



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

*Pastor*

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*Priest in Residence*

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*Deacon*

Pray for the repose of  
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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*Deacon*

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*Deacon*

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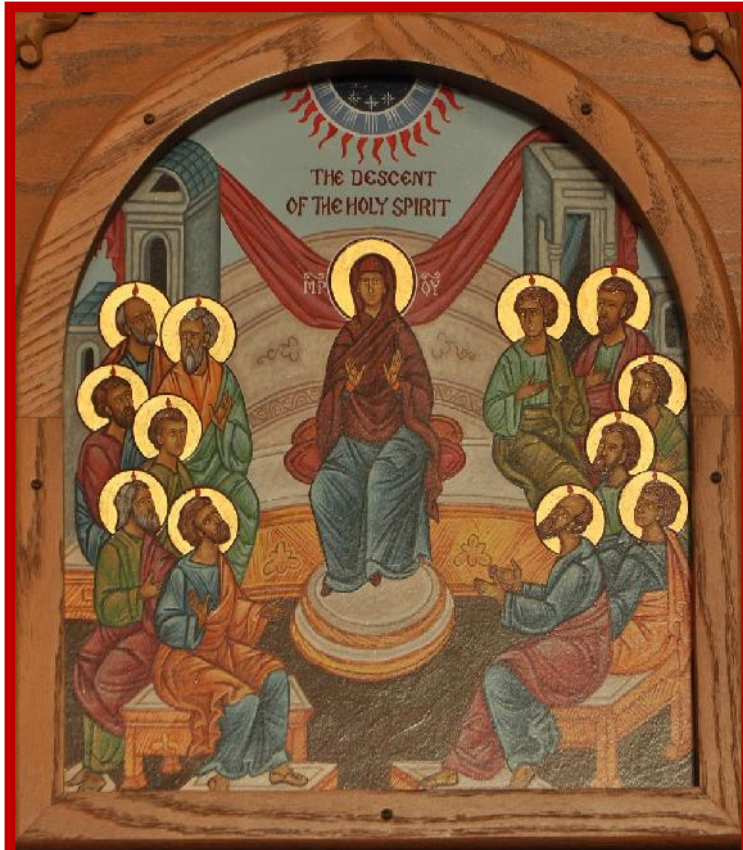
*Secretary for the Religious  
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Jeff Comer

*Director of Music*

Lucy Nicholson

*Administrative Assistant/Receptionist*



## Holy Mass Times:

**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, via the 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.

**May 28, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday May 27 <i>Pentecost Sunday Vigil</i>	4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Fr. Adrian	Genesis 11: 1-9 Psalm 104: 1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30 Romans 8: 22-27 John 7: 37-39
Sunday May 28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + John Costa 3:00 p.m. Loggiodice Family + Omar Loggiodice, Sr.	Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23
Monday May 29 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary,            Mother of the Church</i>	No Holy Mass	Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 Psalm 87: 1-3, 5-7 John 19: 25-34
Tuesday May 30	No Holy Mass	Sirach 35: 1-12 Psalm 50: 5-8, 14, 23 Mark 10: 28-31
Wednesday May 31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin            Mary</i>	No Holy Mass	Zephaniah 3: 14-8a (Psalm) Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1: 39-56
Thursday June 1 <i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>		Sirach 42: 15-25 Psalm 33: 2-9 Mark 10: 46-52
Friday June 2 <i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter,            Martyrs</i>		Sirach 44: 1, 9-13 Psalm 149: 1b-6a, 9b Mark 11: 11-26
Saturday May June 3 <i>Saint Charles, Lwanga and            Companions, Martyrs</i>		Sirach 51: 12cd-20 Psalm 19: 8-11 Mark 11: 27-33

**Sunday, June 4, *The Most Holy Trinity***

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9  
 (Psalm) Daniel 3: 52-55  
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
 John 3: 16-18



**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 this weekend are in memory of *Johanna and John Roesch*.



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 \$35.

**POPE FRANCIS' JUNE PRAYER INTENTION**

**For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.





## 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:*

Denise Fournier, Dudley DeCastro, Shawn Keel, Matthew Small, Fred Speeney, John Costa, Omar Loggiodice, Sr., Sam Clark,

*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. Email [ahew@svdpatl.com](mailto:ahew@svdpatl.com) to register for the class and for the required forms.

- **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.**
- **For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements.** Please contact [nchisholm@svdpatl.com](mailto:nchisholm@svdpatl.com) for details.



## Eucharistic Revival

*Constant Teaching of the Popes and the Councils*



52. But this is no time for assembling a long list of evidence. Instead, We would rather recall the firmness of faith and complete unanimity that the Church displayed in opposing Berengarius who gave in to certain difficulties raised by human reasoning and first dared to deny the Eucharistic conversion. More than once she threatened to condemn him unless he retracted. Thus it was that Our predecessor, St. Gregory VII, commanded him to swear to the following oath: "I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine that are placed on the altar are, through the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and proper and lifegiving flesh and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and that after the consecration they are the true body of Christ—which was born of the Virgin and which hung on the Cross as an offering for the salvation of the world—and the true blood of Christ—which flowed from His side—and not just as a sign and by reason of the power of the sacrament, but in the very truth and reality of their substance and in what is proper to their nature." (56)

Mysterium Fidei

Encyclical of Pope Paul VI On The Holy Eucharist



## IN YOUR PRAYERS

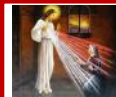


To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print clearly the name(s) in the Book of Petitions located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period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

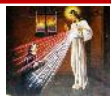
### *Please pray for:*

Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Pat Arnold and family, Mary Speeney and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Mark Speiser, Colleen Wallen, Eileen Parker, Natalie Giles, Kyle Kopel and family, Gail and Mark Sigismondo, Jean and Paul Wickson, Fonte family, Baby and Manny Ortega, Jay Borias, Zaldy Pacifican, Claubetta family, Jonathan Mahon, Grisselle Lares Bazzani, Robertino and Francesca Bazzani,

*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 Disciple of a Crucified Master



MEDITATION:

Jesus said to me today, **You often call Me your Master. This is pleasing to My Heart; but do not forget, My disciple, that you are a disciple of a crucified Master. Let that one word be enough for you. You know what is contained in the cross (Diary, 1513).**

MY PRAYER RESPONSE:

Lord Jesus, my crucified Master, help me to be Your disciple. Help me with Your mercy to offer my daily cross and join it with Your Cross and follow You (see Lk 9:23).

*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*

## RE Volunteers are needed!

Have you considered volunteering for the SVdP Religious Education Program? We are looking for teachers, assistants and substitutes for the 2023-2024 K-12 Religious Education program that begins in August. We would like to add a **Preschool class** to our RE program for the next school year. We will need a teacher and an assistant for these children. If you would like to volunteer, for grades K-12, or for the new Preschool class, or if you have questions, call the office at (770)-443-0566, or see Nancy or Mary to speak in person. We will provide all training and materials needed.



## Gospel for Sunday May 28

*John 20:19-23*

*Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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Jesus Christ invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Learn more about the exciting journey ahead!

[www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



### Knights of Columbus



Become a member of the Knights of Columbus by visiting [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #12287. When prompted for free membership use "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY".

**For more information contact:**

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

### QR Code Giving and Payment via Credit/Debit card are now available at SVdP!

You may now make tuition payments online to SVdP Catholic Church via QR code. Please scan the QR code to the right with your phone camera so that you can be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Church **RE Tuition Payment form.**



You may now make online donations to SVdP Catholic Church via QR code. Please scan the QR code to the right with your phone camera so that you can be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Church **Online Giving form.**



**Here Today**  
**The Discalced Carmelite Saints**  
*St. Thérèse de Lisieux*  
1873 - 1897-- *Feast Day Oct 1<sup>st</sup>*

"God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint."

-Story of a Soul-



### VBS 2023 Is Coming Soon !

**All children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us this summer for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is: *Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive.***

VBS will be held Monday thru Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-12:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. We are in need of adult and teen volunteers. A volunteer meeting will be held this Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Please speak with Mary Ware for more information. Registration Forms for volunteers and children can be found in the narthex.

## Ministry Schedule - June 3-4, 2023

	Set-Up	Deacon	Lector	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Carmen Amodio	Julie Poe Jesse Poe	Bob Binns Skip Heinrich	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Stephen Lawlor	Theresa Dodd	Millie Reisinger Will Dodd	Dennis Mahon Cliff Grimm Randy Brown	Zachary Holland Christopher Holland
<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>	Millie Reisinger		Matthew Byrd	Kerry Lambert	Enio Fraga Rochelle Focaracci	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 3:00 PM</b>	Hilda Fuentes		Cerela Vera	<i>Asistente 1</i> Luis Garcia  <i>Asistente 2</i> Juan Guardado	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Luis Garcia  Nelida Morales	<i>Crucifero</i> Sergio Neyra <i>Cirial 1</i> Gerardo Neyra <i>Cirial 2</i> Inmar D. Romero



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



*During April 2023, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:*

- \$ 10,289.83 in 7 payments for Housing expenses
- \$ 3,566.56 in 12 payments for Utilities expenses
- \$ 1,112.85 in 1 payment for Transportation expenses

[You are invited to share in this ministry!](#)

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *At the Society, we need more caseworkers and assistants to help schedule and interview our clients. We also have a need for helpers in the food pantry. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry.*

Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance, financial guidance, and food to local residents in need.

*Thank you for your generosity. Thrift Store Hours are:*  
**M-F 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

### Bulletin Announcements!

Please send Bulletin announcements in **ready to print** format to [bulletineditor@svdpatl.com](mailto:bulletineditor@svdpatl.com) by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due two weeks in advance.**



### PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO 2023 CONFIRMANDE



Brenda Alvarenga  
Emilee Bueno  
McKayle, Caines-Cooblall  
Katie Crocker  
Adela Diaz  
Miracle Elonu  
Ansel Enverga  
Sebastian Fryer  
Keylin Garcia  
Jackelin Gonzalez-Chavez  
Eric Guerrero  
Edgar Guerrero  
Christopher Holland  
Tristan Kilgore  
Hannah Kment  
Faith May  
Cailyn Molina  
Sergio Neyra  
Lisa Nnorom  
Phylis Nnorom  
April Ocampo  
Kosisochukwu Okoh  
Erica Onyegbula  
Daniela Quintero  
Daniel Ramos  
Ashley Reyes-Alvarado  
Jhohansel Rodriguez  
Jhonas Rodriguez  
Lizeth Rodriguez  
Daniel Steinberg



## FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

May 13-14, 2023



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,362.00	Att - 138
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,324.82	Att - 215
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,446.00	Att - 139
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 135.00	Att - 79
Mail-In		\$ 1,150.00	
Online		\$ 1,831.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 7,248.82</b>	<b>Att - 571</b>

2nd Collection: **\$ 785.00**  
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*Thank you for your generosity!*



\*\*\*\*\*As of 5/21/2023\*\*\*\*\*

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 35,000.00  
 Donations Received: \$ 33,373.31  
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 1,626.69)  
**Percentage of Goal Received : 93.35 %**  
**Current Number of Donors for 2023: 90**

### Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

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Our webpage address is:

[www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org](http://www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org).

- **There are many who are homeless and in need of help now.** We are asking for donations to our RE ministry, *Seeking Goodness Through Helping the Needy*. We need personal items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, candles, toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, etc. Please place your donations in the narthex or in Room 8. This is an ongoing, year-round ministry.
- The next RE school year starts on August 13. Registration forms are available outside the RE office and outside the RE workroom.



BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, O.M.I.  
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



This is the fourth part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo

### We have the God-Given Tools

January 22, 2023

Lead by the bishops, priests, deacons, men and women religious, Catholic organizations, like the Knights of Columbus, and all dear lay pro-life leaders must come together in a unified effort to fight back against the deadly evil of increased abortions. Now as we address and support all other pro-life issues, is the time to increase our efforts to push back stronger against the pro-death agenda of the abortion lobby. Sadly, the president and many congress people are constantly proposing ways to codify abortion.

We are up against a billion-dollar industry supported by the Biden Administration and with financial backing and support of many elites in the media, in Hollywood, and big businesses and companies that subsidize abortion travel for their employees, and higher education. But we pro-lifers have the God-given tools to end abortion in America and build a culture of life, but we need the help of the entire community and especially to reach more young people online before they fall for big abortion propaganda.

All our pro-life actions must be based on constant prayer in all our parishes and a deep trust in Jesus, our good Shepherd, to lead us through this dark valley. We need many more weekly pro-life masses to be offered, many more Holy hours before the Blessed Sacrament, fasting, and pro-life prayer groups in all our communities and many more people, praying in front of Planned Parenthood and other abortion centers, for the unborn and God's grace, light, wisdom, and direction for all our pro-life efforts.

We bishops with our priests should organize all parishes to constantly rotate having people in peaceful, prayerful witness before these centers. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we then give new witness to our scriptural belief, confirmed by the latest true scientific research, that a new human being begins at conception. Another vital political, social, spiritual means to overcome abortion is for us bishops to encourage our priests and lay pro-lifers, joined with other Christians, and those of other denominations, to advocate with our local officials to have more cities throughout the country to be declared as sanctuary communities for the unborn and not permitting abortion.

### NEW!! PAC Dad's Program

Pregnancy Aid Clinic is excited to announce the beginning of our PAC Dad's program. This program will offer support and learning opportunities to fathers-to-be. We are looking for volunteer men- fathers or grandfathers, who will share their time and talent mentoring the next generation of dads. We are also looking for fathers-to-be who have questions and who would like to learn more about fatherhood from someone who has walked this path. Some areas of concentration will be spirituality, child care and rearing, career/job skills and leadership. We would like for you to be a part of our developing curriculum that will help men lead and protect their families, become present and involved fathers along with strengthening their life skills. Please contact Andre White ([awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org)).

# June 2023

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

**Weekend Holy Masses:** Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 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 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs	5	6 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	1	2 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
11 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements	12 Homeschool Ministry following 12 noon Holy Mass Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	13 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	14 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.  Youth Activities Night	15	9 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	10
18 No 2nd Collection	19 No Holy Mass Office Closed	20 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	21 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	22	16 Holy Mass 6:15 p.m.	17 Holy Mass 12 noon
25 2nd Collection: Pro Life	26	27 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	28 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	29	23 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	24
					30 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	

**Vacation Bible School**