

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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Pastor

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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 September 3 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + Andrew Mader 6:00 p.m. + José Alves + Matilda Almeida	Wisdom 9: 13-18b Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33
Sunday September 4 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Daniel Attaway	Wisdom 9: 13-18b Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33
Monday September 5	No Holy Mass	1 Corinthians 5: 1-8 Psalm 5: 5-7, 12 Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday September 6	12 noon + Bonnie Crowley	1 Corinthians 6: 1-11 Psalm 149: 1b-6a, 9b Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday September 7	6:15 p.m. + John Costa	1 Corinthians 7: 25-31 Psalm 45: 11-12, 14-17 Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Micah 5: 1-4a Psalm 13: 6abc Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23
Friday September 9 <i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>		1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27 Psalm 84: 3-6, 12 Luke 6: 39-42
Saturday September 10		1 Corinthians 10: 14-22 Psalm 116: 12-13, 17-18 Luke 6: 43-49

Readings for Sunday, September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
 Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
 Luke 15: 1-32

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:

Betty Blanchette, Monica Tsoungui, Roosevelt Boston, Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Patricia Whittaker, Gabe Focaracci, Jeffrey Grecco, Andrew Mader, José Alves, Matilda Almeida, Bonnie Crowley, John Costa, and 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 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. 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, Focaracci family, Bob Binns, Beau Palmer, Mary Jane Arendale, Danielle Hodges, Mary Raine Parker, Antonio and Yovana Aldeco, Cannon Luckie, George and Megan McKnight, Chris O'Brien, Julian Garcia, George Marks, Bonnie Ann DeVoe, Aurea Zeta, Fonte family, Ortega family, Bexcy Diaz, Douglas Smick, Mardochee Cherichel, Suzelande, Suzette, and Roland Fradestin, Sallie Wycoff, William Wilkerson, Antonia Tarbutton, Gary Moore, Merry Reed, Robert Kazmaier, Wessonles Beck, Minerva Cano,

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



We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism.

Parents and Godparents are 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.

Catechism of Pius X - The Main Kinds of Sins

12 Q. Why is it called venial?

A. It is called venial Because it is light compared with mortal sin; because it does not deprive us of divine grace; and because God more readily pardons us.

13 Q. Then little account need be made of venial sin?

A. That would be a very great mistake, not only because venial sin is always an offence against God; but also because it does no little harm to the soul.

14 Q. What harm does venial sin do the soul?

A. Venial sin: (1) Weakens and chills charity in us; (2) Disposes us to mortal sin; (3) Renders us deserving of great temporal punishments both in this world and in the next.

Time and Talent Sign-Up Weekend

On September 10 and 11 parishioners will be asked to do the following:

- Update (or complete for the first time) Parish Registration information, and
- Complete a Time and Talent Volunteer form

We offer a number of ministries for volunteer work within our parish community at SVdP. It is only through the generosity of our parishioners that we can continue to do the things we do. Our ministries include the following activities:

Adult Faith Enrichment, Altar Art & Flowers Guild, Altar Servers, Charismatic Prayer Group, Home School, Knights of Columbus, Lawn Maintenance and Garden Ministry, Lectors, Maintenance Support (plumbing, electrical work, and painting), Ministry to the Homebound, Miscellaneous Help (clerical, classroom organizing, etc.), Music Ministers, Prayer Line, Respect Life/Pro-Life, Religious Education (Catechists, Assistants, Aides), Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Catechists and Sponsors), Saint Cecelia Chorale, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, Set Up Ministers, Sunday Morning Rosary (lead the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.), Sunday Morning Spanish Bible/Catechism Class for Adults, Ushers, Wednesday Evening Rosary in Spanish, and Women's Altar Rosary Guild.

This will not impact current volunteer schedules. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these ministries and indicate this on the form on September 10/11.

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



The Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.





From St. Faustina's Diary
Be Not Afraid



MEDITATION:

Today I heard these words: **Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy** (*Diary, 975*).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Merciful Lord, bless souls that fear to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation that you call the "Tribunal of My Mercy." Bless fearful souls with Your love, peace, and joy when going to receive Your mercy in Confession.

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

Here Today - The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart
1747 - 1770-- Feast Day Sep 1st

"I propose, O my God, to have no other aim than love in all my actions, interior as well as exterior, remembering that I ought to render love for love."



-Florilegio-



*****As of 08/25/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
Donations Received: \$ 33,582.24
Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ (1,217.76)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 113
Number of 2021 Donors: 169
Percent of goal received: 96.5 %

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (C.A.F.E.) sessions, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will begin on Sept. 11, 2022. We will meet in St. Gerard Hall, immediately after the 9:00 o'clock Holy Mass. Following are the topics for the first few meetings.

- September 11 - Relativism and the Truth by Dr. Edward Sri.
- September 18 - An EWTN special on the Eucharistic Revival.
- October 2 and October 9 - Father John Ricardo's video about sharing our Catholic similarities with evangelical Christians.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.



Gospel for Sunday
September 4, 2022
Luke 14:25-33



Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation.

So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second.

In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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Eucharistic Revival
Introduction-The Blessed Trinity
and the Eucharist



He thus gives us the totality of his life and reveals the ultimate origin of this love. He is the eternal Son, given to us by the Father. In the Gospel we hear how Jesus, after feeding the crowds by multiplying the loaves and fishes, says to those who had followed him to the synagogue of Capernaum: "My Father gives you the true bread from heaven; for the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world" (*Jn 6:32-33*), and even identifies himself, his own flesh and blood, with that bread: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (*Jn 6:51*). Jesus thus shows that he is the bread of life which the eternal Father gives to mankind.

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

TEXT Giving is now available at SVdP!

Text the word **GIVE** to 770-766-4925, then follow the instructions using the link texted through the reply. You will need to select the appropriate fund to ensure that your contribution or payment is credited as you wish.

Funds available for selection include **offertory**, capital improvements, **religious education tuition**, gift shop, etc. A receipt of your transaction will be sent to the email address you provide.

Ministry Schedule - September 10-11, 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			Brenda Strauss	Deb Heinrich	Marilyn Bott Marguerite Avery <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Bobb Binns Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes			Carlos Neyra	Nelida Morales Maira Rodriguez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Luz Gonzalez-Gomez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> Eliezer Morales
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch	Brian Blowers	Jeanie Blowers Barbara Efird	Randy Brown Bob Roesch Dennis Mahon	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Juan Hernandez	Al Stumm	Rick Brunner Enio Fraga	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Maggie Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education and Formation at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm **Mary Ware**
nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- Religious Education class time is 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. on Sunday. Late registrations are available, and children will begin class on the Sunday following registration. Work that has been missed will need to be made up.
- Our **Spanish Bible/Catechism class for adults** meets in Room 6 at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings during Religious Education classes.
- There will be no RE class on Sunday, September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday, and on September 25, to allow for celebration of the SVdP feast day.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533



We are [in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society](#). Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to Paulding County residents in need. We do not have enough volunteers to meet the demand. Please prayerfully consider assisting us at the Society. All necessary training is provided.

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:

M-F 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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/>.

The Division of Family and Children Services - Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.



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.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year - Mike Terrill and August Family of the Year - Enio Fraga & family

 **FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR** 
August 20-21, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,771.00	Att -107
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 255.00	Att - 41
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,433.00	Att -183
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,554.25	Att -191
Mail-In		\$ 1,174.21	
Online		\$ 1,675.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,862.86	Att -522
2nd Collection Archbishop's Annual Appeal		\$ 1,264.02	

Thank you for your generosity!

 **Who Remembers the Aborted Children** 



In 1999, I was deeply moved by the Memorial Day concert shown on TV from Washington D.C. honoring the men and women who fought and died for their country so we could all be free. They fought for all of us - the elderly, the middle aged, the young and all the babies.

Yes. I am proud of my country but I'm ashamed of the law that allows the killing of babies in the womb of their mothers and the laws that forbids mentioning God in public schools and buildings.

Charles Durning, an American Movie Star, gave an impassioned speech and his moving words could well be applied to the aborted babies of our country. "We grieve for each and everyone. You are precious in our eyes. We wonder what great heights you could have achieved had your life not been taken."

I couldn't help but wonder if some day we might hold a national memorial for the over 63 million babies killed, not by an enemy from a distant land, but by our own laws and by their own mothers.

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

 **St Vincent de Paul Fall Festival** 
Oct 16, 2022 *We need your help!*
To prepare for the success of this year's Festival we are calling on

anyone who would like to host a food booth, help with set-up, assist with ticket and raffle sales, lead children's games, or sell St. Vincent items such as signature hats, shirts, and new coffee/water cups. St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is a beautiful community made of many different cultures. If you are interested in sharing a taste of your culture with our community, please call us with your ideas. If you would like to have a booth or help in any way to make this year's festival a success, contact one of our co-chairs for the event:

Jeanie Blowers - jeanieblowers@gmail.com or (770) 652-4242
Hilda Fuentes - h.fuentes59@yahoo.com or (770)-596-2262

 **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. We must gear up now to be ready for the cold weather. If you need instructions, training is provided. All yarn is donated. Looms can be purchased at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. For more information, please call Christine DePerno at (607) 283-3365 and mention "Hat Ministry". Free Rosary repair is available as well.

Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival

SVdP will once again be sponsoring a Nacho Food Booth at the Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival to be held on September 10th and 11th at the Earl Duncan Memorial Park located at 724 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas, GA 30132.

Admission tickets will be sold at the discounted rate of \$2 after all Holy Masses beginning August 7th. Proceeds will support the SVdP Religious Education Program and Youth Activity Nights. We are in need of volunteers (mostly teens) and donated food items. First and Second Year Confirmation students can earn service hours by spending at least three hours in our food booth and/or helping to sell tickets.

Donations are needed for: 12-16 oz. cases of water, 12 oz. cans of Sunkist Soda (all flavors), two cases of Sterno two-hour chafing fuel, and monetary donations for ground beef, paper products, and additional miscellaneous items. Donated items can be turned in to the Religious Education office or stored in the new kitchen. Please submit donations no later than September 3rd. Donation and Sign-Up posters are located in the narthex.

 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** 

Married Couples and Priests:
"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge." In your marriage, take refuge in the Lord. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are **Nov 11-13** and **Feb 24-26**. 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.

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin (at approximately 7:00 p.m.) in Room B of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Religious Education Center (new building). All are invited to attend.

- The topic for Session 1 is "God's call, the Creed, and RCIA explained."
- The topic for Session 2 on September 14, is the *Trinity and Incarnation of Jesus*.
- The topic for Session 3 on September 21 is *Divine Revelation*.



September 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.

at 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. No Confessions Church opens at 3:00 p.m.
4 2nd Collection - Catholic University of America No RE	5 Office Closed No Holy Mass	6	7	8	9	10 Paulding Meadows Craft Show
11 2nd Collection: Future Bldg and Emergency Needs RE Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Paulding Meadows Craft Show	12 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	13	14 Youth Activities Night	15	16	17
18 2nd Collection: Archdiocese of Atlanta SVDP Society RE Catechetical Sunday	19 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements No RE SVDP Feast Day Celebration following Holy Masses	26	27	28 Youth Activities Night	29	30	
Fr. Adrian will be attending the Convocation of Priests No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession						