



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
The parish business office is closed on Friday.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice

Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

Senior Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jimmy Williams

Senior Deacon

Debbie Chisholm

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DRE -Elementary/FHC

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Secretary of

Religious Education

Jeff Comer

Director of Music

Lucy Nicholson

Administrative Assistant/

Receptionist

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)

Weekday Holy Masses: Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc. With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar, at the end of this Bulletin, the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized must be established registered parishioners and complete a preparation class. The baptism will be scheduled once the required documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament. There are requirements for a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant. Please call the parish office for more information. **Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.**

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday December 13 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	4:00 p.m. + Henry Denowski	Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10 Psalm 146: 6-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11
Sunday December 14 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Jon and Andrea Konnick 3:00 p. m. Living and Deceased Members of the Loggiodice family	Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10 Psalm 146: 6-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11
Monday December 15	12 noon Deacon Jimmy Williams Stan Chisholm	Numbers: 24: 2-7, 15-17a Psalm 25: 4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mathew 21: 23-27
Tuesday December 16	12 noon + Charlie Aponick	Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23 Matthew 21: 28-32
Wednesday December 17	12 noon Ruth Facemyer	Genesis 49: 2, 8-10 Psalm 72: 1-4b, 7-8, 17 Matthew 1: 1-17
Thursday December 18		Jeremiah 23: 5-8 Psalm 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Matthew 1: 18-25
Friday December 19		Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a Psalm 71: 3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17 Luke 1: 5-25
Saturday December 20		Isaiah 7: 10-14 Psalm 24: 1-6 Luke 1: 26-38

Readings for Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7: 10-14
Psalm 24: 1-6
Romans 1: 1-7
Matthew 1: 18-24



The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.



Flowers for The Altar

*Flowers for the Altar were donated in memory of
Cesar Rafael*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact a member of the office staff during business hours, Monday-Thursday. The donation for flowers is \$50.

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:
For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Charlie Kirk, C.G. Garcia, Jennifer Heit, Ryan Heit, Dr. Joseph Chibundu, Dawn Scannell, Viet Nguyen, Rick Dannehold, Henry Denowski, Deceased members of the Loggiodice family, Charlie Aponick,

and all those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism

We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism.



Parents and Godparents are required to attend an online Baptism preparation class.

Email kvondebur@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

- ***Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.***
- ***Paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism Registration Form and Sponsor Certificates for both Godparents.***
- ***For children who are seven or older, there is a program known as the [Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children](#) that is required.*** Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com for details.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. You will find Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply visit:

KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our December

**Knight of the Month Paul Mazzuca
and
Family of the Month winner
Adolfo & Hilda Fuentes**



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print the name(s) clearly in the Book of Petitions, which is located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Natalie Giles and Baby, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery, Richard Coleman, Brianna McMan, Michele Jaquiso, Steven Marks, Mary Berg, Fernande Prince, Londono Villegas family, Fernando Londono, Richard,

and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of prayer, but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.



From St. Faustina's Diary *The Beauty of Heaven*



I went across the garden one afternoon and stopped on the shore of the lake; I stood there for a long time, contemplating my surroundings. Suddenly, I saw the Lord Jesus near me, and He graciously said to me, **All this I created for you, My spouse; and know that all this beauty is nothing compared to what I have prepared for you in eternity** (Diary, 158).

“You know very well, O Jesus, that I am constantly swooning because of my longing for You.” **Know this, My daughter, that you are already tasting now what other souls will obtain only in eternity** (Diary, 969).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, raise up many faithful people who love You with a great fervor! Set many hearts on fire!

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .

Holy Mass during Advent

Holy Mass on Wednesdays during Advent is celebrated at noon, due to Fr. Adrian's required presence at Penance Services and other activities throughout the deanery. Adoration and Confessions will follow Holy Mass.

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

November 27, 29-30, 2025

Thursday	10:30 a.m.	\$1,343.00	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,470.00	135
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,378.00	248
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,896.00	264
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 297.00	108
Mail-In		\$ 2,395.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 2,480.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 11,259.00	755
No 2nd Collection			

Thank you for your generosity!



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 41,285.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 3,185.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 165

Percentage of Goal Received: 108.36%

(As of December 4, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

Holiday Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

The Dallas SVPD Job Bank

is looking for companies interested in hiring people who are unemployed or underemployed.

Please contact Bill Hew with the information at billhew@svdpsocietydallas.org to provide the following information:

The name of the hiring company, Jobs or positions to be filled, Application process –application form, resume, etc.

Assistance provided to our neighbors in November:

- \$ 1,948.04 in Food
- \$ 829.90 in Housing Expenses
- \$ 3,497.78 in Transportation Expenses
- \$ 9,321.30 in Utilities
- \$ 457.36 in Clothing

Gospel Reading—Sunday, December 14, 2025

Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater. Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled.

Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

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Southwest Deanery (Remaining) Penance Service Dates for 2025 -All services begin at 7:00 p.m.

December 15 St. Theresa - Douglasville, GA

December 17 Saint Bernadette - Cedartown, GA

December 18 Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Carrollton GA



Here Today

The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint John of the Cross

1542-1591- Feast Day Dec 14

“He who loves is not ashamed before men of what he does for God, neither does he hide it through shame though the whole world should condemn it”.

-Spiritual Canticle-

Ministry Schedule: December 20-25, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Matthew Byrd	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Leanne Wilkins Mary Marks	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Stephen Lawlor	Juan Molina	Monica Williams Stephen Hartdegen	Randy Brown Bill Hew Latesha Tsoungui	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Nancy Chisholm	Maggie Hernandez	Juan Hernandez Maggie Hernandez	Maria Stormont Don Imbordino Jim Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Asistente 1 Marco Castro Asistente 2 <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Maria Sandoval Maira Rodriguez	Alicia Vento Gabriel Londono	<i>Crucifero</i> Darwin Monterroso <i>Cirial 1</i> W. Daniel Alvarado <i>Cirial 2</i> Izaiah Guzman
Wednesday 4:00 P.M.	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Jerry Jones	John Ngeh Marylou Bishop	Millie Reisinger Jennifer Robinson	Dan Barth <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Wednesday 6:30 P.M.	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Al Stumm	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Thursday 10:30 A.M.	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Matthew Byrd	John Ngeh	Millie Reisinger Maggie Hernandez	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>



SVdP Christmas Season Mass Schedule-2025



December 24: Vigil at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Carols will be sung beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of Holy Mass

Christmas - December 25: Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Carols will be sung beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of Holy Mass

Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God - January 1, 2025, at 12 noon

OCIA—ROOM B in the OLG RE Building
At 1:30 P.M. on Sundays
following the noon
Holy Mass

December 14 — Prayer and Spirituality
December 21, 28 — Christmas Break, No Class

OCIA Sacraments Class — In Spanish

We now offer OCIA classes **in Spanish**. This class is for adults seeking Baptism into the Catholic faith, or who are already Catholic but need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. This class will also assist those who need to have their marriage blessed by the church. Classes will meet every Monday from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in Room 6. For additional information, please contact **Natalia Flores at (678) 637-2993**.

Creighton Model Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning:

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!) My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 7pm**, over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at annlabar@hotmail.com or 404-915-1685 and leave a message.



Third Sunday of Advent **Rite Celebrating of Advent at Home**

For the Third Sunday of Advent, for the Candle of Joy, the following prayer may be said for the Candle lighting at home:

Father, we celebrate with joy the coming of your Son, for he has come in our past. We celebrate with hope the coming of your Son, for he will come again. We celebrate with peace the coming of your Son, for he is now in our midst. Help us to uncover and recognize his presence to men and women who touch our lives. Hatred and selfishness blind our eyes and keep us from bringing him forth. Free us now from all that stands in his way, that with a love for each other made genuine and real we might quicken his coming in our midst. Amen.

Religious Education at SVdP **Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):**

Nancy Chisholm **Mary Ware**
nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **Birth Certificates and Baptism Certificates are required for all children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parents, please submit copies of these forms as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. If your child was Baptized at SVdP, we have the Baptism form on file, but we still need a copy of the Birth Certificate.**
- **There will be no RE classes on December 21 and 28. Classes will resume after the Christmas Break, on January 4, 2026.**
- **Parents, you should have received a copy of the prayers for your children to memorize this year. Please go over these with your children so they will be prepared to recite them in class.**



Winter Wonderland **Save the date!**

The 2026 Father Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 7, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$35 per family, and will go on sale in early 2026.

Preparation for the Renewal of the Consecration to the Holy Family

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies, your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, and that of her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Holy Family. We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us prepare for the Parish's Renewed Consecration to the Holy Family in the following way by:

1. Praying at least one decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and the Glory Be) and the Consecration Prayer (listed above) daily.
2. Attending Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Going to Confession.
4. Adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join in the novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration to the Holy Family.

The consecration will take place
December 27 & 28, during all Holy Masses.

The Consecration to the Holy Family is a Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Program.

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3:00 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Denuncio): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass
Sacrament of Penance/Confession/Denial: Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>7</div> <div>2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for the Religious</div> <div>Rite of Entrance 12 noon Holy Mass</div> <div>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</div> <div>RE</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>Immaculate Conception</div> <div>Holy Mass at 12 noon and 6:15 p.m.</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Homebound Ministry 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.</div> <div>No noon Holy Mass</div> <div>Cenacle TBA</div> <div>K of C</div> <div>Rosary 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dinner 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>Meeting 7:30 p.m.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Holy Mass at noon followed by Adoration and Confession 1-2 p.m.</div> <div>Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>OLG</div> <div>Procession/Holy Mass 6:00 p.m.</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Rosary For Vocations</div>
<div>14</div> <div>2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund</div> <div>Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass</div> <div>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</div> <div>RE</div>	<div>15</div> <div>OCLA in Spanish 6-7:30 p.m.</div> <div>WARG</div> <div>Social 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>Rosary 7:00 p.m.</div> <div>Meeting 7:30 p.m.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Holy Mass at noon followed by Adoration and Confession 1-2 p.m.</div> <div>Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.</div>
<div>21</div> <div>2nd Collection: Capital Improvements</div> <div>SCLAC Studios 10:30 a.m.</div> <div>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</div> <div>NO RE</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</div>	<div>24</div> <div>No 12 noon Holy Mass</div> <div>Christmas Eve Holy Mass at 4 and 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>2nd Collection: Catholic Charities</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Christmas Day</div> <div>Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m.</div> <div>2nd Collection: Catholic Charities</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div> <div>2nd Collection: Pro Life</div> <div>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</div> <div>NO RE</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Mary the Mother of God - Holy Mass at 12 noon</div>		
Church Closed — No Holy Mass						