
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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November 20, 2022

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**



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 November 19 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | 4:00 p.m. Shaun and Lizzy Kilgore 6:00 p.m. Matthew Hernandez | 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 Psalm 122: 1-5 Colossians 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43 |
| Sunday November 20 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | 9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Wayne Attaway | 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 Psalm 122: 1-5 Colossians 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43 |
| Monday November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 12 noon + Dennis Arnold | Revelation 14: 1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24: 1b-4b, 5-6 Luke 21: 1-4 |
| Tuesday November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i> | 12 noon + Bernadette Blanchette | Revelation 14: 14-19 Psalm 96: 10-13 Luke 21: 5-11 |
| Wednesday November 23 <i>Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr</i> | 6:15 p.m. + Clifton Hamilton | Revelation 15: 1-4 Psalm 98: 1-3b, 7-9 Luke 21: 12-19 |
| Thursday November 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) | Sirach 50: 20-24 Psalm 138: 1-5 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Luke 17: 11-19 |
| Friday November 25 <i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr</i> | | Revelation 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2 Psalm 84: 3-6a, 8a Luke 21: 29-33 |
| Saturday November 26 | | Revelation 22: 1-7 Psalm 95: 1-7b Luke 21: 34-36 |

Readings for Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalm 122: 1-9
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 37-44



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.



Flowers On The Altar

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are for

Newly Married Couple Manuel and Sydney Ramos





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:

Betty Blanchette, Monica Tsoungui, Roosevelt Boston, Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Patricia Whittaker, Gabe Focaracci, Jeffrey Grecco, Marcela Pérez, Terry Anthony, Pam Meguiar, Jeff Strauss, Bonnie Grimm, Julio Aristozabal, Agnes Skapik, Marie Bakkegard, Gerardo Flores Camarona, Wayne Attaway, Dennis Arnold, Clifton Hamilton, Caitlin Ruiz, all who have died due to the turmoil in Europe and violence on this continent, *and all those who have gone before us.*



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, Rebekah Heaton, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Bob Binns, Ken Grimm and family, Stan Chisholm, Bonnie Ann DeVoe, Joey and Desiree Fink, Dudley De Castro, Iada Mercado, Jose Alvarado, George Marks, Brandon and Michael Jourdain, Srs., Anjonette Dixon, O. Dummiq, Alden Jourdain Sr. and Jr., Kenleigh Pachnek, Jessica and Jason Williams, Juan, Maggie, Christian, and Matthew Hernandez, Caroline and Brian Clark, Marta, Jimmy, James, and Christopher Midulla, Elsa, Ramon and Velez family,

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



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 to register for the class and to acquire 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 and older, there are additional requirements.* Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.



Eucharistic Revival The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist Jesus and the Holy Spirit



...since it falls to him, as the Spirit of truth (cf. *Jn 15:26*), to guide the disciples into all truth (cf. *Jn 16:13*). In the account in *Acts*, the Spirit descends on the Apostles gathered in prayer with Mary on the day of Pentecost (cf. *2:1-4*) and stirs them to undertake the mission of proclaiming the Good News to all peoples. Thus, it is through the working of the Spirit that Christ himself continues to be present and active in his Church, starting with her vital center which is the Eucharist.

**POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS OF THE HOLY FATHER
BENEDICT XVI**

Preparation for 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 Consecration to the Holy Family.

This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray 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. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Go to Confession.
4. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration is underway. The consecration will take place on

*December 31 & January 1, during all Holy Masses.
The Consecration to the Holy Family is a Knights of
Columbus Faith in Action Program.*



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Children Who Suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.





From St. Faustina's Diary O Blood and Water



MEDITATION:

I will daily repeat this act of self-oblation by pronouncing the following prayer which You Yourself have taught me, Jesus:

“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!” (*Diary*, 309).

I am giving you a share in the redemption of mankind. You are solace in My dying hour (*Diary*, 310).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Jesus, You taught St. Faustina to daily renew her oblation of herself for sinners and so share in Your redemption of mankind by a prayer of trust: O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (*Diary*, 309). Help me to trust in You even more!

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

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes are held on Wednesday evenings, starting with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

- Class will not take place November 23 and 30 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- The topic for Session 12 on December 7 is *The Virgin Mary*.

Spanish Catechism/Bible Study for Adults

Sunday mornings during RE Class—Room 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- Diciembre 4 - Tiempos Litúrgicos y sus colores
- Diciembre 11 - Adviento y Navidad

Hats for the Homeless Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves for the homeless, shelters, and the pregnancy center. For more information, please call Christine DePerno at (770) 726-9701 and mention “Hat Ministry”. Free Rosary repair is available as well.

If you would like to learn how to loom, we will meet in the SVdP Church Library at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays for instruction and practice with looming. Bring your looms and join me. Please let me know you will be attending by calling (770) 726-9701 and mention “looming”.

Friday December 2nd & Saturday December 3rd all parishioners are invited to attend the **8th Annual Journey To Bethlehem Live Nativity Production** to be held in the Prayer Garden, and **Mistletoe Market** located in Simpson Hall. This family event is open to parishioners, their families and our neighboring communities. Please spread the word to family, friends and coworkers. Hours are from 6-9 p.m. This moving reenactment of our Saviors Birth is just what is needed to help us remember the true meaning of Christmas.



Gospel for Sunday November 20

Luke 23:35-43



Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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Journey to Bethlehem



Planning has begun for the 8th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity and Christmas Market. Adult and Children actors are needed. Children will reprise the roll of either Angels or Shepherds. Adults will be given key roles such as Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Angel Gabriel, Wisemen and shop keepers. All roles are non-speaking. Additional volunteers are also needed. Sign up sheets are located in both the Narthex and Simpson Hall.



**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.

If you would like to join today simply visit KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. Use the code **“BLESSEDMCGIVNEY”** when prompted for free membership. For more information contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226 or Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.

Ministry Schedule - November 26-27, 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 & Paten |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Millie Reisinger | Deacon Jose Perez, Sr. | Deacon Jose Perez, Sr. | Nancy Chisholm | Marguerite Avery <i>Volunteer needed</i> | Ken Bishop Skip Heinrich | <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| Saturday 6:00 PM | Vielka Jordan | Deacon Jose Perez, Sr. | Deacon Jose Perez, Sr. | Carlos Neyra | Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carmen Perez | Adolfo Fuentes Carolina Neyra Ortiz | <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | Millie Reisinger | | Jeanie Blowers | Randy Brown | Mike Williams Jennifer Robinson | Ruby Branton Andrea Konnick Bill Hew | <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| Sunday 12 Noon | Millie Reisinger | | John Ngeh | Pat Brunner | Mike Terrill Enio Fraga | Maria Stormont Don Imbordino Maggie Hernandez | <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.

- Thank you parents for seeing to it that your children attend Religious Education classes every week and for bringing them to class on time!
- RE Classes will not take place on November 20 and November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Regina Caeli Academy

www.rcahybrid.org

We have an opening for an Upper School Lead Tutor. Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition.

Please visit www.rcahybrid.org.

Prepare Ye The Way



The Women's Altar Rosary Guild will be selling Advent Wreaths and replacement candles this weekend following all Holy Masses. Credit and debit cards are now accepted.

Vendors Needed for Mistletoe Market

Vendors are needed for our 8th Annual **Journey to Bethlehem and Mistletoe Market** to be held on December 2nd & 3rd from 6-9pm. We have a few booths available for local crafters and artists. Booth space is the standard 10x10 feet and the cost is \$100. We hope you will join us for this year's extravaganza. For additional information please contact Terrie Fraga at

t.fraga@comcast.net

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity
1880-1906-- *Feast Day November 8th*



"You must build, like me, a little silent cell within your soul. You must consider that the good God dwells there, and you must enter within from time to time... It seems to me that this is a repose, a relaxation. We come quite simply to Him Whom we love, and our heart goes out to Him"



-A Letter to a friend-

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/>.

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

November 5-6, 2022

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | \$ 1,634.50 | Att -107 |
| Saturday | 6:00 p.m. | \$ 210.00 | Att - 37 |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | \$1,063.36 | Att -258 |
| Sunday | 12:00 noon | \$ 1,371.23 | Att -184 |
| Mail-In | | \$ 2,054.00 | |
| Online | | \$ 1,960.00 | |
| Total Offertory | | \$ 8,293.09 | Att -586 |
| 2nd Collection Archdiocesan Seminarians | | \$ 1,107.00 | |

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 11/10/2022*****

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| St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: | \$ 34,800.00 |
| Donations Received: | \$ 40,033.48 |
| Amount Over (Under) Goal: | \$ 5,233.48 |

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 144
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 115.04 %

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Throughout the month of November we are reviewing
“What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith.”

We are discussing:

- What Catholics truly believe
- What Catholics truly are and how we are called to live
- Blessings of creation, redemption, and the newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gifts of the sacraments
- How to be more Christ-like through prayer, conversion, and love - And more!

*We invite you to join us on Sundays during RE classes,
in St. Gerard Hall!*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests: “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 24-26 or April 14-16. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org/apply or by calling 678-242-WWME.

Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial: wwme.org/?lang=es

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.



“I am fearfully, wonderfully made” – The Unborn



By Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI
July 2022— (Part 3)

With all my brother bishops, and all pro-lifers, we joyfully welcome the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v Wade. This ruling is indeed a historic day in the life of our country. For nearly 50 years, America has enforced an unjust law which has permitted some to decide who can live or die. This policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of pre-born children who were denied the right to even be born. Roe was wrong about motherhood as it was about the constitution. We bishops mourn the loss of these precious little ones whose lives have been taken since 1973 through brutal abortion while expressing our closeness to every woman and man who has suffered grievously from abortion. We assure them of our prayers for healing and pledge them our compassion and support. We bishops supported by our priests and people, appeal to all elected officials to enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us. With love in our hearts, we strive to peacefully educate and persuade our neighbors about the injustice of abortion.

And working together, we offer holistic care and counseling to pregnant women and to work for alternatives to abortion including adoption, foster care and public policies that truly support families. Every diocese should bring together our people at a parish level, to service God's great plan of love for each unborn and born person. And, for families and to build a society and an economy that supports marriages and families where every woman has the support and resources, she needs to bring her child into this world in love. All pro-lifers need to work together to support pregnancy resource centers which aide both mother and child. This is the time for all followers of Christ to provide holistic help for mothers and fathers to welcome and care for God's precious, tiny, unborn persons and to assist them throughout childhood. This is also the moment for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for shared reasoned reflections and civil dialogues. In this manner, we fulfill America's great promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

Personhood, the sacredness of each person, is the main principle as we open our hearts, minds, and hands to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As we now set out with new courage and conviction, to use every gospel means for every state to deny the killing of the unborn. All pro-lifers need to work with governors and elected officials of each state to enact legislation that will provide financial, social, human support for all women during pregnancy, covering hospital costs, and providing the necessary health, financial and educational assistance for each newborn child throughout childhood. Bold legislators and courageous governors and informed voters need to work together. A model for this is the state of Texas, when the governor and the elected officials issued the “Heartbeat Bill”. They also provided millions of dollars in assistance to mothers and children throughout pregnancy, birth, and for healthcare and education of all children. proof and the constant teaching of our Catholic church that a human being begins at conception.

*Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I.
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas*

November 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.



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Holy Day of Obligation Holy Mass at 12 noon and 6:15 p.m. Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. |
| 6 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians Thanksgiving Picnic 1:30 RE | 7 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Meeting | 8 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass | 9 Choir Practice in Church 7:30—9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night | 10 | 11 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m. | 12 |
| 13 2nd Collection: Future Bldg and Emergency Needs Blood Drive 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Journey to Bethlehem activities— 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. RE | 14 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting | 15 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass | 16 Choir Practice in Church 7:30—9:00 p.m. | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 No 2nd Collection No RE | 21 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting | 22 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass | 23 Choir Practice in Church 7:30—9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night (offsite) | 24 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass Office Closed | 25 | 26 |
| 27 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements No RE | 28 | 29 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass | 30 12 noon Holy Mass Adoration and Confessions Follow Holy Mass Choir Practice in Church 7:30—9:00 p.m. | | | |