



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Pastor

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Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

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October 19, 2025

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary time*

THE POWER OF PERSISTENT PRAYER



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 October 18 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Chelsea Kerekes	Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 121: 1-8 2 Timothy 3: 14—4: 2 Luke 18: 1-8
Sunday October 19 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Christopher King 3:00 p. m. + Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena	Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 121: 1-8 2 Timothy 3: 14—4: 2 Luke 18: 1-8
Monday October 20 <i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	No Holy Mass	Romans 4: 20-25 (Psalm) Luke 1: 69-75 Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday October 21	No Holy Mass	Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm 40: 7-10, 17 Luke 12: 35-38
Wednesday October 22 <i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>	No Holy Mass	Romans 6: 12-18 Psalm 124: 1b-8 Luke 12: 39-48
Thursday October 23 <i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>		Romans 6: 19-23 Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Luke 12: 49-53
Friday October 24 <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>		Romans 7: 18-25a Psalm 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Luke 12: 54-59
Saturday October 25		Romans 8: 1-11 Psalm 24: 1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 13: 1-9

Readings for Sunday, October 26

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18
 Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23
 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18: 9-14



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
 Pam DiCicco and David Dean*



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.

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR COLLABORATION AMONG DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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:

Marie Josette Prepetit, Pope Francis, Deacon Ken Melvin, Terry Williams, Charlie Kirk, C.G. Garcia, Jennifer Heit, Ryan Heit, Dr. Joseph Chibundu, Dawn Scannell, Luis Generoso Rubio, Chelsea Kerekes, Christopher King, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cardena,

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.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for their Coats for Kids and Aid and Support After Pregnancy programs. Please visit the Knights table in the narthex to contribute or for details.

Congratulations to October Recipients:

**Knight of the Month—David Fenner
Family of the Month—Derrick Pruitt and Family**



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, George Marks, Nancy, Mason and Diana Lloret, Nina Leopardi, Fernande Prince, Joe Sandmann, Cathy Lawson, Juan and Maria Hernandez, Caroline and Brian Clark, Christian and Matthew Hernandez, Jimmy and Marta Midulla, Ramon and Elsa Velez, Jorge Hernandez and kids, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Genoveva, Karen Ruiz, Alba Romero, Rigoberto Ruiz, Maria J. Ruiz, Jessica Ruiz, Daniel Ruiz,

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 *By Your Will Lord*



Today, I received some oranges. When the sister had left, I thought to myself, "Should I eat the oranges instead of doing penance and mortifying myself during Holy Lent? After all, I am feeling a bit better." **Then I heard a voice in my soul: My daughter, you please Me more by eating the oranges out of obedience and love of Me than by fasting and mortifying yourself of your own will. A soul that loves Me very much must, ought to live by My will. I know your heart, and I know that it will not be satisfied by anything but My love alone (Diary, 1023).**

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, help me to love You even more and live by Your will. Teach me to unite even my smallest deeds with You and so please our heavenly Father.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

Make a Joyful Noise!



Our choir is looking for additional beautiful voices as we begin rehearsals for the Holiday Season. If you have experience in a choir, or if you simply love to sing, we invite you to join the choir at the Holy Mass of your choice. If you are interested, please see Jeff, our Choir Director, after Mass, or attend one of our practices. (Check the calendar for dates and times.)



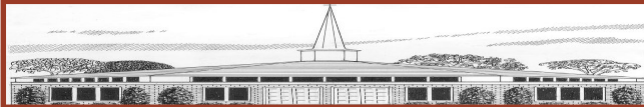
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

October 4-5, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,499.00	110
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,187.51	350
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,510.00	201
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 470.55	66
Mail-In		\$ 1,695.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 2005.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,367.06	727
2nd Collection: Capital Improvements & Maintenance		\$ 3,410.21	

Thank you for your generosity!



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 37,938.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 162.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 167
Percentage of Goal Received: 99.57%

(As of October 2, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
770-443-1533

New Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 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 September:

- \$ 3,170.40 in Food to 36 families
- \$ 3,096.63 in Housing Expenses
- \$ 6,122.06 in Transportation Expenses
- \$ 9,732.26 in Utilities
- A total of 59 families assisted

Gospel Reading—Sunday, October 19, 2025

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust.

Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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Here Today

The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa of Jesus

1515 - 1582-- *Feast Day Oct 15th*

“Love does not consist in great sweetness of devotion, but in a fervent determination to strive to please God in all things, in avoiding, as far as possible, all that would offend Him, and in praying for the increase of the glory and honor of His Son and for the growth of the Catholic Church.”



Elementary Activities Afternoon

All children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join us for Elementary Activities Afternoon, on October 26th from 1 to 3 p.m. After the 12 noon Mass, the children will be fed a light lunch, followed by activities and, if the weather permits, time in the playground.

PLEASE RSVP to aberhew@yahoo.com, so we know how many children will be attending the light lunch and how many crafts supplies will be needed.

Ministry Schedule: October 25-26, 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		Deb Heinrich	Pat Arnold	Alberta Binns Regina Harding	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Stephen Lawlor	Juan Molina	Millie Reisinger Mike Williams	Randy Brown Cliff Grimm David Fenner	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Patricia Brunner	Don Imbordino	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Jim Stormont Maria Stormont Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Maria Teresa Da Cruz	<i>Asistente 1</i> Inmar D. Romero <i>Asistente 2</i> Marco Castro	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Maria Sandoval	Gabriel Londono Alicia Vento	<i>Crucifero</i> Victor Monterroso <i>Cirial 1</i> Darwin Monterroso <i>Cirial 2</i> Izaiah Guzman

Annual Kick-Off for the Homeless: *Seeking Goodness by Helping the Needy*

As we begin a new year for this project, we invite
all parishioners to donate personal items for the
homeless and needy.

Donations needed:

If you have a child in Religious Educations class, a
list has been emailed to you. Your child(ren) will also
receive a hard copy of the items requested in their
class(es). Please refer to the list containing item
requests for each class. If you **do not** have a child in
RE class, these are all of the items needed:

*Razors, toilet paper, rain ponchos, insect spray,
handi-wipes, shampoo, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, chapstick*
*Whenever possible, select smaller containers,
please.*

**We ask you to place donations in your child(ren's)
RE classroom or in Room 8, in the church building .
Thank you for your contributions.**

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

October 19 — The Old Testament

**October 26 — The Communion of Saints, the
Creed and the Liturgical
Calendar**

November 2 — The New Testament

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.

Anti-Catholicism and Abortion

You do not have to be Catholic (or even religious) to know that medical and scientific evidence confirms that what grows in a mother's womb is a new, distinct human being. Moreover, everyone can understand that each human being, without discrimination, merits dignity and respect. At the very least, respecting human life must exclude the deliberate and direct destruction of life, and that is exactly what abortion is.

However, the fact is that no institution has stood up against the abortion industry more than the Catholic Church. The Church has consistently and will continue to teach that abortion is evil, whether its words are popular or unpopular, politically correct or incorrect, because the "values" of different cultures may change from time to time, but the truth does not change.

Pro-abortionists disparage Catholicism because it is the bulwark against abortion, just as the communists vilified Catholicism because it was a bulwark against communism.

Bernard Nathanson, a renowned and reformed abortionist, admitted that demonizing the Catholic Church was a specific tactic of the pro-abortion movement. He stated, "We systematically vilified the Catholic Church and its 'socially backward ideas'... We fed the media such lies as 'we all know that opposition to abortion comes from the hierarchy and not from most Catholics'.....and that Catholics in favor of abortion are enlightened and forward looking". What is even more disturbing about Nathanson's statement is that the pro-abortion propaganda fed to the mainstream media is uncritically accepted by it.

Pro-Life Articles

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.**
- **Parents are invited to visit their children's Religious Education classes. Please notify the DRE or the catechist ahead of time so that preparations may be made for your visit (extra chairs, copies of activities, etc.).**
- **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.**
- **Virtus Classes for children in RE will begin shortly. We will send the schedules home with the children. Parents are welcome to join the class for the training.**

Formed.org for your Catholic Enrichment

The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED. This website has wonderful Catholic content to expand your knowledge of the Catholic faith. There is something for all: children, teens, young adults, parents, Español, everyone! There are videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. And there's an app for that! Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish name.

Go to www.formed.org and select: *Sign up*
Click on *Sign up as a parishioner*
Enter the parish zip code: 30132
Select: *St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas*,
Create your free account.



CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X

Los invitamos a participar en las clases de formación guiadas por el Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X.

Domingos de 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
Salón Simpson



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October 2025 (Revised)

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 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/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 1:30 -3:00 p.m.
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Rite of Enrollment at 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish SH at 1:45 p.m. RE	6 OCAIA in Spanish	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	1 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	2	3 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	4
12 2nd Collection: : Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. CAFÉ Returns after 9 a.m. Holy Mass RE	13 Office Closed—No Holy Mass OCAIA in Spanish Rosary For Vocations 7:00 p.m. in the Nave Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass 10:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting	15 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	16	17 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	18 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
19 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, World Missions SCLAC Studies 10:30 Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	20 No Holy Mass OCAIA in Spanish Women's Altar Rosary Guild Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	22 No Adoration, Confession or Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	23	24 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	25 K of C Picnic at White Oak Park
26 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal Elementary Activities Day 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	27 OCAIA in Spanish	28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	29	30	31 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	
	Father	Adrian	away			