

# 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.



## 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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**May 15, 2022**

**Fifth 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 14 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 6:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 14: 21-27 Psalm 145: 8-13 Revelation 21: 1-5a John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Sunday May 15 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Mother's Day Novena 2:30 p.m. Confirmandi	Acts 14: 21-27 Psalm 145: 8-13 Revelation 21: 1-5a John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday May 16	No Holy Mass	Acts 14: 5-18 Psalms 115: 1-4, 15-16 John 14: 21-26
Tuesday May 17	No Holy Mass	Acts 14: 19-28 Psalm 145: 10-13b, 21 John 14: 27-31a
Wednesday May 18 <i>Saint John I, Pope, Martyr</i>	No Holy Mass	Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm 122: 1-5 John 15: 1-8
Thursday May 19		Acts 15: 7-21 Psalm 96: 1-3, 10 John 15: 9-11
Friday May 20 <i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>		Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm 57: 8-10, 12 John 15: 12-17
Saturday May 21 <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,            and Companions, Martyrs</i>		Acts 16: 1-10 Psalm 100: 1b-3, 5 John 15: 18-21

**Readings for Sunday, May 22, 2022**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29  
 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8  
 Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23  
 John 14: 23-29

**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, Frank Calderas, Luz Huesca, Deacon Steve Bek, Dennis Arnold, Marjorie Duffy, Jennifer Gould, Regina Hennessy, for all who have died in the current invasion of the Ukraine and surrounding area,

*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 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, Rebekah Heaton, Bonnie Devoe, Brian Blowers, Aida Mercado, Godofredo and Lety Alemon, Joseph Miguel, Joey Fink,

*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.*



### 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.**



\*\*\*\*\*As of 05/05/2022\*\*\*\*\*

St. Vincent de Paul’s 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00  
Donations Received: \$ 18,256.92  
Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$(16,543.08)

**Current Number of Donors for 2022: 102**  
**Number of 2021 Donors: 169**  
**Percent of goal received: 52.46%**

### Catechism of Pius X On Charity

- 50 Q.** Why should we love our neighbor?  
**A.** We should love our neighbor for the love of God, because God commands it, and because every man is made to God’s image.
- 51 Q.** Are we obliged to love even our enemies?  
**A.** We are obliged to love even our enemies, because they are our neighbors also and because Jesus Christ has made this love the object of an express command.
- 52 Q.** What is meant by loving our neighbor as ourselves?  
**A.** To love our neighbor as ourselves means to wish him and do him, as far as possible, the good which we ought to wish for ourselves, and not to wish or to do him any evil.



### WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests:  
**Jesus says “I give you a new commandment: love one another.”**

Learn how to love your spouse more on the next 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**  
*At That Moment, Mercy Was Opened Wide*



**MEDITATION:**

**I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice (Diary, 1572).**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Lord Jesus, remind me to immerse myself in the ocean of Your mercy at the three o'clock hour, adoring and glorifying Your great mercy and invoking Your mercy on the whole world so very much in need of mercy. May I and all apostles of Divine Mercy "get the three o'clock habit"!

*\*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 15, 2022**

*John 13:31-33a,34-35*

*Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.*



Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas.

Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another.

This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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**Calling All Teachers!**

Are you interested in working in an environment where you are able to share your Catholic faith and help your students grow both academically and spiritually? St. Catherine of Siena Grade School is hiring for the 2022-2023 school year. Please email Principal Kelly Wood for more information at [kwood@scsiena.org](mailto:kwood@scsiena.org).

**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 21-22, 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>			Deb Burke	Gina Garcia	Deb Heinrich Marilyn Bott	Ryan Trafton Skip Heinrich Bob Binns	<i>Volunteer needed</i>  <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Saturday 6:00 PM</b>	Hilda Fuentes	Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	Hilda Fuentes Carlos Neyra	Eliezer Morales  Carolina Neyra Ortiz	<i>Volunteer needed</i>  <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Lee Tuck	Stephen Lawlor	Bob Babecka Mike Williams	Randy Brown  Dennis Mahon	<i>Volunteer needed</i>  <i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>			Rick Brunner	Patricia Brunner	Maggie Hernandez  Rochelle Focaracci	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	<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](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).
- 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.
- 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 in the RE office.

### 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!**

**We cannot continue this ministry without you!**

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

**During April, 2022 the Dallas Conference of the SVdP Society provided people in need in our area with:**

***\$ 114.48 in transportation expenses***

***\$ 784.72 in utility payments***

***\$ 10,097.55 in housing expenses***

### 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 30 - May 1, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,520.00	Att -200
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 262.00	Att - 32
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,372.00	Att -141
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,465.00	Att -269
Mail-In		\$ 2,421.00	
Online		\$ 1,970.00	
<b>Total Offertory</b>		<b>\$ 9,010.00</b>	<b>Att -642</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>		<b>\$ 1,722.00</b>	

*Future Building & Emergency Needs*

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



*This is the fourth 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

Our pastoral actions must include working with government and court agencies at a local state and national level. As we mark the remembrance of the Supreme Court decision on abortion in 1973, we must now more than ever promote legal and civil action to overcome this death sentence. We need to remember and take action from what the Supreme Court admitted in *Roe v Wade*: "if...personhood (for the unborn) is established, the appellant's case, of course, collapses, for the fetus right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the 14th Amendment". Based on this conditional statement, and science has confirmed that life begins at conception, so the members of the Supreme Court are obligated to rescind the decision of *Roe v Wade*. The 14th Amendment to the Constitution states: "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of the law, nor to deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law". Science is now totally clear that human life begins at conception when a new human being is formed, and the American people must now oppose abortion on demand and want innocent life to be protected especially when it is most defenseless. It now belongs to congress, if the Supreme Court does not reverse itself to resolve the question of when human life begins. For this to happen, we must all now support A Life at Conception Act, by declaring that unborn children are persons legally entitled to constitutional protection. This fact will rescue millions of unborn children from dying by abortion on demand.

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

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



## COME TO ME

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

### The 25th Eucharistic Congress Is Coming

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's celebration of the 25th Eucharistic Congress on June 16-17 is welcome news to the thousands who have experienced these joyful events since 1996. This year we will mark the inauguration of our Eucharistic Revival in the archdiocese. With the addition of three new tracks, a family track, a Burmese track, and a social justice track we anticipate an even more exciting event.

Focusing on the way that our Encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist both encourages and empowers us to share the love of Christ with others, speakers in all tracks will be giving their own personal witness of the power of this Encounter.

Contact : [congress@archatl.com](mailto:congress@archatl.com) for more information.



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, June 3-5, 2022, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



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