

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)



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, at the end of this Bulletin, via the 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 March 18 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	4:00 p.m. + Dennis Arnold + Mark Arnold	Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41
Sunday March 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Richard Stuart 3:00 p.m. + Maria Heddy Botero	Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41
Monday March 20 <i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin</i>	12 noon Lucy Nicholson	2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalms 9: 2-5, 27-29 Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday March 21	12 noon The Fink Family	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5: 1-16
Wednesday March 22	12 noon + Jerome Lacki	Isaiah 49: 8-15 Psalm 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 John 5: 17-30
Thursday March 23 <i>Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop</i>		Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm 106: 19-23 John 5: 31-47
Friday March 24		Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 Psalm 34: 17-21, 23 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40: 7-11 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1: 26-38

Readings for Sunday, March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37: 12-14
Psalm 130: 1-8
Romans 8: 8-11
John 11: 1-45

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.



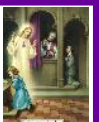
**POPE FRANCIS' MARCH
PRAYER INTENTION
For Victims of Abuse**



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



**Lenten Penance Services 2023
7:00 p.m.**



St. George
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. Theresa
St. John Vianney

Wednesday, March 22nd
Thursday, March 23rd
Monday, March 27th
Wednesday, March 29th



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:
Pope Benedict XVI, Denise Fournier, Dudley DeCastro, Dennis Arnold, Mark Arnold, Richard Stuart, Jerome Lacki,
and all those who have gone before us.



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 for 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 or older, there are additional requirements.** Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during Lent.



BAPTISM

Recently Baptized

Arya Camila Hernandez

Daughter of Jorge Hernandez and Yasmar Feliciano

Isabella Rose Parker

Daughter of Shane Latrell Parker and Angelys Nicol Neira

Leah Anne Bek

Daughter of Philip Martin Bek and Catherine Elizabeth Hamel

Gabriel Frank Jamal

Son of Ahsan Jamal and Michele Marie Jamal

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD



Eucharistic Revival



20. And St. Bonaventure declares: "There is no difficulty over Christ's being present in the sacrament as in a sign; the great difficulty is in the fact that he is really in the sacrament, as He is in Heaven. And so believing this is especially meritorious."(7)

*Encyclical of Pope Paul VI on the Holy Eucharist
Mysterium Fidei*



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, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Mark Speiser, Colleen Wallen, Chuck and Chris Norman, Eli Venetian, Beau Palmer, Livea Floyd, Anna Berry, Elisa Martinez, Desiree and Jason Fink, Louise DeCastro, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Antonio Aldeco, Jose Peralbo, Marissa and Dennis Mahon, Eileen Parker,

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.



LENT

Lenten Guidelines



LENT

The Catholic Church calls all believers to certain practices

that emphasize the communal nature of repentance, especially during the Lenten season:

- Abstinence from meat - This is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting - This is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting and abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th Anniversaries in 2023

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday April 1, at noon, at Saint 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.

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint John of the Cross 1542-1591
Feast Day December 14th

“Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth; mine are the people, the righteous are mine and mine are the sinners; the angels are mine and the Mother of God, and all things are mine; and God Himself is mine and for me, for Christ is mine and all for me. What then do you ask for and seek, my soul? Yours is all this, and it is all for you.”

Women of St. Vincent de Paul
SVDP KITCHEN SHOWER REGISTRY



Our newly remodeled kitchen needs quite a few items, and our old kitchen is in need of replacement items.

We created a Kitchen Shower Registry on both [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Target.com](https://www.target.com).

Please help us supply our kitchens with items that will enable us to prepare our various meals for our parish by logging on and purchasing an item or two.

The name of the Registry is “**SVDP Kitchen.**” Both Registries will be open until March 31st for online purchases. For those who would rather do in-store shopping, Target stores have a Registry Kiosk in them. Choose **SVDP Kitchen** and you can print out the registry and shop in their store. Please drop off all purchased items to Classroom #7 during normal Parish Office hours.

Gospel for Sunday March 19, 2023

John 9:1-41

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

In today’s Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man’s blindness—his own or his parents’. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man’s disability, God’s power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus’ time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man’s encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

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Crafters First Project

All are invited to participate in our first project. Please join us on March 22 @ 6:30 p.m. Details are located in the Narthex on the side window, including supplies needed and project samples. Call Chris DePerno at (770) 726-9701.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples and Priests “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall

Want.” Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on [April 14-16](#) or [June 9-11](#). You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply 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 .



Become a member by visiting KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. When prompted for free membership use the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**”.

For more information contact:

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

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

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.

Ministry Schedule - March 25-26, 2023

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Set-Up	Deacon	Lector	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Matthew Byrd	Brenda Strauss	Marylou Bishop Carmen Amodio	Ken Bishop Bob Binns	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Diane Long	Yanira Koch	Millie Reisinger Leanne Wilkins	Bob Roesch Dennis Mahon Randy Brown	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Theresa Powers	Don Imbordino	Rochelle Focaracci Rick Brunner	Ruby Branton Maggie Hernandez Jim Stormont	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Cerela Vera	Assistants to Fr. Omar 1-Marco Castro 2-Juan Guardado	Carmen Perez Nelida Morales	Nelida Morales Carolina Neyra Ortiz	<i>Crucifero:</i> Gerardo Neyra <i>Cirial 1:</i> Sergio Neyra <i>Cirial 2:</i> Inmar D. Romero

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance and food to local residents in need.

During February 2023, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 9,089.50 in payments for Housing for 6 families
- \$ 10,852.86 in 31 payments for utilities
- \$ 542.62 in 1 payment for Transportation

Thank you for your generosity.

Thrift Store Hours:

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

America's #1 Religion Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz: *The Bible in a Year*

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. In addition to the 365 daily episodes, Fr. Mike Schmitz will be joined by Jeff Cavins for twelve additional special episodes to introduce each new time period. Find out more about The Bible in a Year podcast and how to listen at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>.

From St. Faustina's Diary A Great Interior Calm

MEDITATION:

I heard these words in my soul: **Do not fear anything, I am with you. These matters are in My hands and I will bring them to fruition according to My mercy, for nothing can oppose My will** (*Diary*, 573).

Do not fear anything; I am always with you (*Diary*, 613).

Do not fear anything, My daughter; all the adversaries will be shattered at My feet. At these words, a deep peace and a great interior calm entered my soul (*Diary*, 626).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Jesus, dearest Savior, thank You for repeating over and over again what I need to hear so often: **Fear not; I am with you.** And You add so tenderly: **I love you.**

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

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FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

March 4-5, 2023



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,695.00	Att -117
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,599.00	Att - 201
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 974.68	Att -181
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 313.00	Att -59
Mail-In		\$ 2,766.33	
Online		\$ 2,255.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 9,603.01	Att -558

No 2nd
Collection

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 3/09/2023*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 35,000.00
 Donations Received: \$ 23,253.91
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$(11,746.09)

Current Number of Donors for 2023: 70

SVdP Faith Formation Activities

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.

- **Session 22 on March 22– Paschal Mystery**
- **April 2 - 10:30 a.m. Practice after 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass**
- **April 5 - 6:30 p.m. Q and A, Rehearsal**

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

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

Catecismo Español / Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Domingos por la mañana durante la clase de RE Salón 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- **Marzo 19 - Cuaresma**
- **Marzo 26– Semana Santa**
- **Abril 16 - Vida de los Santos, Proceso de Canonización**

Youth Activity Nights - 6:15-8:30 p.m.

- **Wednesday, April 12 - The Environment**
- **Wednesday May 10 - Marian Apparitions**
- **Wednesday May 24 - Marian Apparitions**



Abortion Is A Symptom Of Changes In Society



I recently had the privilege of hearing a resounding talk on behalf of the unborn babies - a pro-life message.

We should all be shouting our outrage of abortion from the house tops. But we are so complacent.

This problem has not gone away. Babies are still being murdered by the thousands every day.

We have laws that say it's OK to kill babies. And let's not kid ourselves any longer. Those are babies that women carry in their wombs. We have laws that say it's wrong to speak God's name in our public schools, then we wonder why the children of today have so many problems.

They are being cut off from God.

And be careful if you mention God in a letter to your employees or you will be mocked by someone in the newspaper. I say to all such business owners that you are in good company: Christ also was mocked.

What has happened to us? We used to be a God-fearing people. But now you're considered strange if you talk about God.

It seems to me our "educated" people and politicians who are making all these anti-God laws need to review the basics of right and wrong. What will it take to wake us up?

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **There are many who are homeless and in need now.** We are asking for donations to Our RE Ministry, *Seeking Goodness Through Helping the Needy* - personal items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, candles, toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, etc. Donations may be sent to RE classrooms, the RE office, the RE workroom, or placed in Room 8.
- The Mini-Retreat for this years First Communicants will be held on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. We will meet in classrooms B and E and conclude with Holy Mass at 4:00. This is a required event for every 2023 FHC candidate, along with a parent.

"Catechesis ~ the call to be a Witness."

Catechist Training

Ideal for ANY person engaged in teaching:

*Parent, Teacher, Catechist, Assistant,
Ministry Leader, etc.*

Dates: Sundays – March 19, 26 (additional meetings to be held as needed)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Light Refreshments Provided

Place: Simpson Hall, Room A



March 2023 (Revised)

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 No 2nd Collection Elementary Activities 1:00-3:00 p.m. RE	6	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	8 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Penance Service 7:00	9	10 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.	11 WARG Morning of Reflection 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
12 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvement</i> RE	13 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	15 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	16	17 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.	18 10:00 a.m. - Altar Server Training
19 No 2nd Collection RE	20 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 Meeting	21 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	22 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	23	24 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.	25 RCIA Morning of Reflection 9:00-12 noon Holy Mass—9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Retreat 1:00—5:00 p.m.
26 2nd Collection: <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund</i> RE	27	28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	29 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	30	31 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.	