



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.

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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)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott
Senior Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jimmy Williams
Deacon

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DRE -MS/Confirmation

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*Secretary of
Religious Education*

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Director of Music

Lucy Nicholson
*Administrative Assistant/
Receptionist*

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter



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 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. 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 additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday May 3 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. - First Communicants	Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
Sunday May 4 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. - Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon - +Deacon Steve Bek 3:00 p.m - Mia Quintero Ontiveros	Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
Monday May 5	12 noon - + Fernando Leopoldo Garcia + Maria Carmen Garcia	Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29
Tuesday May 6	12 noon - Chris DePerno	Acts 7: 51-8: 1a Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6: 30-35
Wednesday May 7	6:15 p.m.- + Mary Elizabeth Hommick + Florence Hommick	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday May 8		Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51
Friday May 9		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1b-2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday May 10 <i>Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;</i> <i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>		Acts 9: 31-42 Psalm 116: 12-17 John 6: 60-69

Readings for Sunday, May 11
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.



Flowers for The Altar

Flowers for the Altar were donated in honor of the Samba Family



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.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



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:

Steve Lash, Antonio Aldeco, Margo Hagan, Fr. Jim Harrison, Eduardo Emilio Garcia de la Cadena Valencia, Jason Nunz, Deacon Steve Bek, Fernando Leopoldo Garcia, Maria Carmen Garcia, Mary Elizabeth Hommick, Florence Hommick, *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 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 OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) that is required.** Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com for details.



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 to our April Honorees:

Knight of the Month - Jim Martin

Family of the Month - Keith and Jennifer Robinson



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 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 and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Walt Reisinger, Michele Reisinger, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Ismael Mendoza, Margarita Martinez, William Wilkerson, Margarete Pailleur, Jerry Pailleur, Cathy Williams Grimm, Garcia family, Gonzalez family, Celia, *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.*



From St. Faustina's Diary Peace to the Tormented Soul Meditation



Today, the Lord came to me and said, **My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair** (*Diary*, 1797).

Suddenly, I found myself in a strange cottage where an elderly man was dying amidst great torments. All about the bed was a multitude of demons and the family, who were crying. When I began to pray, the spirits of darkness fled, with hissing and threats directed at me. The soul became calm and, filled with trust, rested in the Lord.

At the same moment, I found myself again in my own room. How this happens ... I do not know (*Diary*, 1798).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Thank You, Jesus, for the gift of trust for the dying as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You dispel a multitude of demons and bring peace to the tormented soul.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .



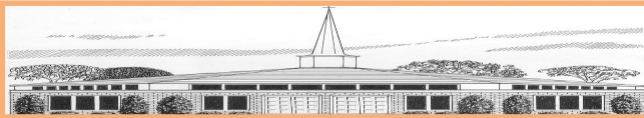
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 19-20, 2025



Saturday	8:00 p.m.	\$ 1,691.80	240
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 4,902.40	560
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 2,827.36	353
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 330.25	96
Mail-In		\$ 785.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,600.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 12,136.81	1249
2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians		\$ 1,967.55	

Thank you for your generosity!



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please call or stop by during store hours.

New Thrift Store Hours are:

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

March 2025 Assistance Provided

Food Provided for	28 Families
Food Value	\$ 3,185.89
Bills Paid For	40 families—100 Individuals
Transportation	\$ 942.52
Utilities	\$ 10,581.13
Clothing/Household/ Medical/etc.	\$ 118.88

Gospel Reading—Sunday, May 4, 2025

John 21:1-19

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

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing.

Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. 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 (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. 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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Here Today—The Discalced Carmelite Saints

St. Maravillas of Jesus - 1891 - 1974-- Feast Day Nov 4th

"I consider myself to be a mere nothing, so incapable of any virtue. But it seems to me as if the Lord wants me to let all this nothingness be lost in him, and for him to live in me. For a while I have had a sort of attraction just to stay loving and adoring the Lord whom I feel in the deepest recesses of my soul, however obscure and hidden he may be."

St. Maravillas -Letter to Fr. Torres-1932

Ministry Schedule: May 10-11, 2025

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/ special posi- tions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Nancy Chisholm	Brenda Strauss	Deb Heinrich Pat Arnold	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Carolyn Attaway	Monica Williams	Marylou Bishop Ken Bishop	Randy Brown David Fenner Cliff Grimm	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Al Stumm	Deacon Jimmy Williams	Maria Stormont Kerry Lambert	Jim Stormont Juan Hernandez Don Imbordino	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Carmen Perez		Maria Terea Da Cruz	<i>Asistente 1</i> Luis Garcia <i>Asistente 2</i> Victor Monterroso	Maira Rodriguez Vielka Jordan	Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	<i>Crucifero</i> Gerardo Neyra <i>Cirial 1</i> Sergio Neyra <i>Cirial 2</i> Darwin Monterroso

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, May 14, 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

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

Pray for our 2025 First Communicants



Isabella Ayala
 Logan Chase Balie
 Dylan DeJesus Carreno Cervantes
 Marjorie Carreno Cervantes
 Natalia Valentina Carvajal Oropeza
 Favour Somtochi Chukwuka
 Geovanni Emanuel Dimas
 Kara Ortega Fonte
 Sergio Giovanni Fuerte
 Izaiah De Jesus Guzman
 Robert Roy Lawrence
 Alisson Marie Mendoza Martinez
 Mia Guadalupe Mendoza Martinez
 Lealand Martinez
 Ava Lauren Newsome
 Blessed Oluku
 Jason Kechukwudeni Oluku
 Pascal Chukwukuni Oluku
 Angel Padilla
 Sofia Dayona Padilla
 Angela Michella Rivera
 Angel Santiago Romero Portillo



Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

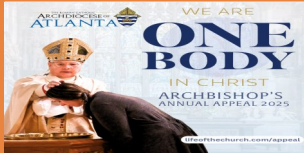
Nancy Chisholm
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Our webpage address is:
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **RE Registration for 2025-2026 has begun.** Registration is in person only! The next Open Registration Session is May 10 from 2:00—3:00 p.m. in Simpson Hall. Or, contact one of the SVdP DRE's for an appointment.
- **First Holy Communion** for RE children will take place on Saturday, May 3, at the 4:00 p.m Holy Mass.
- **The May Crowning, Living Rosary and last RE class** for the year will take place on Sunday, May 4, following the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Everyone is invited to join the celebration as we crown the Blessed Mother, and then form a Living Rosary, with a child at every prayer location. The last RE class for the year will be held following these activities, with dismissal at 11:45.
- **Confirmation practice** will take place on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Confirmation** will take place on Sunday, May 18, at the 12 noon Holy Mass.

Are you interested in joining our RE program as a catechist, assistant catechist, or substitute for the 2025-2026 school year? We are in need of catechists and assistants. Catechists and Assistant Catechists receive a 50% discount on tuition for their children in the RE program. Training, support and materials are provided. Please contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware for details.



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
 Donations Received: \$ 17,008.00
 Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 21,092.00)**


Current Number of Donors for 2025: 104
 Percentage of Goal Received: 44.64%
 (As of April 24, 2025)



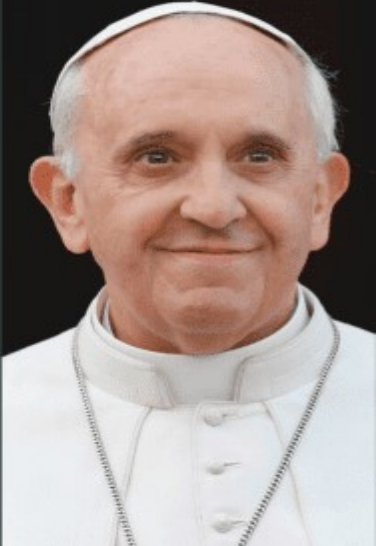
We are now accepting registrations for our upcoming
Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God Vacation Bible School.

Child registration forms can be found on the church website or in the narthex of the church. To include Holy Mass, VBS will be from 9:00 - 12:45 on June 23rd and 24th and from 9:00 - 12:00 noon on June 25th -27th. The cost will be \$30 per child with a maximum of \$60 per family. If you are an adult or teen willing to help with VBS, please complete the volunteer form found in the narthex and return to Mary Ware (DRE).

Confirmation teens will receive service hours for their time. *Come explore the islands!*


Pope Francis
 Born:
 December 17, 1936
 Ordained to priesthood:
 December 13, 1969
 Elected Pope:
 March 13, 2013
 Death:
 April 21, 2025

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May 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
4 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass May Crowning/Living Rosary following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. Final 2024-25 RE Class	5 Finance Council Meeting Refreshments: 6:00 p.m. Meeting: 6:30 p.m.	6	7 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	8	9 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	10 3 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass
11 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	12 Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	14 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	15.	16 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	17
18 2nd Collection: Georgia Bulletin Confirmation at noon Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	19 No Holy Mass WARG Dinner Offsite	20 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	21 No Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	22	23 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	24 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.
Father Adrian away.						
25 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.	26 Office Closed No Holy Mass	27 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	28 No Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	29	30 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	31
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