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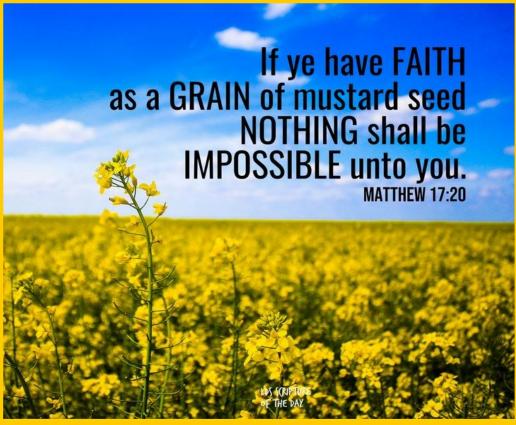
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October 5, 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

<u>Saturday:</u> 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday:</u> 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español) <u>Weekday Holy Masses:</u> 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.

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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 October 4 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 p.m. + Deceased members of the Lacki Family	Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Luke 17: 5-10
Sunday October 5 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Claudette Renous 3:00 p. m. Voluntarios del ministerio de la misa del domingo en español	Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Luke 17: 5-10
Monday October 6 Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	12 Noon Rhoda Caulfield	Jonah 1: 1 2: 2, 11 (Psalm) Jonah 2: 2-5, 8 Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	12 Noon Joseph Bernardo Sara Bernardo	Jonah 3: 1-10 Psalm 130: 1b-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10: 38-42
Wednesday October 8	6:15 p.m. + Kelly Reisinger	Jonah 4: 1-11 Psalm 86: 3-6, 9-10 Luke 11: 1-4
Thursday October 9 Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest		Malachi 3: 13-20b Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Luke 11: 5-13
Friday October 10		Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2 Psalm 9: 2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday October 11 <i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i>		Joel 4: 12-21 Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11: 27-28

Readings for Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5: 14-17 Psalm 98: 1-4 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

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 Florence Hommick & Mary Elizabeth Hommick



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, Terry Williams, Charlie Kirk, C.G. Garcia, Jennifer Heit, Ryan Heit, Dr. Joseph Chibundu, deceased members of the Lacki family, Kelly Reisinger,

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 <u>kvondebur@svdpatl.com</u> 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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for their Coats for Kids and Aid and Support After Pregnancy programs. Please visit the Knights table in the narthex to contribute or for details.

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, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Joe Brown, Sr., Malisa Clark, George Marks, Nancy Lloret, Diana Lloret, Nina Leopardi, Mason Lloret, Chuck Norman, Barry Edmonds, Ruby Edmonds, Bill Craig, Stephen Molock, Joan Webster, Marina Salinas, Miguel Salinas, Carmen Pacheco, Carmen Jara, Modesto Guzman, Fabian Torres, Will,

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 Thankful For Everything



Do not defend yourself when you are put to shame, though innocent. Let others triumph. Do not stop being good when you notice that your goodness is being abused. I Myself will speak up for you when it is necessary. Be grateful for the smallest of My graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces ... (Diary, 1701).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, help me not to defend myself when put to shame. May I be thankful for everything, especially for the smallest of Your graces.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

Make a Joyful Noise!

Our choir is looking for additional beautiful voices as we begin rehearsals 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 you are interested, please see Jeff, our Choir Director, after Mass, or attend one of our practices. (Check the calendar for dates and times)



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

September 20/21, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,345.00	118
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,878.13	294
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,226.00	241
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 248.83	86
Mail-In		\$ 1,345.05	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,725.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,768.01	739
2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 1,099.00	

Thank you for your generosity!





2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00 Donations Received: \$ 31,558.00 Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 6,542.00)

> Current Number of Donors for 2025: 119 Percentage of Goal Received: 82.83% (As of September 25, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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 SVDP 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, October 5, 2025

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith.

The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans.

The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us, nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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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. at SVdP Church. Bring your family and friends and enjoy all of the fun, - with games, prizes, music, a silent auction, and great food!

Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints Saint Teresa of Jesus 1515 - 1582-- Feast Day Oct 15th

"...for the love of the Lord, let us make a real effort: let us leave our reason and our fears in His hands and let us forget the weakness of our nature which is apt to cause us so much worry...our own task is only to journey with good speed so that we may see the Lord"

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,

Mínístry Schedule: October 11-12, 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		Carolyn Attaway	Mary Marks	Deb Heinrich Volunteer Needed	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Randy Brown	JoAnne Burch	Monica Williams Theresa Dodd	Dennis Mahon Bill Hew Volunteer Needed	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Al Stumm	Rick Brunner	Volunteer Needed Pat Arnold	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Carmen Perez	Asistente 1 Luis Garcia Asistente 2 William Alvarado	Alicia Vento Gabriel Londono	Adolfo Fuentes Carolina Neyra Ortiz	Crucifero Inmar D. Romero Cirial 1 Izaiah Guzman Cirial 2 Darwin Monterroso

Annual Kick-Off for the Homeless: Seeking Goodness by Helping the Needy

As we begin our fifth year of this project, we invite all parishioners to donate personal items for the homeless and needy.

Donations needed:

If you have a child in Religious Educations class, a list has been emailed to you. Your child(ren) will also receive a hard copy of the items requested in their class(es). Please refer to the list containing item requests for each class. If you do not have a child in RE class, these are all of the items needed:

Razors, toilet paper, rain ponchos, insect spray, handi-wipes, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, chapstick Whenever possible, select smaller containers, please.

We ask you to place donations in your child(ren's) <u>RE classroom or in Room 8</u>, in the church building by October 19. Thank you for your contributions.

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

October 5 —The History of the Church

October 12 —Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium

October 19 — The Old Testament

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.

Abortion is Better than Children Living in Poverty or With Disabilities???

If we are going to say "perfect" human life has value, but imperfect life does not, why does that discrimination have to end at birth? If it's compassionate to take the life of an unborn child who might possibly live a "terrible life" someday in the future, surely it is even more compassionate to take the lives of those children actually living a terrible life now!

There are many children growing up in poverty today in America, but has anyone ever heard an argument that their mothers have the right to take their lives, since they cannot afford to raise them? No one makes such an absurd and heartless argument because no amount of financial hardship can justify taking the life of another human being particularly an innocent child.

Abortion advocates support abortion on demand. They insist that women have the right to abort their children for any reason, or no reason at all, therefore appealing to the hard cases of financial instability is just a smoke-screen designed to mask their incredibly broad agenda.

The solution to poverty is not found in aborting the children of the poor. We have been doing that since 1973 and it most definitely has not worked. The real issue is not poverty, but the humanity of the unborn child.

Similarly, the suggestion that we should abort children who might grow up with a disability is barbaric and inhumane and has no place in a just society. Again, our disabilities should no more disqualify us from life before birth than they do after birth. If someone is born "normal", but later becomes handicapped, is he/she less entitled to the protection of the law? Furthermore, the argument is built on conjecture----on the mere "likelihood" that a child will have some kind of disability. Often, the tests prove wrong and even more often, these children, if allowed to live, end up with lives of joy and happiness that far exceeds those of their "more healthy" peers.

Anyone who tries to eliminate suffering by terminating the lives of the "sufferers" is establishing an extremely dangerous precedent! Who gets to design the "perfectness" scale?

Pro-Life Articles

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

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):
Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware

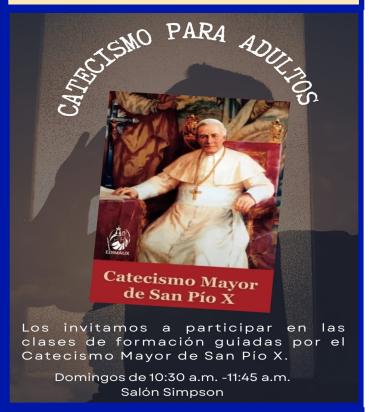
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Our webpage address is:

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 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.





SVdP New Webmaster Search Is Underway

We are currently seeking a new webmaster for SVdP, following the untimely passing of Terry Williams,

who served in that capacity for many years. Necessary skills include the ability to design and setup a website, as well as to update and maintain the website on a regular basis.

If you possess the necessary skills and are interested in this role for SVdP, or if you have questions, please call Debbie Chisholm, Business Manager, at 770-443-0566.

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.

26 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal Elementary Activities Day 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE		2nd Collection: Church in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, World Missions SCLAC Studies 10:30 Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE Rosar Meeti	2nd Collection:: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. CAFÉ Returns after 9 a.m. Holy Mass Knights RE Rosary Johnson Meetin	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		Sulluay
27 OCIA in Spanish	Fath	20 No Holy Mass OCIA in Spanish Women's Altar Rosary Guild Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Office Closed—No Holy Mass OCIA 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.	6 OCIA in Spanish		Monday
28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	Father Adrian away.	21 No Holy Mass Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.	14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass		Luesday
29		22 No Adoration, Confession or Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	15 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	8 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	1 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	Wednesday
30		23	16	9	2	Thursday
31 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.		24 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	17 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	10 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	3 Grupo de Oración Carismatico SGH 7:30 p.m.	Friday
		25 K of C Picnic at White Oak Park	18 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	11 Fall Festival 10: a.m 3:00 p.m.	4	Saturday

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