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

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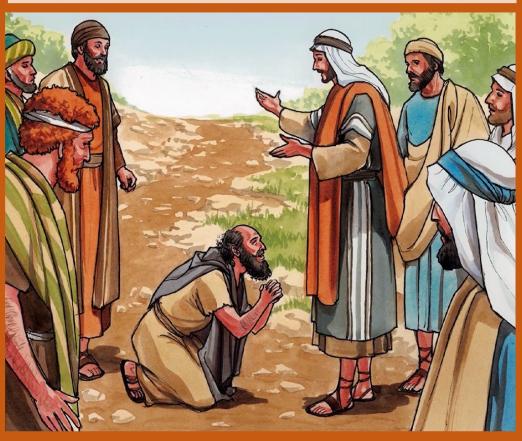
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October 12, 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time



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.

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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 11 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 p.m. + Florencia Galve Varquez de Villamor	2 Kings 5: 14-17 Psalm 98: 1-4 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19
Sunday October 12 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 12287 3:00 p. m. Judith Fuentes and all Fall Festival Volunteers and Participants	2 Kings 5: 14-17 Psalm 98: 1-4 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19
Monday October 13	No Holy Mass—Office Closed	Romans 1: 1-7 Psalm 98: 1b-4 Luke 11: 29-32
Tuesday October 14 <i>Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i>	12 Noon + Tina Verville	Romans 1: 16-25 Psalm 19: 2-5 Luke 11: 37-41
Wednesday October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	6:15 p.m. + Pam DiCicco + David Dean	Romans 2: 1-11 Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11: 42-46
Thursday October 16 Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin		Romans 3: 21-30 Psalm 130: 1b-6b Luke 11: 47-54
Friday October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr		Romans 4: 1-8 Psalm 32: 1b-2, 5, 11 Luke 12: 1-7
Saturday October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist		2 Timothy 4: 10-17b Psalm 145: 10-13ab, 17-18 Luke 10: 1-9

Readings for Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 121: 1-8 2 Timothy 3: 14—4: 2

Luke 18: 1-8

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 Florencia Galve Varquez



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, Aenie Sidon, Florencia Galve Varquez de Villamor, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 12287, Tina Verville, Pam DiCicco, David Dean, 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 asvdpatl.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.



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, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Lucia Ochoa de Villegas, Giovanni S. Salud, Villegas Ochoa family, Londono Family, G. Wingerter, Fr. Brian Sheridan MS, Fr. Paul Rainville MS, Col. Roland Craig, Dunaway Family, Margaret Adams, Annie Dong, Amberly Beth, Joe Kernandes, Cathy Geraci, Diana Lloret, Nancy Lloret, Nina L., K. Lloret, Cathy Williams, Lynn and Tom Meadows, Hannah and Violet Goldstein, Claudette Renous and Family, Baby Stella, Cathy Lawson, Joe Sandman, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery,

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 In The Smallest Things



At the chapter, Mother [Borgia] stressed a life of faith and fidelity in small things. Half way through the chapter, I heard these words: I desire that you would all have more faith at the present time. How great is My joy at the faithfulness of My spouse in the smallest things. Then I looked at the crucifix and saw that Jesus' head was turned towards the refectory, and His lips were moving (Diary, 352).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Dearest Jesus, I desire to be more faithful to You even in the smallest things in my daily life. I desire and long to live in union with You and be the joy of Your Heart.

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

September 27/28, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,412.00	124	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,117.00	277	
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 755.31	194	
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 264.46	61	
Mail-In		\$ 1,300.00		
Offertory Online		\$ 2105.00		
Total Offertory		\$ 6953.77	656	
2nd Collection: Future Building & Emergency Needs Fund		\$ 1,689.50		
Thank you for your generosity!				



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00 Donations Received: \$ 31,558.00 Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 6,542.00)

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 119



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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 SVDP 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

Gospel Reading—Sunday, October 12, 2025

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints Saint Teresa of Jesus 1515 - 1582-- Feast Day Oct 15th

"...for detachment, if it is practiced with perfection, includes everything. I say it includes everything because if we embrace the Creator and care not at all for the whole of creation, His Majesty will infuse the virtues. Doing little by little what we can, we will have hardly anything else to fight against; it is the Lord who in our defense takes up the battle against the demons and against the world."

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.

We look forward to seeing you again!

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 18-19, 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		Joe Adams	Deb Heinrich	LeAnne Wilkins Volunteer Needed	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Diane Long	Juan Molina	Millie Reisinger Mike Williams	Randy Brown Cliff Grimm David Fenner	Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Theresa Powers	Volunteer Needed	Dianne Karampelas John Ngeh	Jim Stormont Maria Stormont Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	Asistente 1 Marco Castro Asistente 2 William Alvarado	Maira Rodriguez Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Crucifero Volunteer Needed Cirial 1 W. Daniel Alvarado Cirial 2 Victor Monterroso

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 by October 19. 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 12 —The History of the Church

October 19 — The Old Testament

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

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,

Abortion Removes the Unloved and Unwanted - Wrong

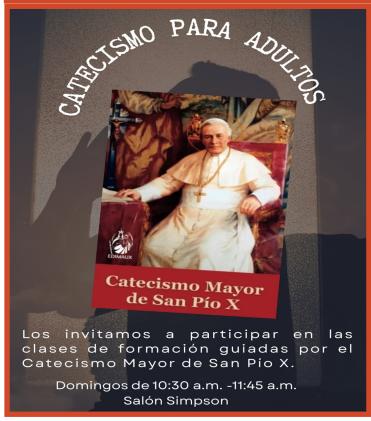
I was saddened when I read a letter which appeared to justify abortion because "it does away with the unwanted and unloved." What a callous, selfish and inhumane mentality! Are we to value life only if it is "productive" or "useful" to us, or happens to be "in favor" at any given time? What about children who become "unwanted" after birth?

Should we allow mothers or fathers to murder such children, just because they are considered a "burden?" After all, this is precisely the reason given by Susan Smith for drowning her two young sons, because they were coming between her and her lover and had therefore become "unwanted."

But what makes the crime any different had she been eight months pregnant with her twins and aborted them to keep her boyfriend? Presumably, ardent pro-abortionists would have applauded her for making a sensible, morally-correct decision based on her own best interests.

The truth is that there is no justice in a system that allows innocent people to be harmed at the whim of others. Just as government has the responsibility and the right to prevent armed robbery, slavery and rape, it has the same responsibility and right to prevent the killing of innocent human beings, including those waiting to be born.

Pro-Life Articles



Religious Education at SVdP Directors of Religious Education (DRE's): Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware

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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.
- A required Confirmation I and II Retreat will take place on October 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at White Oak Park.
- Parents are invited to visit their children's Religious Education classes. Please notify the catechist ahead of time so that preparations may be made for your visit.
- 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.

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, October 15, 2025, at 7pm,** over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse
Reporting—Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764.
Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage:
https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/.

The Division of Family and Children Services: Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453,



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.

26 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal Elementary Activities Day 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE		2nd Collection: Church in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, World Missions SCLAC Studies 10:30 Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	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	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		Sunday
27 OCIA in Spanish	Father	No Holy Mass OCIA in Spanish Women's Altar Rosary Guild Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Office Closed—No Holy Mass OCIA 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.	6 OCIA in Spanish		Monday
28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	Adrian	21 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass 10:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass		Tuesday
29	away	No Adoration, Confession or Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	15 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	8 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	1 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	Wednesday
30		23	16	9	2	Thursday
31 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.		24 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	17 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	10 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	3 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	Friday
		25 K of C Picnic at White Oak Park	18 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	11 Fall Festival 10: a.m 3:00 p.m.	4	Saturday

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