

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus  
*Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice  
*Priest in Residence*

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez  
*Deacon*

Pray for the repose of  
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek  
(1945 - 2017)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott  
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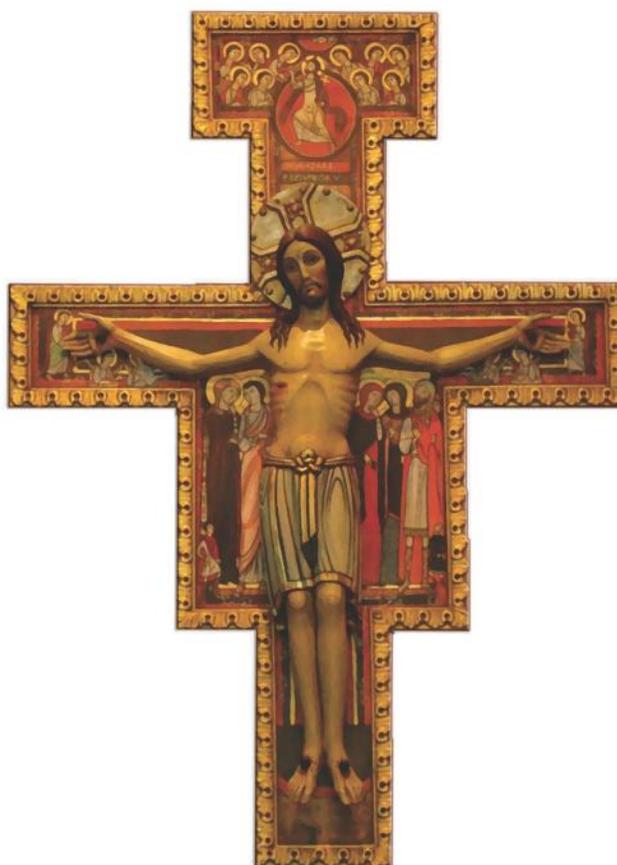
Annette Hew  
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*Director of Music*

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*Administrative Assistant/Receptionist*



**May 8, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



## 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 May 7	4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 6:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30
Sunday May 8	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Mother's Day Novena	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30
Monday May 9	12 noon Mother's Day Novena	Acts 11: 1-18 Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 John 10: 1-10
Tuesday May 10 <i>Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;</i> <i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>	12 noon Mother's Day Novena	Acts 11: 19-26 Psalm 87: 1b-7 John 10: 22-30
Wednesday May 11	6:15 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 12: 24—13: 5a Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 John 12: 44-50
Thursday May 12 <i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;</i> <i>Saint Pancras, Martyr</i>		Acts 13: 13-25 Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13: 16-20
Friday May 13 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		Acts 13: 26-33 Psalm 2: 6-11b John 14: 1-6
Saturday May 14 <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>		Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113: 1-8 John 15: 9-17

**Readings for Sunday, May 15, 2022**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 14: 21-27  
Psalm 145: 8-13  
Revelation 21: 1-5a  
John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

**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:*

Sebastian "Ben" Pavich, Herman Hoffman, Sharon Katherine Irick, Matthew P. Dutkiewicz, Laura Martinez, Budiono Tedjohartoko, Carmelo Vecchio, Herb Blanchard, Gerald "Jerry" Thurkins, Luisa Duncan Schrilis, Dennis Arnold, Marjorie Duffy, Jennifer Gould, Regina Hennessy, *and all those who have gone before us.*



### The Sacrament of Baptism



Parents and Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email [ahew@svdpatl.com](mailto: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.*

### Catechism of Pius X On Charity

- 46 Q.** What is meant by loving God with our whole heart?
- A.** To love God with our whole heart means consecrating all our affections to Him.
- 47 Q.** What is meant by loving God with our whole mind?
- A.** To love God with our whole mind means directing all our thoughts to Him.
- 48 Q.** What is meant by loving God with our whole soul?
- A.** To love God with our whole soul means consecrating to Him the use of all the powers of our soul.
- 49 Q.** What is meant by loving God with all our strength?
- A.** To love God with all our strength means striving to grow ever more and more in His love, and so to act that all our actions should have as their one motive and end the love of Him and the desire of pleasing Him.



### 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, Betty Blanchette, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Pat Arnold and family, Ronnie Parker, Ben Smith, Bonnie Devoe, Garcia family, Gonzalez family, Angela Fernandes, Noan Gould, Jane Holliday, Irene Whalen, George Marks, Steven A. Kinney, Cameron Larsson, Alexander Sr., Alexander II, Daniel, and Lydia Betancourt, Joey Fink, Maria Isabel Genis Cornelio, Gabe Focaracci, Melinda Rose Steinert,

*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.*



\*\*\*\*\*As of 04/29/2022\*\*\*\*\*

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal:	\$ 34,800.00
Donations Received:	\$ 17,241.92
Amount Over (Under) Goal:	\$(17,558.08)

**Current Number of Donors for 2022: 98**  
**Number of 2021 Donors: 169**  
**Percent of goal received: 49.55%**



### WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests: Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Sep. 9-11 or Nov. 11-13. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling (678) 242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [wwme.org/?lang=es](http://wwme.org/?lang=es). SVdP Parish WWME Contact: [juliepoe777@gmail.com](mailto:juliepoe777@gmail.com).



### POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION

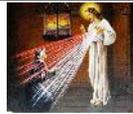
#### Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.





**From St. Faustina's Diary**  
*The Last Hope of Salvation*



**MEDITATION:**

I heard a voice in my soul: **These words are for you. Do all you possibly can for this work of My mercy. I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast.** After these words, I understood that nothing can dispense me from the obligation which the Lord demands from me (*Diary*, 998).

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Lord Jesus, help me and all souls to *worship* Your mercy and to have recourse to Your mercy as the last hope of salvation for mankind.

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

**Daily Prayer in Preparation for  
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 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 our Parish's Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray the Rosary 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.



**2022 Vacation Bible School**

Gear up for a four-day hike through the wilderness to discover amazing things held within each of the sacraments. Our "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" Vacation Bible School

is open to all children ages 5-12, and will take place June 27-30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -12 noon. Registration forms are now available in the Religious Education Office and will be accepted through June 19<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30 per child, with a maximum of \$60 per family. To keep our costs low, please consider a donation as referenced on the display located in the narthex. Adult and teen volunteers are needed as well. If you have questions or are interested in helping our young people learn their faith in a fun and exciting way, please contact Mary Ware.



**Gospel for Sunday - May 8, 2022**  
*John 10:27-30*



*Jesus describes his care for his sheep.*

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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**Information on Safe Environment and  
Reporting Child Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's **Safe Environment** webpage:  
<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>.

**The Division of Family and Children Services:**

Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to **1-855-GA CHILD** or **1-855-422-4453**, 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk.

## Ministry Schedule - May 14-15, 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
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>		Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Marylou Bishop	Regina Harding  Leanne Wilkins	Ken Bishop  Skip Heinrich  Bob Binns	Ian Wilkins
<b>Saturday 6:00 PM</b>	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz	Luz Gonzalez- Gomez  Maira Rodriguez	Berenice Ontiveros  Vielka Jordan	<i>Volunteer needed</i>  <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch	Therese Lawlor	Will Dodd  Robert Dodd	Bill Hew  Andrea Konnick	Tristan Kilgore  <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>			Kerry Lambert	Al Stumm	Enio Fraga  John Ngeh	Maria Stormont  Jim Stormont  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

[nchisholm@svdpatl.com](mailto:nchisholm@svdpatl.com)

[mware@svdpatl.com](mailto:mware@svdpatl.com)

Our webpage address is:

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

- Our RE project, *Seeking Goodness Through Serving the Needy*, is ongoing. Donations of small, personal products are requested. Please leave donations in the RE Office (main building) or RE workroom (OLG REC hallway).
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. with Archbishop Gregory John Hartmayer presiding. Parishioners are welcome to join us on this special occasion.**
- We are in need of volunteer teachers, assistants and helpers for Vacation Bible School this year. Please contact Mary Ware at (770) 443-0566 or email at the address above if you would like to help.
- We are in need of volunteer teachers and assistants for the 2022-2023 SVdP Religious Education program. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware.

### THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Please call the number above for more information.

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 are:

**M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity. We cannot continue this ministry without you!**

*The food pantry is in particular need of canned fruit, canned carrots and pasta.*

### Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at [bulletineditor@svdpatl.com](mailto:bulletineditor@svdpatl.com) by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due a week earlier.**

### Couples Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> And 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary In 2022

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1972 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 12 noon at St Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



## FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 23-24, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,273.00	Att -111
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 259.00	Att - 69
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,411.00	Att -170
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,116.00	Att -184
Mail-In		\$ 732.06	
Online		\$ 935.00	
<b>Total Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 5,726.06</b>	<b>Att -534</b>
2nd Collection Catholic Home Missions		\$ 845.00	

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### Time to start thinking about next school year!

Regina Caeli Academy is a hybrid homeschool academy, serving students in grades Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic method two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days. For more information visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or call Jessica Virgil, Center Coordinator of Education at 770-299-9585. We look forward to welcoming you to RCA!

Regina Caeli is hiring for the 2022-23 academic year! No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Send resume to [jvirgil.atl@rcahybrid.org](mailto:jvirgil.atl@rcahybrid.org) or call (770-299-9585).



*Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."*

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, June 3-5, 2022, contact:

Andy & Lilly @ 770.912.4743  
or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).



## Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



*This is the third part of five parts of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo*

### Abortion is the Greatest and Gravest Moral-Pastoral issue facing the Universal Church

As we pray and encourage all Catholics and pro-life Christians around the world to join efforts to stop the enormous magnitude of abortions, we focus our attention on our country and working with our bishops, our priests, religious, deacons and all dedicated lay people to make a super new effort to pull America back from the brink by those who believe in the Constitutional principle of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all beginning with the tiny persons in their mother's womb. Recent court rulings are helping to open the door to finally restore reason and compassion to the abortion issue.

As followers of Jesus, we understand that when a nation abandons the conviction that all life matters from its very beginning, the end result is barbaric. We must now work to overcome this result. There is no better word than barbaric to describe the efforts of those who constantly continue to promote the murder of unborn children and those born who are breathing, whose hearts are beating. We bishops must make a concerted effort as pastors and leaders of our people to speak out strongly with a united voice, to develop prayer programs, centered on the Eucharist, the constant praying of the rosary in front of abortion centers, and to be much more proactive in promoting pastoral action, formulating pro-life plans for all the Catholic parishes of our country. We must never lose hope that we can overcome this barbaric evil, as the Holy Spirit is constantly offering us the wisdom, knowledge, the inspiration, and courage to formulate plans and programs that promote strong pro-life education, and pastoral actions at many levels.

*Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I.*

*Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas*



### Knights of Columbus



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

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

*Also, congratulations to our April Knight of the Month - Dave Krut and April Family of the Month - Skip and Deb Heinrich.*

### SVdP Prayer Line

The SVdP Prayer Request line is active and available to those who would like to have prayers said for loved ones.

E-mail [SVDPPrayers@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPPrayers@gmail.com) with your prayer requests.



# May 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
<p>1 12 noon - First Holy Communion</p> <p>Novena begins to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary May Crowning</p> <p>2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>4 Rosary in Spanish following Holy Mass</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>8 2nd Collection - Ga. Bulletin</p>	<p>9 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting</p>	<p>10 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>11 Rosary in Spanish following Holy Mass Infinite Grace Rosary Group Youth Activities Night</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 2:30 p.m. - Confirmation 2nd Collection - Capital Imp.</p>	<p>16 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Offsite meeting</p>	<p>17 Cenacle - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Rosary in Spanish 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 No 2nd Collection</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Cenacle - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Rosary in Spanish 7:00 p.m. Infinite Grace Rosary Group Youth Activities Night</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 2nd Collection - Catholic Communications</p>	<p>Fr. Adrian away - No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession</p>					
<p>30 Office Closed No Holy Mass</p>	<p>31 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>					