

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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Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord



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 January 7 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	4:00 p.m. Megan Lopez	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7- 8, 10-13 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Sunday January 8 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Betty Blanchette 3:00 p.m. + Antonio Oda	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7- 8, 10-13 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
Monday January 9 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	12 noon + Dennis Arnold	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Matthew 3: 13-17
Tuesday January 10	12 noon + Betty Blanchette	Hebrews 2: 5-12 Psalm 8: 2ab, 5-9 Mark 1: 21-28
Wednesday January 11	12 noon + Orfelinda Serrata	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Mark 1: 29-39
Thursday January 12		Hebrews 3: 7-14 Psalm 95: 6-7c, 8-11 Mark 1: 40-45
Friday January 13 <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>		Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11 Psalm 78: 3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mark 2: 1-12
Saturday January 14		Hebrews 4: 12-16 Psalm 19: 8-10, 15 Mark 2: 13-17

Readings for Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10
 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
 John 1: 29-34

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.

Flowers On The Altar

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in for
Marguerite and Cliff Avery, and family





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:

Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Patricia Whittaker, Gabe Focaracci, Jeffrey Grecco, Marcela Pérez, Terry Anthony, Pam Meguiar, Jeff Strauss, Bonnie Grimm, Julio Aristozabal, Agnes Skapik, Marie Bakkegard, Mary Joseph Carter, Betty Blanchette, Dennis Arnold, Antonio Oda, Orfelinda Serrata,

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.



Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist and ecclesial communion



The Eucharist is thus constitutive of the Church's being and activity. This why Christian antiquity used the same words, Corpus Christi, to designate Christ's body, born of the Virgin Mary, his eucharistic body and his ecclesial body.(34) This clear datum of the tradition helps us to appreciate the inseparability of Christ and the church.

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



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, Stan Chisholm, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Rebekah Heaton, Frank Evans, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Ware family, Bonnie Ann DeVoe, Lachny family, DeBlanc family, Lucas Roberts, McGhee family, Mark Speiser, Dan Forrester,

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.

SVdP Adult Faith Formation

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.

- **The topic for Session 14 on January 11 is *The Eucharist***
- **The topic for Session 15 on January 18 is *Penance and Anointing of the Sick***
- **The topic for Session 16 on January 25 is *Holy Orders***

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

"What We Believe, The Beauty of the Catholic Faith."

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

Catecismo Español / Estudio Bíblica para Adultos

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

- **Enero 8 - *Encarnación***
- **Enero 15- *Introducción a los Sacramentos.— Sacramento del Bautismo***
- **Enero 22 - *Sacramento de la Eucharista.— Sacramento de la Confirmación***



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.





From St. Faustina's Diary Part 2: With a Perfect Soul



MEDITATION:

Jesus: **The smallest act of virtue has unlimited value in My eyes because of your great love for Me. In a soul that lives on My love alone, I reign as in heaven. I watch over it day and night. In it I find My happiness; My ear is attentive to each request of its heart; often I anticipate its requests. O child, especially beloved by Me, apple of My eye, rest a moment near My Heart and taste of the love in which you will delight for all eternity** (*Diary*, 1489).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

My Lord Jesus, may I do everything out of love for You, even the smallest act. May I know Your love throughout eternity. I rest near Your Heart, Lord.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.



**Knights of
Columbus**

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.

If you would like to join today simply visit KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. Use the code "**BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**" when prompted for free membership. For more information contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226 or Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.

St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter.



Legislation Made Simple will shed light on political issues, primarily legislation in the Georgia General Assembly, and explain how you can affect policy to help restore a culture that enables the Kingdom of God to advance.

Airing Saturdays at 2 p.m. beginning January 7, 2023 with encore airing on Sundays at 4 p.m.



Gospel for Sunday January 8

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.



The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023, contact: Andy & Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.org.

Ministry Schedule - January 14-15, 2023

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	Millie Reisinger	Deacon José Perez, Sr.		Deb Heinrich	Doreen Jeanneret Pat Arnold	Skip Heinrich Ken Bishop	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Brian Blowers	Stephen Lawlor	Millie Reisinger Monica Williams	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Mike Terrill	Theresa Powers	John Ngeh Enio Fraga	Don Imbordino Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Carmen Perez	Deacon José Perez, Sr.		Luz Gonzalez Gomez	Carmen Perez Carlos Neyra	Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm
nchisholm@svdpatl.com

Mary Ware
mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- RE classes resume this week, on January 8, 2023.
- We pray you enjoyed a blessed Christmas Season, filled with the love and peace of our Savior.
- Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion this RE school year will meet on January 29, in Simpson Hall, at 10:30, to discuss the calendar and events for the remainder of the year.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests: We wish you all a blessed New Year! Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 24-26 or April 14-16. 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

SVdP Parish WWME Contact:

juliepoe777@gmail.com.

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The Catechism in a Year Podcast
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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>.

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 one week earlier**.



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

December 24-25, 2022



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 4,186.00	Att -293
Sunday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 545.00	Att - 95
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,557.00	Att -129
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,243.00	Att -192
Mail-In		\$ 1,554.22	
Online		\$ 2,220.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 11,305.22	Att -709
2nd Collection Catholic Charities		\$ 1077.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



*****As of 12/29/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
 Donations Received: \$ 45,982.71
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 11,182.71

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 158
Percent of goal received: 132.13 %



"I am fearfully, wonderfully made"

A "DIFFICULT CHOICE"



Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a "difficult choice."

Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. We all know that the unborn child is a person growing inside the mother's womb. So, of course, it is "difficult". Choosing to terminate the life of another human being is a "difficult choice". If the unborn child was not a person, what would be so difficult about choosing to end his or her life?

Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a "difficult choice". Of course not.

Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro-abortionists to disguise the "difficult choice" that is being made. The baby is made to appear like the invading "blob of tissue"----like a cancerous growth.

Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can you find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother's womb?

*Pro-Life Articles
Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*



Thank You!



We would like to thank the many talented and hard-working helpers who came together to make our church into a beautiful resting place for Baby Jesus and His Family, and for worship, during the Christmas Season!

Georgia Right to Life

As Georgia Right to Life continues to lead pro-personhood Georgians in the battle for the sanctity of human life, we cordially invite you to join us for the annual gathering at Liberty Plaza on January 20, 2023 at 10 a.m. to memorialize the more than 62 million pre-born children lost to abortion since the Roe v Wade decision in 1973. (Liberty Plaza is located across the street from the State Capitol on Capitol Avenue.) We heartily encourage everyone to join us for the 2023 March & Memorial Service, a God-honoring time of praise, worship, and prayer.

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 to local residents in need.

During December 2022, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 7,817.58 in Housing
- \$ 3,729.22 in Utilities
- \$ 2,021.19 in Transportation

Thank you for your generosity.

We cannot continue to carry out this ministry without YOU! Please come in during business hours to volunteer. This is an excellent way to carry out corporal acts of mercy in our own community!

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 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.



January 2023



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.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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Consecration to the Holy Family 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvements</i> No RE	2 Office Closed No Holy Mass	3 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	4 No Holy Mass	5	6 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	7 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
8 2nd Collection: <i>Pro-Life</i> RE	9 Office Closes at 1:30 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	10 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	11 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	12	13 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	14
15 2nd Collection: <i>Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries</i> RE	16 Office Closed No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	17 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	18 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m.	19	20 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	21
22 No 2nd Collection RE	23	24 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass	25 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m. Youth Activities Night	26	27 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	28
29 2nd Collection: <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs</i> RE	30	31 Cenacle Following 12 Noon Holy Mass				