Our Parish Families Welcome You!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Dutzow, MO

St. Vincent DePaul in Dutzow, high above the surrounding countryside, shares with its faithful a rich heritage of Catholic belief. As God’s people our mission is:
- to make Jesus Christ present in our daily lives through Divine worship, Christian education and service to our neighbor.
- to strive through ethical conduct, generous hearts, and industrious lives,
- to give glory and honor to GOD.

Immaculate Conception Parish
Augusta, MO

As members of Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO and members of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we seek to live our Catholic Faith in union with our Archbishop.
Faithful to the Gospel values of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we strive to fulfill our baptismal call by worshipping together sharing our faith, and serving others in the name of Jesus. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to be responsible stewards of God’s gifts. All for the Glory of God and the good of all people.

ABOVE ALL WE ARE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES.
SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE, HUMBLE ENOUGH TO SERVE,
STRONG ENOUGH TO NOURISH.
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
Parish Office/Rectory 13497 S. State Hwy 94 Marthasville, MO 63357 • 636-433-2678
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Parish Website—http://www.svdutzow.org • School Website—http://www.svsdutzow.org

Immaculate Conception Parish
Church/Rectory 5912 S Highway 94 Augusta, MO 63332 • 636-482-4455
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Parish Website—http://www.svdutzow.org
Archdiocese Website—http://www.archstl.org

Our Parishes
The Parish Office Hours at St. Vincent: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-4:00pm
All business can be conducted through the SV Parish Office or the IC Rectory.
Please leave a message at IC if no one answers. Your call will be returned.
In the case of Urgent Business, please call the SV Rectory or Fr. Gene’s mobile phone.

Fr. Gene’s Email—fugentus@yahoo.com
Fr. Gene’s Cell Phone—314-560-2692

All information for the weekend bulletin must be submitted to the editor by Tuesday.
Please have any submissions in before Noon on Tuesday by mailing, calling or emailing them in.
Bulletin email—svbulletin@centurytel.net

Pastoral Staff
Pastor—Rev. Eugene Robertson
Immaculate Conception Pastoral Minister—Carroll Struckhoff

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Lorraine Struckhoff—Finance Chairman
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Rick Mueller
Bob Rothrock
Karen Holtmeyer
Rick Gratza
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Lori Aholt
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Mary Ann Kluesner
Doug Paule

Tom Aholt
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Carroll Struckhoff
Mass Schedule

IC • Immaculate Conception — SV • St. Vincent

Saturday 5:00pm SV
Sunday 8:00am IC
          10:00am SV
Monday  8:00am IC
Tuesday  7:30 pm SV
Wednesday 8:00am SV
Thursday  8:00am IC
Friday  8:00am SV—no Fri. Mass during Summer break
(During the school year Wed-Fri Masses are school Masses)
Holy Days—Please check the bulletin and/or website for Holy Day schedule.

Sacramental Preparation:

Marriage Preparation—Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible to prepare for classes, at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Baptism Preparation—First-time parents and parents who have never taken a Baptism preparation class need to contact the rectory to arrange for a class. Once the class has been attended a Baptism may be scheduled.

Please note: All Baptism dates need to be approved by Fr. Gene to avoid conflicts. Baptisms are celebrated immediately following the 10am Mass at St. Vincent’s. Arrangements may be made for the celebration of Baptism at Immaculate Conception.

Christian Initiation of Adults—For more information on becoming a Catholic, call Fr. Gene at the parish office.

Holy Orders and Religious Life—If interested, please call the parish office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)—
Please Contact:
Immaculate Conception—Augusta
636-228-4397
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish—New Melle
636-398-5270
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish—Washington
636-239-3520

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 7:00—7:15pm SV
Saturday 4:15—4:45pm SV
Any other time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
SV—Every Tuesday 5:00-7:30pm
IC—Second Thursday of every other month (odd months) 5:30-7:00pm with Benediction and prayers at 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays after evening Mass at SV
Mondays after morning Mass at IC

Welcome Guests and Visitors!
We are happy to have you.

Perhaps you are thinking about making St. Vincent de Paul or Immaculate Conception your home parish. We are happy to help you become a registered parishioner and welcome you to our faith community.

If you are interested in joining our parish please call the Parish Office. IC 636-482-4455
                      SV 636-433-2678
If you are interested in attending St. Vincent de Paul School please call the School Office. 636-433-2466
August 29, 2017

To the Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

I know I speak for every person in the Archdiocese of St. Louis when I say how deeply saddened I am by the death and massive devastation our brothers and sisters in the South are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. It is difficult to comprehend how something so terrible can happen on such a scale and it is at times like these we turn in faith and ask the Lord to carry those who are suffering and who have lost so much.

To help the suffering who survived this disaster, I am asking our nearly 200 parishes in 11 counties to have a second collection at all Masses this coming weekend or the weekend after (September 2nd and 3rd or 9th and 10th.) Funds raised will go directly to Catholic relief efforts via Catholic Charities St. Louis. I will offer a Mass for those who died in this tragedy, as well as their families and friends who mourn their loss. I ask you to please join your prayer to mine for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

A second collection will be taken up at St. Vincent & Immaculate Conception the weekend of September 9 & 10. Please make checks payable to your parish with ‘Hurricane Relief’ in the memo line. We will mail one check from each parish to Catholic Charities, who will get it to the appropriate place. Thank you for your generosity!

God’s blessings on your life together! We congratulate Marissa Nadler & Kevin Gratza, married at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, August 25. May you have rich blessings and abundant joy!
Rediscovering the Corporal Works of Mercy

Harbor the Harborless/Shelter the Homeless

We think of shelter as a basic requirement of life, but many people simply don’t have a roof over their heads or a safe place to live. For many of us, the line between our homes and being homeless is a thin one that can disappear with the death of a spouse, the loss of a job or an illness.

Harbor the Harborless

Why not educate ourselves on the causes of homelessness? Then we can make a conscious effort to see each homeless person as a human being worthy of dignity and acknowledgement. In big cities we train ourselves to look away from those who make us uncomfortable. But eye contact and a “good morning” to someone who is homeless can make both of us feel a little more human.

We can look around our homes and be grateful for what we have. At the same time, we can clear the clutter from our homes and donate useable items for someone else’s home. As with our clothing it’s about simplifying our own lives and using what we have to benefit someone else.

Getting Involved in the Issues

A powerful experience can come from volunteering to build a through Habitat for Humanity or a similar program. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcomed and are trained for their tasks. Yes, it benefits the family who will own the house and works to build it – but the real transformation is in the hearts of those who meet the family and create this new future alongside them.

Do I know what homeless shelters there are in my community? What support, supplies or donations can we offer them? For the many children in homeless shelters, do I have toys I can donate? Most children in shelters have few possessions of their own and a book or game could be a great gift.

Could I call a shelter and offer to cook, read to children or share a hobby or skill with the guests? What are the gifts each of us have that we can share? The gift of my time could be as helpful as my money.

Working for Fair Housing

If our interests are more along the line of legislation rather than wielding a hammer, we can work for fair housing laws. Do we know what the laws are and how well they are enforced? In the US, fair housing means it is illegal to refuse to rent or sell a home because of color, national origin, religion, sex, family status (families with children) or disability. But in the US, the Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates more than two million instances of housing discrimination occur each year.

What does it mean to Harbor the Harborless? Yes, some are without shelter, but others are without a homeland or can’t afford to stay in their homeland and flee to another country.

(from Creighton Online Ministries, ‘Praying Ordinary Time’)

Preparations

The St Vincent’s Festival Committee is asking for donations of new or homemade items to the Country Store and Cherry Booth for our Spring Festival. Country Store donations can be homemade items, canned goods, garden items, baked goods, etc. Cherry Booth items can be small toys, books, stickers, crayons, candy, etc. There will be tubs placed in the foyer of school for your contributions. Cherry Booth items need to be received by September 21st. Country Store items can be brought in up to the day of the festival. We appreciate your generosity. Also, the signup sheets for dessert/cash donations can be found in the entrance to church.

TIME TO BRING IN VARIETY BOOTH ITEMS: Items for the Variety Booth are needed early so the rooms can be set up. Each wage earner in a family is asked to donate 7 new items and bring them to church or put in school as soon as possible. They can be items for adults or children.

Thank you for your generosity and timeliness.
As we begin our celebration of Labor Day, let’s remember not just those who serve our community but also those who serve the Lord. The Pope, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters are so important to the life of the Church and deserve our utmost gratitude. The sacrifices which they make, without hesitation, help us all to better reach our spiritual potential. They are there for us from our Baptism through our childhood administering the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation and, for some of us, Marriage or Ordination. They are there during our times of need and our times of joy, lending a hand to support us or encourage us. Their hands always raised in prayer for us.

The ministry which they have chosen is not always easy. I’m sure their hearts break when they minister to a person suffering from cancer, or counsel someone suffering from an addiction, consoling parents after the death of a young child or administering the Last Rites to a parishioner or friend. But when God calls they are there to answer that call.

Let’s pray for them now as we celebrate Labor Day, and continue to remember them in our prayers throughout the year.

Written by Connie Struckhoff

Our Mass for Labor Day will be at its regular time of 8am at Immaculate Conception. Come join us before your celebrations and ask God for blessings upon our labors!

I.C. Friends and Parishioners
Marc Houseman          Dennis Riegel
Paul Kenner            Al Struckhoff
Bill Massey            Sandy Moll
Sandy Moll             Denis Raab

St. Vincent Friends and Parishioners
Amy Heggemann          Fr. John Robeson
Don Heiman             Kirk Ruether
Patsy Hildreth         Betty Schulte
Marilyn Kluesner       Marvin Schwoppe
Helen Koper            Tim Short
Kathy Koper            Dan Stacy
Yvonne Maune           Lisa Stacy
Paul Moritz            Audrey Wagener
Michelle Mueller       Christian Wenzel
Ron Rackley

Pray for the Sick
Audrey Aholt
Nick Baravick
Jacalyn Hartig
Ruth Heman

Pray for the Sick
Robert Eisenbath
Karen Eustice
Elsie Fertig
Karen Fleer
MaryJo Gentry
Craig Glosemeyer
Mike Goll
Kathy Hertlein
Teresa Hakenewerth

Quilting at St. Vincent will continue on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 8:30am-2:45pm. ANYONE WISHING TO LEARN TO QUILT come by, pick up a needle and give it a try. We will help you learn!

A Great Honor for Both of Our Parishes And Well Deserved!
I received the following letter from Archbishop Carlson (abridged for bulletin purposes):

Dear Reverend Robertson,
It is my great pleasure to recognize Kurt & Cherie Breckenkamp of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, and Mary Ann Kluesner of Immaculate Conception Parish with the annual Cardinal Rigali Service Award. I am very pleased that they are the recipients of this expression of appreciation by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I express my gratitude for the high quality of the nominations for the Cardinal Rigali Service Award and for the enthusiasm which is shown this award. As we do the Lord’s work, we must also express appreciation for those who take up the burden of Christ’s mission in an outstanding manner.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

They will attend a special Mass and luncheon on October 3 and receive a special award from him.

THANK YOU Kurt, Cheri, and Mary Ann for your wonderful service to our parishes. We are so very happy and proud for you!
St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

St. Vincent’s First Sunday Breakfast
Sunday Sept. 3, 2017, 8-11:30am
Adults $9  Kids (6-11) $3
Come One! Come All!

September 3, 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26

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Marriage Encounter
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience in your lifetime. Weekends are being presented on Sept. 22-24 and Dec. 1-3.
If you would like to apply or for more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Sept 6 & 8, All School Mass at SV
Servers: Denise Hegemann & Becca Brinker
Saturday Sept 9, 5:00 p.m. at SV
Servers: Lexie Meyer, Haylee Stieffermann, Kaleb Brandt
Lector: Greg Schneider
Greeters: Dan & Aimee Wessel

Sunday Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m. at IC
Servers: Any Servers Welcome
Lector: Ruth Nadler
Greeters: Donna Aholt, Maryann Sadler

Sunday Sept. 10, 10:00 a.m. at SV
Servers: Max & Bella Borgerding, Jacob Maune
Lector: Matt Gratza
Greeters: Rick & Judy Schwentker

This Week in Our Parishes
Monday Sept 4
8am Mass with Devotions IC

Tuesday Sept 5
Eucharistic Adoration 5:30-7:30, Rosary, Mass 7:30, Devotions SV
KC Mtg.  8:15pm

Wednesday Sept 6
8am Mass SV

Thursday Sept 7
8am Mass IC

Friday Sept 8
8am Mass SV

St. Vincent Social Group will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the cafeteria. Please bring $2 for dues to help cover expenses for the year. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and socializing. Everyone welcome!

Upcoming Events
September 3– St. Joseph in Neier 69th Annual Homecoming! Chicken & Beef Dinner served 11:30am-6pm, Carry outs available. Adults $10, Kids (5-12) $5. Raffles, Rides, Bingo, Beer Garden and MORE. Something for everyone.

September 9– St. Ann’s in Clover Bottom Dinner Auction-Winter Wonderland. Come Chill with Us! Door Open at 6pm. Tickets are $30/person includes Dinner, Open Bar, Oral & Silent Auction, plus, 50/50 games. For reservations call 636-239-3222.

September 9– St. John’s Gildehaus 3rd Annual Open Air Dance & BBQ to benefit Pro-Life Trip. Music by BORDERLINE. Gates open at 6pm. $10/person, must be 16+ to attend.

September 9– St. Francis Borgia Grade School 2nd Annual Open Air Dance featuring Onyx. Mass at 6:30pm, Dance at 8pm.

September 10– St. Francis Borgia Parish Famous Fried Chicken & Roast Beef serving 11am-6pm, Adults $10, Kids (6-12) $5, Carry Outs available. Tons of fun for the whole family!
We are currently in search of an A Team Girls Basketball Coach. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Nathan Nowak at 636-346-0304. Thank you!

Scrip: Fundraising While you Shop—It's money you're spending anyway!
Order online at shopwithscrip.com (Our school code #427A5DDC15225).
Your order needs to be placed by midnight on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Next Order Date: September 11
Questions can be directed to Sara Maune
636-221-4006 or sara2282@yahoo.com

Congratulations to our “Keep Score with St. Vincent’s” Winners!

Week 21
High Score with 132 total runs
FL Marlins, Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Phillies

Lowest Score with 66 total runs
CO Rockies, Milwaukee Brewers, San Francisco Giants

Joel Breckenkamp
Jacob Desmond

It’s not too late to “get in the game”.
Contact Nick or Cindy Eckelkamp to play 636-433-2949
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