

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)

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May 1, 2022
Third 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 April 30	4:00 p.m. First Communicants 6:00 p.m. Ashton Herring Nancy and Deacon Jim McDermott	Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
Sunday May 1	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon First Communicants	Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
Monday May 2 <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon + Dianne and Herbert Blanchard	Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29
Tuesday May 3 <i>Saints Phillip and James, Apostles</i>	12 noon Rita Bek + Deacon Steve Bek Gerry Prater	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 Psalm 19: 2-5 John 14: 6-14
Wednesday May 4	12 noon + Deacon Steve Bek	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday May 5		Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17,20 John 6: 44-51
Friday May 6		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday May 7		Acts 9: 31-42 Psalm 116: 12-17 John 6: 60-69

Readings for Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13: 14, 43-52
Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
John 10: 27-30

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, Dianne Blanchard, Deacon Steve Bek, Dennis Arnold, Marjorie Duffy, Jennifer Gould, Regina Hennessy,

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, Dennis Arnold and family, Lexi Nicole, Teresa Wright, Danielle Hodges and child, Maggie, Juan, Jorge, and Matthew Hernandez, Caroline, and Brian Clark, Martha, Jimmy and Christopher Medulla, Elsa and Ramone Velez and family, Manoli Romero, Jose Mata and family, Carlos and Cheri Rodriguez, Mudali and Joaquin Rodriguez, *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 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 04/22/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
Donations Received: \$ 16,441.92
Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$(18,358.08)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 81
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received - 47.25%

Catechism of Pius X On Charity

42 Q. What is Charity?

A. Charity is a supernatural virtue, infused into our soul by God, by which we love God above all for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

43 Q. Why should we love God?

A. We should love God because He is the Supreme Good, infinitely good and perfect; and also, because He commands us to do so, and because of the many benefits we receive from Him.

44 Q. How are we to love God?

A. We are to love God above all things else, with our whole heart, with our whole mind, with our whole soul, and with all our strength.

45 Q. What is meant by loving God above all other things?

A. To love God above all other things means to prefer Him to all creatures, even the dearest and most perfect, and to be willing to lose everything rather than offend Him or cease to love Him.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests: Christ said "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage 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 or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.
SVdP Parish WWME Contact:
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 The Hour of Death**



MEDITATION:

When I entered my solitude, I heard these words: **At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son** (*Diary*, 811).

PRAYER RESPONSE:

Lord Jesus, thank You for the promises You and Your Father made about praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the dying. Help us to make use of it for dying family members and friends.

**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.

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
with your prayer requests.



Gospel for Sunday - May 1, 2022

John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Simon Peter leads the way, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore as the other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in **John 6**.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. “Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep.” These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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Homebound Ministry

As part of our ongoing mission to the homebound, please let us know of anyone who is unable to join us in person for Holy Mass. Contact information for this Ministry:

Sandy Mackey

Phone: (678) 907-2117

or Email: shaymack@comcast.net.

(note - not a ride to church opportunity)

Ministry Schedule - May 7-8, 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			Leanne Wilkins	Gina Garcia	Julie Poe Jesse Poe	Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton Bob Binns	Ian Wilkins
Saturday 6:00 PM	Vielka Jordan			Carlos Neyra	Nelida Morales Maira Rodriguez	Luz Gonzalez-Gomez Eliezer Morales	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Brian Blowers	Carolyn Attaway	Jeanie Blowers Bob Babecka	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Michael Terrill	Nancy Chisholm	Rochelle Focaracci Rick Brunner	Don Imbordino Maggie Hernandez 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

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Our webpage address is:

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 hallway).
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 15th 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, nchisholm@svdpatl.com, or Mary Ware, mware@svdpatl.com, or call (770) 443-0566.

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!

During March 2022 the Dallas Conference of the SVdP Society provided 84 people in need in our area with:

\$ 2,262.55 in transportation expenses

\$ 6,150.88 in utility payments

\$ 8,526.13 in housing expenses

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.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 10-11, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,322.00	Att -128
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 251.00	Att - 58
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,604.00	Att -217
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,759.00	Att -214
Mail-In		\$2,910.00	
Online		\$2,190.00	
Total Offertory		\$10,036.00	Att -617
2nd Collection <i>Holy Land</i>		\$ 778.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



Here Today - The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa of Jesus

1515-1582 - Feast Day October 15

I am amazed when people tell me that you are speaking with God by reciting the Paternoster even while you are thinking of worldly things. When you speak with a Lord so great, you should think of Who it is you are addressing and what you yourself are, if only that you may speak to Him with proper respect. How can you address a king with the reverence he deserves unless you are clearly conscious of his position and yours?" *--The Way of Perfection--*

Time to start thinking about next school year!

Regina Caeli Academy is a hybrid homeschool academy, serving students in grades Preschool-12th 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 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 or call (770-299-9585).

Holy Rosary In Spanish

We invite you to pray the Holy Rosary in Spanish, every Wednesday evening in the church nave, following the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass. For additional information, please contact Marco Castro at (678) 907-3847.



Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



This is the second 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

The life of every human being truly matters for God, their creator and for us as Christians, committed to living the gospel of life of Jesus. Every human being from his or her very beginning at conception is a unique living person who has value because he or she is one of a kind irreplaceable, made in the image of God. Filled with the love and compassion of Jesus for the unborn, our Catholic church and all pro-lifers must adamantly refuse to allow our country to sink deeper into the moral abyss of abortion on demand and be repulsed by the thought of infanticide which is now a central component of a powerful political block that has no qualms about advocating abortions up to the moment of birth.

As recently as September 2021, Pope Francis repeatedly said that "abortion is murder" and compared the accepting of abortion to "accepting daily murder" around the world. He also spoke explicitly against treating precious human life as "waste material". At the same time, Pope Francis stresses the closeness compassion, and tenderness we need to have for all women dealing with an abortion decision and offer them spiritual, human, and financial means to assist them with their many needs, and to encourage them to save their babies.

For unborn babies, living boys and girls, people do not have to be religious to recognize that it has been our logic, our constant biblical belief, based on several passages of Sacred Scripture, and the constant teaching of our Catholic church and is now confirmed repeatedly by medical scientific research, that human life begins at conception.

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 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.

Bulletin Announcements!

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

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 Rosary in Spanish 7:00 p.m.	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			