

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.



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Pastor

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott

Deacon

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July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (En Español) • **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

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 (located in the back of this bulletin and on the parish website) or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having 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 to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday July 30 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Costa 6:00 p.m. + Octavio Restrepo	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21
Sunday July 31 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Werner Pleus	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21
Monday August 1 <i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon + John and Elizabeth Caulfield	Jeremiah 28: 1-17 Psalm 119: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday August 2 <i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>	12 noon David Hew Alicia McCool	Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102: 16-23, 29 Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday August 3	6:15 p.m. + Mireya McCann	Jeremiah 31: 1-7 (Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10-12b, 13 Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>		Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Psalm 51: 12-15, 18-19 Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>		Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16: 24-28
Saturday August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>		Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1 : 16-19 Luke 9: 28b-36

Readings for Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6-9
 Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-22
 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
 Luke 12:32-48

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.



Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.





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:

Dennis Arnold, Marjorie Duffy, Jennifer Gould, Regina Hennessy, Daniel Imparato, George Takang, Esteban Ayala, Encarnacion Sinlao Guillermo, Betty Blanchette, Monica Tsoungui, Roosevelt Boston, Paul Duncan III, Nora Grabowski, Carlos Vila Fuentes, John Costa, Octavio Restrepo, John and Elizabeth Caulfield, Mireya McCann, for all who have died due to the turmoil in Europe and violence on this continent,

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 a Baptism Preparation class. Please email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class.

Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.

This 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.

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during Lent.

Here Today—The Discalced Carmelite Saints Saint Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes 1900 - 1920 Feast Day July 13th

It is impossible to imagine how happy I am. I feel peace, so intimate a joy that I tell myself that if people in the world would see this happiness, all would run to shut themselves in convents. -Letter 133-

I am happy and shall never cease to be so because I belong to my God. At every moment I find in Him my heaven and an eternal and immutable love. I don't desire anything but Him and this love grows in my soul inasmuch I see myself introduced in the bosom of His divine love and adorable perfections" -Letter 148-

I shall foster to work for the happiness of others.
Diary - §20



IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

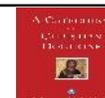
Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Rebekah Heaton, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Jaime and Nathan O'Connell, Anna and Austin O'Connell, Taylor M. and Taylor Moss, Michael Chisholm, Gabe Focaracci and family, the Duncan family, Eli Venehan, Lucie, Benjamin, Ali, Eden and Estella Hodges, Katie Willbanks, Aida Mercado, Antonio Botello, Leonel Guzman, Joseph Miguel, Jeff Merchant, Mary, George Marks, Joey Fink, Kurt Vondebur, Bonnie DeVoe, Dylan, Tristan and Shaun Kilgore, Gracie Burt, Ana Tayco, Christine Townsend, Judy Imparato, Susan and Eric Stumm,

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.



Catechism of Pius X The Beatitudes



- 12 Q.** What do the various rewards promised by Jesus Christ in the Beatitudes denote?
- A.** The various rewards promised by Jesus Christ in the Beatitudes all denote under different names the eternal glory of Paradise.
- 13 Q.** Do the Beatitudes procure us the glory of Paradise alone?
- A.** The Beatitudes not only procure us the glory of Paradise, but are also the means of leading a happy life, as far as this is possible here on earth.
- 14 Q.** Do those who follow the path of the Beatitudes receive any reward in this life?
- A.** Yes, certainly; those who follow the path of the Beatitudes do receive a reward even in this life, inasmuch as they enjoy interior peace and contentment, which is the beginning, even though an imperfect one, of the happiness of heaven.



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



Small Businesses We pray for the small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



From St. Faustina's Diary
The Work of Redemption



MEDITATION:

Listen, My daughter, although all the works that come into being by My will are exposed to great sufferings, consider whether any of them has been subject to greater difficulties than that work which is directly Mine, the work of Redemption. You should not worry too much about adversities. The world is not as powerful as it seems to be; its strength is strictly limited (*Diary*, 1643).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE:

Lord Jesus, may I not worry and lose my peace when I face difficulties in promoting Your mercy to souls in need. May I be inspired in the struggle by the words of the Great Mercy Pope: "The ultimate limit to evil is Divine Mercy" (see Pope John Paul II, *Memory and Identity*, p. 55).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*



*****As of 07/22/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
Donations Received: \$ 30,185.29
Amount Over (Under) Goal: approx. \$ (4,614.71)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 112
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 86.74 %

A huge THANK YOU



to all those who volunteered their time and talents during our **Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments** Vacation Bible School. Thirty children spent four days learning about the sacraments of the church through songs, games, faith sessions, crafts, and even while eating snacks. Special thanks to our leaders Stephanie Holland, Annette Hew, Dawn Dalton, and Jennifer Robinson. Also, a HUGE shout out to our teen helpers who served as group leaders, session helpers, skit performers, set-up and clean-up and to all those who donated various items that made VBS such a successful and fun week. We could not have done it without YOU! Our faith journey is the "Hike of Our Lives!"

Gospel for Sunday July 31, 2022

Luke 12:13-21

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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A Note to Parishioners

There have been several recent situations where SVdP parishioners have been approached for financial assistance by non-parishioners before or after Holy Mass.

If that happens, please advise the individual to contact the City of Dallas Police Department at 770-443-8110, or the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at 770-443-1533. Emergency food bags are available at the SVdP Thrift Store across the street during their business hours listed below:

Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Saturday from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule - August 6-7, 2022

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Set-Up	Deacon	EMOHC	Lector	Guardian	Usher	Senior Server Candle Bearer & Pat- en
Saturday 4:00 PM			Deb Burke	Elizabeth Moore	Deb Heinrich Marilyn Bott	Ken Bishop Skip Heinrich	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes			Luz Gonzalez Gomez	Maira Rodriguez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	<i>Volunteer needed</i> Eliezer Morales
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Monica Williams Yanira Koch	Marylou Bishop	Jennifer Robinson Mike Williams	Bill Hew Andrea Konnick	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Rick Brunner	Carolyn Attaway	John Ngeh Don Imbordino	Maria Stormont Martha Vahanian Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

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mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

- We are still in need of a few volunteers for the **2022-2023 SVdP Religious Education program**. To volunteer, please contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware.
- Religious Education classes for **the 2022-2023 School Year will begin on August 14, 2022**. We invite all school aged children in the parish, from years K-12, to join the program. Registration forms are available on our website and in the narthex. They have also have been sent along with the July "What's Happening at SVdP?" newsletter.
- With the new RE school year, **beginning in August, 2022**, we will once again offer a Bible/Catechism class **in Spanish**, for adults. Registration is required. Forms are available in the narthex.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533



We are **in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to Paulding County residents in need. We do not have enough volunteers to meet the demand. Please prayerfully consider assisting us at the Society. All necessary training is provided.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing, and household items. We are **in need of volunteers at the Thrift Store**. To volunteer, please come in during business hours. This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy.

Thrift Store hours:

M-F 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's **Safe Environment** webpage:

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>.

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, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at KofC.org for more information, or contact:

Grand Knight, Ken Bishop, at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

July 16-17, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,338.00	Att -102
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 212.00	Att - 56
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1200.02	Att -139
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,146.00	Att -130
Mail-In		\$ 1,710.00	
Online		\$ 1,720.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,326.02	Att -427
2nd Collection		\$ 1,552.07	
Future Building & Emergency Needs			

Thank you for your generosity!



Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival

SVdP will once again be sponsoring a Nacho Food Booth at the Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival to be held on September 10th and 11th at the Earl Duncan Memorial Park located at 724 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas, GA 30132. Admission tickets will be sold at the discounted rate of \$2 after all Holy Masses beginning August 7th. Proceeds will support the SVdP Religious Education Program and Youth Activity Nights. We are in need of volunteers (mostly teens) and donated food items. First and Second Year Confirmation students can earn service hours by spending at least three hours in our food booth and/or helping to sell tickets.

Requested items for donation include: 12-16 oz. cases of water, 12 oz. cans of Sunkist Soda (all flavors), two cases of Sterno two-hour chafing fuel, and monetary donations for ground beef, paper products, and additional miscellaneous items. Donated items can be turned in to the Religious Education office or stored in the new kitchen. Donations are requested by September 3rd. Donation and Sign-Up posters are located in the narthex.



Women of St. Vincent de Paul

We are having a Morning of Reflection
Saturday, August 13th
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
St. Gerard Hall

Ladies, please join us as we focus on prayer and strengthening our relationship with God and with each other. Please sign up on the Morning of Reflection board located in the Narthex.



The Consequences of Being Wrong!



Any reasonable person considers the possibility that he (or she) could be wrong regarding any important position they take. If the pro-life movement is wrong, then we are guilty of trying to deny women a so-called right to privacy (which has never been part of our Constitution).

But, if the pro-abortion side is wrong, then they are indisputably and directly responsible for the slaughter and mass murder of millions of innocent children---three and a half thousand a day in the United States. So, the question is, would it be better to be pro-life and wrong, or pro-choice and wrong? The answer is very clear!

Pro-Life Articles



St Vincent de Paul Fall Festival

Oct 16, 2022

We need your help!



To prepare for the success of this year's Festival we are calling on anyone who would like to host a food booth, help with set-up, assist with ticket and raffle sales, lead children's games, or sell St. Vincent items such as signature hats, shirts, and new coffee/water cups.

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is a beautiful community made of many different cultures. If you are interested in sharing a taste of your culture with our community, please call us with your ideas. If you would like to have a booth or help in any way to make this year's festival a success contact one of our co-chairs for the event:

Call Jeanie Blowers at 770-652-4242,
email jeanielblowers@gmail.com, or

Call Hilda Fuentes at 770-596-2262,
email h.fuentes59@yahoo.com.

"Many hands make light work."

Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, University-Style Hybrid® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact jvirgil.atl@rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2022-23 academic year! Formal teaching experience is not needed, but a love of the Catholic faith is required! Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>.

August 2022

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 12 noon -Wedding Holy Mass First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
7 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	9	10 Youth Activities Night Infinite Grace Rosary Group	11	12	13 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Morning of Reflection 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
14 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements RE - First Class 10:30-11:45 a.m.	15 Office Closed 12 noon Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal RE 10:30-11:45 a.m.	22	23	24 Youth Activities Night Infinite Grace Rosary Group	25	26	27
28 2nd Collection: Pro Life RE 10:30-11:45 a.m.	29	30	31			