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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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please pray for them as their lives are enriched with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Kolton Ainsworth | St. Sebastian Magdiel Arambola Alverez | St. Luke Lea Arnzen | St. Maximilian Kolbe Jack Baer | St. Andrew Ada Buersmeyer | St. Joan of Arc Faith Childs | St. Adelaide Luke Clippard | St. Anthony of Padua Tate Coalter | St. Joseph Kaiden Cracraft | St. Adjutor Sophia Crocker | St. Catherine of Alexandria Parker Cruz | St. Padre Pio Christian Davidson | St. Juan Deigo Eleanor Dean | St. Thérèse of Lisieux Brendan Dial | St. Patrick Liza Dohogne | St. Elizabeth of Hungary Lucas Farnham | St. Michael the Archangel Sydney Gaeta | St. Kateri Tekakwitha Evan Griesemer | St. Joseph Juan Guerrero Arce | St. Michael the Archangel Bryson Hendrickson | St. Padre Pio Leslie Hernandez | St. Dymphna Fatima Herrera Figueroa | Our Lady of Fatima Everton Holiman | St. Thérèse of Lisieux Oliver Irvin | St. Peter

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Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

Welcome Bishop Rice!

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7 St. John the Baptist de la Salle

6:30 am Terry Diebold &

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 am Kathy Chambliss &

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 am Robert Stroder &

5:15 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Ron and Judy Roth Family

Thursday, April 10

6:30 am Sheila Ryan Family (living)

8:00 am Leonard and Joyce Jansen ⊕

Friday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

6:30 am Kathy Riser (living)

8:00 am Mary Schultz ₽

Saturday, April 12

6:30 am Raymond and Geneva Viox ₽

5:00 pm Ken Stotler ₽

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members

of the Ralph L. Lape Sr. Family 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Parish Family

3:00 pm Lira-Madrigal Dad &

Prayer Requests

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

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.

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

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.

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 Berkbigler at 573-587-5970. All women of the parish are invited!!!

Reconciliation During Lent

"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!" These are the words heard on Ash Wednesday when ashes are marked on each person's forehead. During these days of Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at various times. Take advantage of these blessed encounters with the Forgiving Father!

- Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:15 p.m. Mass)
- Every Friday from 12:00 12:30 p.m. and 6:45 7:15 p.m.
- Every Saturday from 3:30 4:30 p.m.

You may also make an appointment if these times are not good for you.

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 11, please contact one of the following: Virginia Sander (573-334-7944) or Carol Simon (314-440-4467).

May They Rest in Peace

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Mary Kathryn Day, mother of Patty Matthews;

Verena Felter, a member of the St. Vincent Parish family; and **Carolyn Young**, a 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.



CORNERSTONE OF CHRIST

Call to Stewardship

As caretakers of God's gifts, we are entrusted to receive, cultivate, share, and return His gifts for our own salvation and in service of others. It is a challenge to model a life of a Christian stewardship here and now, and yet an even greater responsibility to have a vision that plans for the use of God's resources. *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* embodies this vision for the future of our parish and the local Church.

St. Vincent de Paul parish has always been and is such a generous and talented community that beautifully reflects stewardship. Many individuals have grown in their understanding and acceptance of the intimate relationship between authentic discipleship and stewardship. Within the context of Christian stewardship and for the future well-being of the local Church, this *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* campaign was initiated.

A gift to the *Extending the Mission* ... *Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* campaign – no matter how great or how small – can go a long way. And you may be able to give more than you think! By pledging a gift over time, those who contribute to the campaign are able to consider giving in greater measure, according to how they have been blessed. For example, did you know that a gift of \$5,000 pledged to the campaign over a five-year period – after an initial ten percent down payment – is only \$2.47 per day?

As a member of the parish, your support of our building campaign is significant. We invite you to consider a sacrificial pledge to our *Extending the Mission ... Building on the Cornerstone of Christ* campaign.

~Father Rick

Total amount pledged	\$7,091,400
Number of families who have pledged	
Participation rate of those requested to pledge	
Number of registered families in parish	1,622
Percentage of registered families who have pledged	20%
Total amount of funds collected/deposited in bank	. \$2,100,000
Funds on hand needed to begin construction	. \$3,500,000

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 7

6:00 pm Women's Council

Tuesday, April 8

6:00 pm First Communion Photos

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am Ugly Quilts

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 Reconciliation

Thursday, April 10

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 5:00 pm School Board

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables

(9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

3:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Prayer Ministry

Sunday, April 13

Prayer Ministry after Masses

10:00 am Children's Liturgy

Lent: A season of preparation

Readings - April 13, 2025

Luke 19:28-40 • Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 • Luke 22:14-23:56

Collection - March 30, 2025

Collection	\$ 19,796.00
E-Tithing	\$ 302.00
Total	\$ 20,098.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 3-30-25)	\$ 53,173.18

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

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Congratulations to ...

the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. (Noted anniversaries are five year increments and fifty plus)

Butch and Connie Eichhorn 53 years

Glen and Mary Ellen Cook 56 years

Larry and Patricia Kaempfer 56 years

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



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.*



ERVE ONE ANOTHER

THROUGH LOVE

Everyone is welcome! Share with your friends.

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



Thank You - Parish School of Religion!

Many thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish School of Religion students, teachers, and parents for hosting Vincent's Vittles in March. A nutritious and delicious meal was enjoyed by 140 people! Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Plan to attend the next Vincent's Vittles meal on April 26 - bring a friend! If you or your group would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Mark.

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 27, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the lower meeting room of Church. Contact the parish office to register and complete a baptismal registration form.

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.



All married couples and religious who previously took part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend are invited to a community meeting on the second Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the KC Hall, 316 S. Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** this year! Sign up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- June 13 15, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri
- August 1 3, 2025, Drury Plaza, Cape Girardeau (Local Marriage Encounter location)
- December 5 7, 2025, St. Peter's, Missouri



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 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 fulltime 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 Principal Paul Unterreiner at paulunterreiner@ references to notredamecape.org by April 7, 2025.



Living Faith booklets for April, May, and June are available in the gathering area. Living Faith Kids is also available.

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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