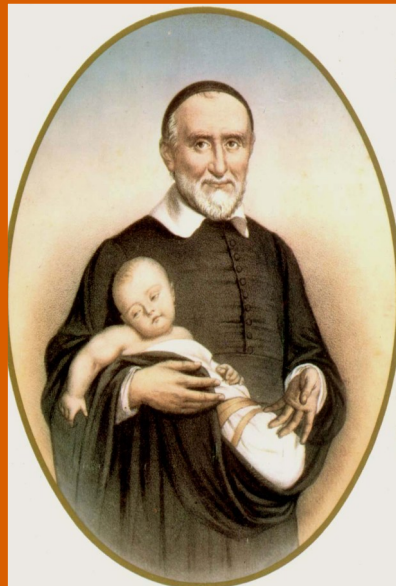




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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice

Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez

Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul

of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

(1945 - 2017)

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Senior Deacon

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Mary Ware

DRE -MS/Confirmation/OCIA

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September 28, 2025

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary time**



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

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, the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized must be established registered parishioners and complete a preparation class. The baptism will be scheduled once the required documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament. There are requirements for 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 for more information. **Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.**

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday September 27 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Julie Pleus + Werner Pleus	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146: 7-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31
Sunday September 28 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Wayne Attaway 3:00 p. m. Parish Clergy, Staff and Volunteers	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146: 7-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31
Monday September 29 <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>	12 Noon + Teresa Williams	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138: 1-5 John 1: 47-51
Tuesday September 30 <i>Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 Noon + Anthony Colonno + Margaret Colonno	Zechariah 8: 20-23 Psalm 87: 1b-7 Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday October 1 <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	6:15 p.m. Special Intention of Fr. Adrian	Nehemiah 2: 1-8 Psalm 137: 1-6 Luke 9: 57-62
Thursday October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>		Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19: 8-11 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Friday October 3		Baruch 1: 15-22 Psalm 79: 1b-5, 8-9 Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday October 4 <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>		Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69: 33-37 Luke 10: 17-24

Readings for Sunday, October 5
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9
2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Luke 17: 5-10



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.



Flowers for The Altar

*Flowers for the Altar were donated in memory of
Wayne Attaway*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact a member of the office staff during business hours, Monday-Thursday. The donation for flowers is \$50.

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR COLLABORATION AMONG DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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:

Marie Josette Prepetit, Pope Francis, Deacon Ken Melvin, Arnie Sidon, Hommick family, Teresa Williams, Charlie Kirk, Werner Pleus, Wayne Attaway, Anthony Colonno, Margaret Colonno,
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 the name(s) clearly in the Book of Petitions, which is located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Walt Reisinger, Natalie Giles and Baby, Maximilian Soleski, Erika Kirk and family, Green family, Fernande Prince, Lizandra Sotomayor, Sumchay, Maria Sarmiento, Elizabeth and Roy Coley, Ginami Storino Salud,
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 an online Baptism preparation class.

Email kvondebur@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

- ***Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.***
- ***Paperwork 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 is a program known as the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children** that is required. Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com for details.***



From St. Faustina's Diary

The Treasure of Grace



Today I saw the Crucified Lord Jesus. Precious pearls and diamonds were pouring forth from the wound in His Heart. I saw how a multitude of souls was gathering these gifts, but there was one soul who was closest to His Heart and she, knowing the greatness of these gifts, was gathering them with liberality, not only for herself, but for others as well. The Savior said to me, **Behold, the treasures of grace that flow down upon souls, but not all souls know how to take advantage of My generosity** (Diary, 1687).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us through St. Faustina that Your graces flow like "precious pearls and diamonds" from the wound in Your Heart. Teach us how to take advantage of Your generosity and gather Your graces for ourselves and for others.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. You will find Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply visit:

KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations in September to our

Knight Of The Month—Steven Pfaff

And

Family of the Month—Dennis and Marissa Mahon

Access the SVdP Bulletin Online

We are currently unable to upload the SVdP Bulletin to our website. If you wish to view the Bulletin online, our Bulletin printing company offers that option. To access the SVdP Bulletin online, please follow these steps:

- Go to **parishesonline.com**
- Enter **St Vincent** as church, **Dallas, GA, 30132** as city, state and zip, click on search icon
- Click on the words **St. Vincent de Paul Church**, (below the map)
- Click on **View Bulletin**—you will have the option to arrow through the pages or view a pdf version



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

September 13/14, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,283.65	137
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,118.65	330
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,294.00	310
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 290.03	74
Mail-In		\$ 2,145.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,380.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,511.33	851
2nd Collection: Capital Improvements		\$ 1,682.58	

Thank you for your generosity!



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 30,667.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: (\$ 7,433.00)

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 119
Percentage of Goal Received: 80.49%

(As of September 18, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

New Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

The Dallas SVP Job Bank

is looking for companies interested in hiring people who are unemployed or underemployed.

Please contact Bill Hew with the information at billhew@svdpsocietydallas.org to provide the following information:

- The name of the hiring company
- Jobs or positions to be filled
- Application process—application form, resume, etc.

Assistance provided to our neighbors in August:

- \$ 5,720.33 in Food to 49 families
- \$ 3,589.98 in Housing Expenses
- \$ 15,410.80 in Transportation Expenses
- \$ 19,462.11 in Utilities



Gospel Reading

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld.

The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus'

response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety.)

They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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SVdP Parish Fall Festival

Our Parish Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the festival, as well as tents and/or tables to use that day. We are also accepting donations for the silent auction and baked goods. If you are interested in setting up a food or vendor booth, we would love to hear from you. Silent auction items and donations of sodas or water may be placed in Room 7 of the church building. For more details, and to sign up, please see the notices in the narthex.

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints *Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart*

1747 - 1770-- *Feast Day Sep 1st*

"When something goes well, let us not believe that it is because of our prayers; but when some misfortune occurs, let us think that it is because of our sins."

-Florilegio-

Ministry Schedule: October 4-5, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Alberta Binns Eric Grogg	Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Therese Lawlor	Juan Molina	Millie Reisinger Yanira Koch	Dennis Mahon Ken Bishop Antoine Tsoungui	Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Jim Stormont	Rick Brunner	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> Kerry Lambert	Maria Stormont Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Maria Teresa Da Cruz	<i>Asistente 1</i> Inmar D. Romero <i>Asistente 2</i> Eliezer Morales	Vielka Jordan Maria Sandoval	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Crucifero</i> Darwin Monterroso <i>Cirial 1</i> W. Daniel Alvarado <i>Cirial 2</i> Victor Monterroso

How Can You Help Those Who Cannot Come to Mass? Contact the Homebound Ministry

Do you know a parish member who has become permanently unable to attend Mass due to illness, injury, age or infirmity? We want them to know they are prayed for and loved by our parish family. We gather to pray for the homebound, send an inspirational card to each to provide extra love, and share occasional parish happenings. Please use the contact information below to add your Homebound person to our recipient list.

The Homebound Ministry meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in St. Gerard Hall to pray and write notes on cards. Supplies are provided, we just need an hour of your time to help us. You would be surprised at how a simple, personalized note can boost someone's spirit. Please consider contacting us.

Contact Information:

Jo Anne Burch jab8411@icloud.com 404-217-8040

OCIA—ROOM B in the OLG RE Building At 1:30 P.M. on Sunday-following the noon Holy Mass

September 28 —No Class

October 5 —The History of the Church

October 12 —Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium

OCIA Sacraments Class — In Spanish

We now offer OCIA classes in Spanish. This class is for adults seeking Baptism into the Catholic faith, or who are already Catholic but need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. This class will also assist those who need to have their marriage blessed by the church. Classes will meet every Monday from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in Room 6.

For additional information, please contact Natalia Flores at (678)-637-2993.

Make a Joyful Noise!



Our choir is looking for more beautiful voices as we will soon begin practice for the Holiday Season. If you have experience in a choir, or if you simply love to sing, we invite you to join the choir at the Holy Mass of your choice. If interested, please see Jeff, our Choir Director, after Mass, or attend one of our practices. (Check the calendar for dates and times)



Abortion, Coercion and the Role of Men

Many pro-abortionists argue that abortion is strictly a "women's issue" and men should be excluded from the decision making. This is clearly sexist, hypocritical and ignores the biological reality that every time an expectant mother "chooses" to abort her baby, she is also killing a father's child.

This attitude also ignores the vitally important role men play; the overwhelming majority of abortionists who make a living from abortion are men. Also, the sad fact is that abortion permits men to be sexually irresponsible since they will not get pregnant and the decision to abort precludes them from having to pay child support. Finally, up to 60 % of abortions are coerced and the coercion often comes from boyfriends (or their parents) husbands and abusive partners.

In many cases, abortion is not about a woman's freedom to choose according to her conscience. Studies show that most women decide to proceed with abortion against their consciences. Statistics suggest that in 95% of cases, the male partner played a central role in the decision. A former abortion clinic security guard testified that women were routinely threatened and abused by boyfriends and husbands, who escorted them to the clinics to make sure they underwent their scheduled abortions. In fact, murder is the leading cause of death among pregnant women. This appears to underline the need for legislation to hold abortionists liable for failing to screen patients for obvious evidence of coercion.

However, men are not the only factor in a woman's "choice". Women are often persuaded by so-called "counselors" in abortion clinics, who are trained to sell abortions. Moreover, up to 80% of women say that they would have given birth if they had received support and encouragement from family and friends.

Pro-Life Articles

Formed.org for your Catholic Enrichment

The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED. This website has wonderful Catholic content to expand your knowledge of the Catholic faith. There is something for all: children, teens, young adults, parents, Español, everyone! There are videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. And there's an app for that! Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish name.

Go to www.formed.org and select: *Sign up*
Click on *Sign up as a parishioner*
Enter the parish zip code: 30132
Select: *St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas*,
Create your free account.

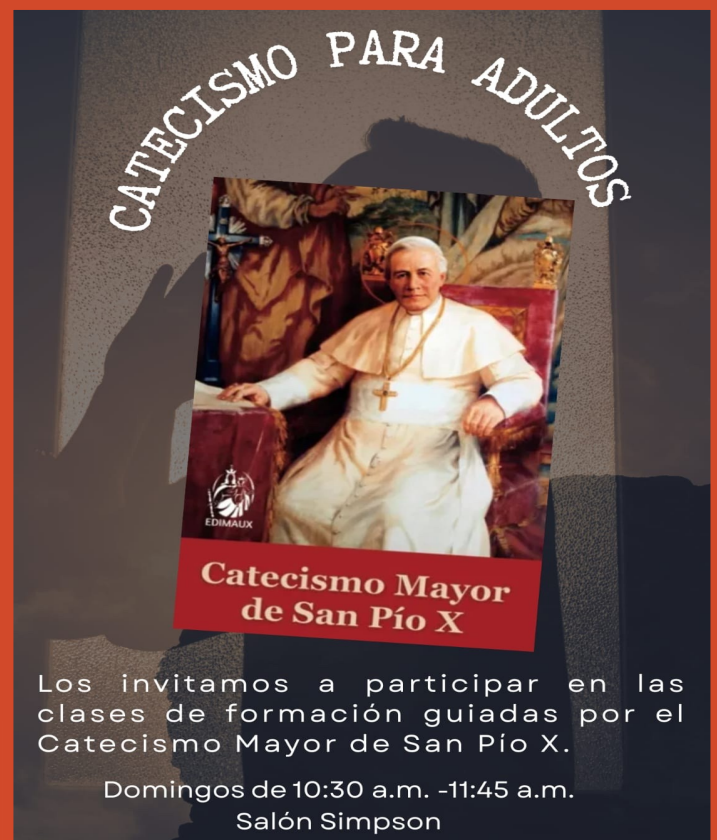
Religious Education at SVdP *Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):*

Nancy Chisholm
nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware
mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **On September 28, Religious Education Classes will not be held so everyone can enjoy the Parish Social following the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass, in Honor of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Classes will resume on October 5.**
- **Birth Certificates and Baptism Certificates are required for all children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parents, please submit copies of these forms as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. If your child was Baptized at SVdP, we have the Baptism form on file, but we still need a copy of the Birth Certificate.**



CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X

Los invitamos a participar en las clases de formación guiadas por el Catecismo Mayor de San Pío X.

Domingos de 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
Salón Simpson

Creighton Model Fertility Care/ Natural Family Planning

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!). My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 7pm**, over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com

October 2025

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3:00 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 1:30 -3:00 p.m.
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Rite of Enrollment at 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish SH at 1:45 p.m. RE	6 OCLA in Spanish	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	8 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	9	10 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	11 Fall Festival 10: a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
12 2nd Collection: : Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. CAFÉ Returns after 9 a.m. Holy Mass RE	13 Office Closed—No Holy Mass OCLA in Spanish Rosary For Vocations 7:00 p.m. in the Nave Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	15 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	16	17 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	18 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
19 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, World Missions SCLAC Studies 10:30 Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	20 No Holy Mass OCLA in Spanish Women's Altar Rosary Guild Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	22 No Adoration, Confession or Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	23	24 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	25 K of C Picnic at White Oak Park
Father Adrian away.						
26 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal Elementary Activities Day 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	27 OCLA in Spanish	28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	29	30	31 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	