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Through a multi-media presentation including Scripture, prayer, music and personal testimony, this three night Lenten Mission will remind us of the overwhelming gift of sacrificial love which Jesus gave us through the cross He bore. We will also reflect on what Jesus is asking from each of us when He says, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matt 16:24). You'll hear how Our Lord has empowered Tony Melendez with a gift of music. You'll meet his lovely wife, Lynn Melendez, who works as the Director of Evangelization and Family Life for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. Her spirit filled smile is contagious. His brother, Jose Melendez, is Tony's manager and sound engineer. Jose will also be sharing during the mission. Tony has presented for the National Eucharistic Congress, has performed at twelve World Youth Days and has shared his story and music in countless retreats, conferences, and liturgies worldwide.



Tony Melendez is an internationally renowned singer and guitarist. He was born without arms and, as a teenager, he taught himself to play the guitar with his feet. In 1987 he was chosen to be a gift given from the youth of Los Angeles to Pope John Paul II. Pope John Paul II was so moved by Melendez that he spontaneously jumped into the audience and commissioned Melendez with a kiss that was to be seen around the world. Saying: "My wish for you that you continue giving hope to others." This televised moment catapulted Melendez to be a hope giver to the world.



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Serving the Catholic Community since April 9, 1836

• Mass Intentions •

Monday, March 31

6:30 am Sharon Mazzota ☩

Tuesday, April 1

6:30 am Harold J. Werner, Sr. ☩

Wednesday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola

6:30 am Pearl Powderly ☩

5:15 pm Jackie and Harold Siebert ☩

Thursday, April 3

6:30 am Tiny Bless ☩

8:00 am Leon and Bernice Jansen ☩

Friday, April 4 St. Isadore

6:30 am Simon John Bisher ☩

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Council

Saturday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

6:30 am Tessa Hill Family (living)

5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Gene and Eleanor Nenninger Family

Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Ron and Judy Roth Family

10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory ☩
(Bilingual)

• Prayer Requests •

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



Welcome to St. Vincent!

On March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, three people who have been in OCIA instruction for several months were welcomed into the Catholic Church. They made their Professions of Faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. *Congratulations to Erika Beussink, Dr. Douglas Grove and Logan Mainord!*



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Catholic Relief Services

Today parishes across the country take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies in the United States and around the world reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.

First Friday Schedule of Prayer

All are invited to attend First Friday devotion on **April 4, 2025**. 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.

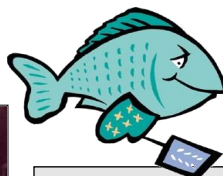
6:00 a.m.	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
6:30 a.m.	First Friday Mass
7:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m.	First Friday Mass
12:00 noon	Confessions from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
6:15 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (English)
6:45 p.m.	Benediction



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. Take full advantage of the means that are given by showing love for Jesus and His Sacred Heart. For more info, go to www.simplycatholic.com/how-to-observe-first-fridays-andfirstsaturdays/.

Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Vincent de Paul Men's Association will sponsor a Catfish Dinner each Friday during Lent from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The family friendly meal includes fresh American pond raised catfish, "Todt secret recipe cole slaw," "Koehler famous hush puppies," mac and cheese, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$7 for students. Carryouts are available.



Fish Dinner Desserts

Each week during Lent, the Circle Leaders of the Women's Council will contact parishioners to donate desserts for the Friday Fish Dinner. If you have never been called and would like to bring a dessert on Friday, April 4, please contact one of the following: Jan Kelley (573-576-4981), Jill Janet (573-270-0174), Millie Hinkle (573-450-6848), Marilyn Bell (573-334-8121), Kathy Stearley (573-944-2054), or Norma Parker (573-208-8802).

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Mary Kathryn Day, mother of Patty Matthews;

James Irwin, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; and

Corona "Coonie" Essner, a former member of the St. Vincent Parish family.

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



With Gratitude

Our *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* campaign continues to be successful and we have received a total of \$6,965,750 toward our minimum target of \$7 million. Our volunteers have visited parish families and received gifts from 303 of them.

In each of our lives, the gifts of others have been extremely significant. We do well to reflect upon our founding members who established and grew our parish. We greatly appreciate parishioners taking time from their busy schedules to meet with volunteer visitors. We have been enthusiastic to share the opportunities this on-going fundraising initiative presents to address many important needs, both now and in the years to come, for St. Vincent de Paul Parish. We thank you for the importance and magnitude you have shown in the careful and prayerful consideration of your sacrificial gift.

One goal of our campaign is to receive a decision from each parish household. Our dedicated volunteers have been hard at work over the last several weeks presenting the campaign's needs and delivering its message to our parishioners. I wish to emphasize once again the opportunity that lies before us. Many of you have responded and done so sacrificially, and I am grateful for your support. I am confident that those of you who have yet to receive a visit will do your best to support our parish campaign in this extraordinary undertaking.

~ Father Rick



Number of Pledges: 303

Total Dollars Raised: \$6,965,750

Percent Towards Minimum Target: 99%



St. Vincent de Paul School is proud to announce Lenore Herndon as the new Assistant Principal for the 2025-2026 school year. Lenore has dedicated 16 years of service as a teacher in the SVS community, enriching the lives of countless students, and contributing to the strong foundation of St. Vincent de Paul School. Please keep Lenore in prayer as she continues her important work in shaping the future of our children.



• The Week Ahead •

Monday, March 31

6:30 pm Parish Mission

7:30 pm Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 1

9:30 am Communion Service at Arbors

6:30 pm Parish Mission

7:30 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 2

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at Chateau Girardeau

2:00 pm SVS Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

6:30 pm Parish Mission

7:30 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, April 3

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

Friday, April 4

7:00 am Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Fish Fry

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:15 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

6:45 pm Reconciliation

6:45 pm Benediction

Saturday, April 5

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

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Confirmation

Sunday, April 6

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

6:00 pm Parish Take Back Sunday

Readings - April 6, 2025

Isaiah 43:16-21 • Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Collection - March 23, 2025

Collection	\$ 12,572.60
E-Tithing	\$ 25,476.00
Total	\$ 38,048.60
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 3-23-25)	\$ 68,075.18

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

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Notre Dame Regional High School Spring Musical

The Sound of Music

April 3, 4 and 5, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

April 6, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.

Cynthia R. King Performance Hall

Notre Dame Regional High School

Tickets (\$15) can be purchased at www.notredamehighschool.org/musical or at the door (if available)



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. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. 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 dates include ...

• **April 4 - 6, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri**

• **June 13 - 15, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri**

• **August 1 - 3, 2025, Drury Plaza, Cape Girardeau**

(Local Marriage Encounter location)

PLEASE
NOTE

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Rice on **Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers during this final week of preparation.



Take Back Sunday

Do you want to join other parishioners for good food, conversation, and simple prayer time? Come to "Take Back Sunday" in the lower meeting room on **Sunday, April 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The parish will provide the meat and your family is asked to bring a potluck food item to share. After dinner, the Rosary will be prayed. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 573-335-7667 or by emailing contactus@svparish.com.

Council of Catholic Women

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower meeting room. April is **Mental Health Awareness Month** and Ruth Ann Hester, Licensed Professional Counselor, will speak on mental health issues facing women. For questions, call Judy McGuire at 812-236-1755 or Kathy Berkbigher at 573-587-5970. All women of the parish are invited!!!

??? GUESS WHO ???

Question: Which priest/deacon has chosen the Lansing Lugnuts as his favorite baseball team and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia as his favorite religious order?

Answer: Deacon Rob Huff's favorite baseball team is the Lansing Lugnuts. His favorite religious order is the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville.



Best wishes to Deacon Rob as he celebrates his birthday on April 2!

Usher Workshop

A workshop for **all current** ushers and **any new** ushers will take place after each Mass during the Lenten season. Please make time to be present to get updates on this important ministry of hospitality to parishioners and guests. The workshop will identify the main responsibilities of what an usher is called to do before Mass, during Mass, and after Mass. Father Rick will be doing these updates during the Lenten season after each of the Sunday Masses. Listen for when your Mass will be having the workshop. Thank you for making the celebration of Mass safe and filled with hospitality.



April 17, 2025
7:15 PM-Midnight

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to 7 Churches

**A time for Adoration and prayer:
Reflect on the "seven stations" between
the Last Supper and Jesus' Crucifixion.**

Join St. Vincent Young Apostles or journey as a family.
Begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Vincent and
afterward travel to 7 churches together, with adoration and prayer.

Pancake breakfast at the Kelso KC Hall will be provided at 11 pm. (donations accepted)

Please RSVP, by Sunday April 13, for a pancake count
by scanning the QR code, or directly to Tiff Brey.

The adult leaders will have a list of churches & the prayers.

Please RSVP ASAP so your leader can arrange transportation.

Parents are encouraged to journey with us on this pilgrimage as well.

Teens younger than 8th grade are required to have a parent/guardian attend with them.

Teens are not allowed to drive.



Everyone is welcome!
Share with your friends.

If you have any questions,
reach out to Tiff @ stvcapeyouth@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross A Beautiful Tradition

The Stations of the Cross are images of stories about the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Most of the stories which make up the Stations were drawn from Scripture, and others, such as Saint Veronica wiping the face of Jesus, were taken from tradition. The route traditionally held to have been taken by Jesus to his death at Calvary (Golgotha) in Jerusalem is called the Via Dolorosa or the Sorrowful Way. The Stations were erected in local churches as a way of bringing this prayerful experience to those who could not travel to Jerusalem.

Stations of the Cross
are celebrated in the
church every Friday
during Lent at 5:00 in
Spanish and at 6:15
p.m. in English.



Stations are also celebrated by
the school on some Wednesday
afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Please
join in this devotional prayer and
make it a part of your Lenten
journey.

A Lenten Opportunity

Beatitude Boxes and Bags

*Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.*

MATTHEW 5:6

During the season of Lent, the parishioners of St. Vincent are invited to collect food and paper items for distribution to the needy. **Beatitude Boxes** will be filled with specific food items and **Beatitude Bags** will be filled with specific paper products. Tags are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Some tags will list all items in the box (approximate cost \$30-\$35) and all items in the bag (approximate cost \$12-\$15). Other tags list some of the items in the box or bag. You are invited to take one or more tags and purchase the requested items. **Return the items to the designated boxes in the gathering area no later than April 18.** Boxes and bags will then be filled and given to the needy in the local community.

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. This is in appreciation for the time and service they give to the parish family. It's a small way to say thank you and provide refreshment and retreat. 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. If you have questions, contact Beverly at the parish office by calling 335-7667, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and harvest!



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Thank You

With grateful hearts, the staff, volunteers, and mamas at Birthright of both Cape Girardeau and Marble Hill want to give you a huge Thank You Hug for your generosity! Gifts at Christmas, the first Sunday of each month, and the Beatitude Boxes are all beautiful blessings that support life here at our centers. Please pray for the families we serve and the volunteers who serve them. God bless you all!

Peace and Life,
Kim Sellers

Discover the Joy of Walking in the Footsteps of St. Francis



Are you seeking to grow closer to God and live your faith in a meaningful way? Consider the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS), a fraternity of men and women who follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

As Secular Franciscans, we are called to live out the Gospel in our everyday lives through prayer, simplicity, and service to others. We believe that each person is called to be a witness of God's love and peace, and we strive to bring the spirit of St. Francis into the world around us.

Come and Learn More!

We invite all those interested in exploring a deeper spiritual journey to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The St. Padre Pio Emerging Fraternity meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Agatha Room at Saint Francis Medical Center.

For questions or for more information, contact Julie Schuchardt, OFS at 573-450-7727 or visit the National Website at secularfranciscansusa.org.

Job Opportunities

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish, Cape Girardeau, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented **Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant** to join the parish staff. This full-time position plays an essential role in ensuring the smooth operation of the parish's financial and administrative functions. The ideal candidate will have a background in accounting/bookkeeping and will demonstrate a commitment to the Catholic faith by being an active, practicing member of the Catholic Church. This hourly position begins June 1, 2025. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plan, life insurance, paid sick leave, and vacation. For more information and to obtain an application and job description, please contact Cheryl Oberhaus at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, email coberhaus@svparish.com, phone 573-335-7667.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for a **Fifth Grade Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for an **Art Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

St. Vincent de Paul School is currently accepting applications for a part-time **Technology Teacher**. The candidate should have a current Missouri teaching certificate. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. Interested candidates may contact Kay Glastetter, kglastetter@svcape.eduk12.net, or call the school office at 573-334-9594.

Notre Dame Regional High School is accepting applications for a full-time **English Teacher** for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. A bachelor's degree in secondary education with an emphasis in English is preferred. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and a list of references to Principal Paul Unterreiner at paulunterreiner@notredamecape.org by April 7, 2025.

IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

April 2025

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				Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy *Deceased Popes	Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop *Deceased Bishops Spg/CG	All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel Pray for Religious Vocations	Fr Pompeyo Tan 4/1/1985 St Joseph/St Francis Assisi *Fr Benedict Harter 4/2/2007	Deacon Michael Fritz 8/12/2017 St William/SH/Holy Trin *Fr Jerome Eschbacher 4/3/2003						
6	Fr Samson Dorival 4/6/1997 St Benedict *Bishop Charles Helmsing 12/20/1993	7	Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera *Fr Thomas Doyle 10/11/1965	8	Fr John Hansen 5/30/1981 Society Mother of Peace *Fr Byron Edwards 1/18/2010	9	Fr Allan Saunders 9/12/1986 St Mary Cathedral *Fr Thomas Allen 1/29/2000	10	Deacon Walter Biri 6/28/2008 Immaculate Conception *Fr Justin Brauner 7/19/1986	11	Fr Rahab Isidor 7/28/2006 St Lawrence *Fr Frowin Brownfield 6/13/2001	12	Msgr Normand Varone 6/7/1975 Retired *Fr Thomas Carney 12/8/1971	
13	Fr Paul McLoughlin 6/5/1971 Retired *Bishop Ignatius Strecker 10/16/2003	14	Fr Peter Morciniec 6/13/1970 Retired *Fr Robert Schumacher 1/16/2005	15	Fr Vineesh Jose 12/1/2016 St Vincent de Paul *Fr James Seyer 10/26/2013	16	Fr Joseph Kelly 6/12/2015 Guardian Angel *Msgr Richard Rolwing 1/11/2021	17	Fr Jabimon Joseph 1/6/2009 St Agnes *Msgr Josep Huels 4/17/1993	18	Fr David Hulshof 4/18/1982 N American College *Fr William Winkelman 1/2/1991	19	Fr William Hodgson 6/2/1979 St Edward *Msgr Charles Schmitt 4/19/1989	
20	Deacon Gary Steffes 4/20/2013 St Francis of Assisi *Msgr William Stanton 1/18/2017	21	Fr Vincent Bertrand 6/6/1987 The Catholic Center *Msgr Michael Swalina 1/21/2012	22	Fr John Toan Tran 6/4/2005 Congrt Mother Redeemer *Fr John White 1/8/1976	23	Fr Francis Theetla 4/25/1997 Holy Trinity *Fr Raymond Willerdig 8/8/1974	24	Fr Mark Boyer 4/24/1976 Retired *Fr Gervase Ingoldsby 6/9/1996	25	Fr Suresh Samala 4/25/1988 Immaculate Con/Sacred Hrt *Fr William Krudwig 12/12/2011	26	Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark *Fr Justin Monaghan 4/26/2020	
27	Fr Charles Peirano 5/27/2022 Sacred Heart/St Leo *FR Raymond Kunkel 7/17/1999	28	Fr Patrick Nwokoye 6/7/2002 Holy Trinity *Fr Robert Landewe 12/13/2021	29	Fr Denis Lemieux 9/4/2004 Marian Acres-Madonna Hs *Msgr Raymond Orf 1/2/2021	30	Fr Daniel Robles 5/24/2001 Sacred Heart *Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese	1		2		3		
4	Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese *Deceased Religious	5	*Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese											
Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese													Pray for Souls In Purgatory	
In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's													Italicized Name* Deceased	
Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW													Date of Death	
Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO													Date of Death	
Bold - Living Priest/Deacon													Date of Death	
Date of Ordination													Date of Death	
Parish Location													Date of Death	

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord

Diocesan Priests

Never leave them, Lord

Priests in Seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord

Priest who are ill

Heal them, Lord

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord

Priests who are young

Impel them for your glory, Lord

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord

Missionary Priests

Protect them, Lord

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord

Parish Priests

Give them prudence, Lord

Religious Priests

Make them perfect, Lord

Priests most in need

Carry them, Lord

Priests who have died

Bring them glory, Lord

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, Have mercy

For all Priests:

Give them Your wisdom, Lord

Give them patience and charity

Give them a burning zeal for souls

Give them a great love for Mary

Give them the gift of counsel

Give them peace in their sufferings

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops

Let them be the light of souls

Let them be other Christs

Give them virtue

Give them obedience and kindness

Give them respect for their dignity

Give them rectitude and justice

Give them strength in their labors

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May they be men of prayer

May faith shine forth in them

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation

May their hands know only how to bless

May they burn with love for You and for Mary

May all their steps be for the glory of God

May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). Amen.

Let us Pray

O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Deacons

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church. Give them eyes to see the needs of your people. Give them a discerning mind to know your truth. Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed. Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed. Give them peace of mind in obedience and service. Give them health of body so they may serve with strength. Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love. Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry. Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom. Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen

Volunteers Needed

St. Vincent de Paul Parish wishes to add new volunteers to teach Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If interested in this wonderful ministry, please contact Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

LifeHouse Maternity Home, Cape Girardeau, is in need of a volunteer team to assist in mowing. There will be four teams in operation so each team would mow approximately once a month for two hrs. If you can help, and have a few others to join you, please reach out to Mark Loos at 573-579-6672. Thank you.

Rice Bowl 2025

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is celebrating its 50th year of funding hunger and poverty alleviation efforts around the world. The program, which is supported by more than 12,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the United States, has raised more than \$350 million since its inception.



"For half a century, CRS Rice Bowl has been a pillar of our work," said Sean Callahan, CRS president and CEO. "It has given hope to millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger. We are humbled by the generous support that Catholics across the United States have shown for CRS Rice Bowl and for their global family."

In celebration of CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, supporters are invited to join in prayer and reflection throughout the Season of Lent. Everyone is also invited to visit crsricebowl.org and share a Lenten prayer intention on the interactive USA map.

When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you are sharing your life and your abundance with the global family in need. Please return your Rice Bowl to Church on Good Friday.

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

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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 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.

• Holy Week Schedule •

Tuesday, April 15

Chrism Mass • 7:00 p.m.
 Blessing of Oils and Priests'
 Renewal of Commitment
 St. Mary Cathedral

"Spy" Wednesday, March 16

Confessions "on the hour"
 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no scheduled confession times during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday, April 17

Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:30 p.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Good Friday, April 18

Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.
 Passion of the Lord • 12:00 p.m.
 Passion of the Lord • 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19

Morning Prayer • 9:00 a.m.
 Easter Vigil Mass • 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20

Easter Masses
 6:30 a.m. • 8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.
 3:00 p.m. (Bilingual)



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