

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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Pastor

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Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

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August 14, 2022
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (En Español) • **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

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 (located in the back of this bulletin and on the parish 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 August 13 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Costa 6:00 p.m. + Antonio and Maria Oda	Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40: 2-4, 18 Hebrews 12: 1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Sunday August 14 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Daniel Attaway	Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40: 2-4, 18 Hebrews 12: 1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Monday August 15 <i>Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12 noon Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45: 10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27 Luke 1: 39-56
Tuesday August 16 <i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i>	12 noon Julie Pleus	Ezekiel 28: 1-10 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b Matthew 19: 23-30
Wednesday August 17	6:15 p.m. Darlene Snyder	Ezekiel 34: 1-11 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 20: 1-16
Thursday August 18		Ezekiel 36: 23-28 Psalm 51: 12-15, 18-19 Matthew 22: 1-14
Friday August 19 <i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i>		Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 107: 2-9 Matthew 22: 34-40
Saturday August 20 <i>Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>		Ezekiel 43: 1-7b Psalm 85: 9ab, 10-14 Matthew 23: 1-12

Readings for Sunday, August 21, 2022

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66: 18-21
 Psalm 117: 1-2
 Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
 Luke 13:22-30

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.

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.



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:

Dennis Arnold, Marjorie Duffy, Jennifer Gould, Regina Hennessy, Daniel Imparato, George Takang, Esteban Ayala, Encarnacion Sinlao Guillermo, Betty Blanchette, Monica Tsoungui, Roosevelt Boston, Paul Duncan III, Rick Moreno, Antonina Olkeriil, Mariana Gomez Coello, Nora Grabowski, Carlos Ávila Fuentes, Patricia Whittaker, John Costa, Antonio and Maria Oda, all who have died due to the turmoil in Europe and violence on this continent,

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 clearly the name(s) in the Book of Petitions located on the information table in front of the Receptionist's office. 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. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Rebekah Heaton, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Gabe Focaracci and family, Susan and Eric Stumm, Christine Hodges, Lucie Hodges, Steve Schlissel, Avery, George Marks, Brenda Pressley, Joey Fink, Antonina Olkeriil, Juan, Maggie, Christian, Matthew, and Jorge Hernandez family, Caroline and Brian Clark, Marta, Jimmy, Christopher, and James Midulla, Madaly and Joaquin Rodriguez, Fernando Garcia, Elsa, Ramon, Gabriel and Leah Velez, Alexis and Carlos Gonzalez Family, Katrina Hofius and Family, Ellen and David Reuland, Bonnie DeVoe, Peggy Thompson, Joseph, Barbara, Ludwig, Elizabeth, Franz, and Adele Bernhardt, Inge and Jimmy Delaney, William and Josephine Brown, Wilhelmine, Seppi, Ilse, Gigrid and Gerlinde Wildner, Franz and Eva Johs, Magdalena and Franz Liebszeit, Tom Fisher, Kristyn, Michael, Sheila and Ronnie Crowe, Bobby Sliwa, Betty Ann Adair, Anton Lovy, Pat and Rita Brown,

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 a Baptism Preparation class. Please email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class.

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.

Catechism of Pius X - The Main Kinds of Sins

- 5 Q.** What is actual sin? **A.** Actual sin is that which man, after coming to the use of reason, commits of his own free will.
- 6 Q.** How many kinds of actual sin are there? **A.** There are two kinds of actual sin: mortal and venial.
- 7 Q.** What is mortal sin? **A.** Mortal sin is a transgression of the divine Law by which we seriously fail in our duties towards God, towards our neighbor, or towards ourselves.
- 8 Q.** Why is it called mortal? **A.** It is called mortal because it brings death on the soul by making it lose sanctifying grace which is the life of the soul, just as the soul itself is the life of the body.
- 9 Q.** What injury does mortal sin do the soul? **A.** (1) Mortal sin deprives the soul of grace and of the friendship of God; (2) It makes it lose Heaven; (3) It deprives it of merits already acquired, and renders it incapable of acquiring new merits; (4) It makes it the slave of the devil; (5) It makes it deserve hell as well as the chastisements of this life.
- 4 Q.** How is original sin cancelled? **A.** Original sin is cancelled by holy Baptism.

Please Note: Infinite Grace Rosary Group

SVdP Infinite Grace Rosary Group meetings have been discontinued until further notice .



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



Small Businesses We pray for the small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



From St. Faustina's Diary
Completely in My Care



MEDITATION:

May 1, [1938]. This evening, Jesus said to me, **My daughter, do you need anything?** I answered, "O my Love, when I have You I have everything." And the Lord answered, **If souls would put themselves completely in My care, I Myself would undertake the task of sanctifying them, and I would lavish even greater graces on them. There are souls who thwart My efforts, but I have not given up on them; as often as they turn to Me, I hurry to their aid, shielding them with My mercy, and I give them the first place in My compassionate Heart** (*Diary*, 1682).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, I desire to put myself completely in Your care. Please undertake the task of sanctifying me. Without Your grace, I can do nothing! But with Your grace, I can do anything, because then all things are possible: "In Him I have strength for everything through Him who empowers me" (Phil 4:13).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*



Here Today

The Discalced Carmelite Saints



Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

1891 - 1942

Feast Day Aug 9th

Contemplate the Lord who hangs before you on the wood, because he was obedient even to the death of the cross. He came into the world not to do his own will but that of the Father. And if you wish to be the spouse of the Crucified, you must renounce completely your own will and have no other aspiration than to do the will of God.

Edith Stein, *The Science of the Cross*



Eucharistic Revival - Introduction
The food of truth



Each of us has an innate and irrepressible desire for ultimate and definitive truth. The Lord Jesus, "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), speaks to our thirsting, pilgrim hearts, our hearts yearning for the source of life, our hearts longing for truth. Jesus Christ is the Truth in person, drawing the world to himself. "Jesus is the lodestar of human freedom: without him, freedom loses its focus, for without the knowledge of truth, freedom becomes debased, alienated and reduced to empty caprice. With him, freedom finds itself."

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



Gospel for Sunday August 14,
2022

Luke 12:49-53



Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

It is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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*****As of 08/05/2022*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 34,800.00
Donations Received: \$ 31,273.63
Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ (3,526.37)

Current Number of Donors for 2022: 112

Number of 2021 Donors: 169

Percent of goal received: 89.9 %

Ministry Schedule - August 20-21, 2022

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			Julie Poe	Joe Adams	Marilyn Bott Jesse Poe	Donald Gettemy Ken Bishop	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Saturday 6:00 PM	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carolina Neyra-Ortiz	Maira Rodriguez Carlos Neyra	Luz Gonzalez Gomez Amalia Pineda	Eliezer Morales <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch Debbie Chisholm	Therese Lawlor	Millie Reisinger Monica Williams Cathy Bigler	Annette Hew Bill Hew Andrea Konnick	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon			Michael Terrill	Patricia Brunner	John Ngeh Enio Fraga	Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm

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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

- Religious Education classes for **the 2022-2023 School Year begin this weekend on August 14, 2022**. Class time is 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. We look forward to an exciting and faith-filled new year for students, parents, teachers, and assistants.
- A mandatory **Religious Education Parent Meeting** will be held on August 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the church. The meeting will take place during RE classes and will conclude in time for student pick-up from class.
- With the new RE school year, **beginning on August 14, 2022**, we offer a Bible/Catechism class **in Spanish**, for adults. Class time is 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Classes will be held in Room 6 in the Church Building.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
770-443-1533



We are **in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance to Paulding County residents in need. We do not have enough volunteers to meet the demand. Please prayerfully consider assisting us at the Society. All necessary training is provided.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing, and household items. We are **in need of volunteers at the Thrift Store**. To volunteer, please come in during business hours. This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy.

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 **Safe Environment** webpage:

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>.

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.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at KofC.org for more information, or contact:

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

 **FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR** 
July 30-31, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,298.00	Att -95
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 139.00	Att - 35
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,065.25	Att -162
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 2,049.00	Att -156
Mail-In		\$ 4,061.00	
Online		\$ 1,615.00	
Total Offertory		\$10,227.25	Att -448
2nd Collection		\$ 1,074.05	
Archdiocesan			
Military Services			

Thank you for your generosity!



 **The Family: The Sanctuary of Life** 

The family is the “Sanctuary of Life” and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint.

But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father’s will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. “Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him.” St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

Pro-Life Articles

 **St Vincent de Paul Fall Festival** 
Oct 16, 2022 *We need your help!*

To prepare for the success of this year’s Festival we are calling on anyone who would like to host a food booth, help with set-up, assist with ticket and raffle sales, lead children’s games, or sell St. Vincent items such as signature hats, shirts, and new coffee/water cups. St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is a beautiful community made of many different cultures. If you are interested in sharing a taste of your culture with our community, please call us with your ideas. If you would like to have a booth or help in any way to make this year’s festival a success, contact one of our co-chairs for the event:

Jeanie Blowers - jeanieblowers@gmail.com or (770) 652-4242
Hilda Fuentes - h.fuentes59@yahoo.com or 770-596-2262

Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival

SVdP will once again be sponsoring a Nacho Food Booth at the Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival to be held on September 10th and 11th at the Earl Duncan Memorial Park located at 724 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas, GA 30132.

Admission tickets will be sold at the discounted rate of \$2 after all Holy Masses beginning August 7th. Proceeds will support the SVdP Religious Education Program and Youth Activity Nights. We are in need of volunteers (mostly teens) and donated food items. First and Second Year Confirmation students can earn service hours by spending at least three hours in our food booth and/or helping to sell tickets.

Requested items for donation include: 12-16 oz. cases of water, 12 oz. cans of Sunkist Soda (all flavors), two cases of Sterno two-hour chafing fuel, and monetary donations for ground beef, paper products, and additional miscellaneous items. Donated items can be turned in to the Religious Education office or stored in the new kitchen. Please submit donations no later than September 3rd. Donation and Sign-Up posters are located in the narthex.

RCIA 2022-2023

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for those who wish to know more Catholic church. Inquiry sessions for RCIA will be held on August 21 and 28 in the library after the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass.

The SVdP Catholic Community welcomes you as you explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with you, through a process called “The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” (RCIA). We offer RCIA sessions supported with the St Augustine Institute *Symbolon* Series. You may view these sessions through St. Vincent de Paul’s on-line platform, “FORMED”. Our RCIA group will meet in person on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 7th.

If you or someone you know would like more information about RCIA, or for this year’s schedule of classes and the password for FORMED on-line, contact *Jeanie Blowers* at (770) 652-4242.

 **Hats for the Homeless Ministry**

We are in need of volunteers to knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves for the homeless, shelters, and the pregnancy center. We gear up now to be ready for the cold weather. If you need instructions, I will teach you. All yarn is donated. Looms can be purchased at Michael’s or Hobby Lobby. For more information, please call Christine DePerno at (770)726-9701 and mention “Hat Ministry”.



August 2022 (Revised)

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

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

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

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

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 12 noon -Wedding Holy Mass First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
7 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs Elementary Activities Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	9	10 Youth Activities Night	11	12	13 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Morning of Reflection 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
14 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements RE - First Class 10:30-11:45 a.m.	15 Office Closed 12 noon Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal RE 10:30-11:45 a.m.	22	23	24 Youth Activities Night	25	26	27
28 2nd Collection: Pro Life RE 10:30-11:45 a.m.	29	30	31			