



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

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Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
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(1945 - 2017)

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*Administrative Assistant/
Receptionist*

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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 April 5 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Costa	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 126: 1-6 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11
Sunday April 6 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Fernando Leopoldo Garcia + Fernando Leonardo Garcia 3:00 p.m. + Cheryl Grimm + Elizabeth Grimm	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 126: 1-6 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11
Monday April 7 <i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i>	12 noon + Scott Cloonan	Deuteronomy 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23: 1-6 John 8: 12-20
Tuesday April 8	12 noon + Bonnie Devoe Grimm	Numbers 21: 4-9 Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-21 John 8: 21-30
Wednesday April 9	12 noon + Steve Evanko	Deuteronomy 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 52-56 John 8: 31-42
Thursday April 10		Genesis 17: 3-9 Psalm 105: 4-9 John 8: 51-59
Friday April 11 <i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>		Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Psalm 18: 2-7 John 10: 31-42
Saturday April 12		Ezekiel 37: 21-28 (Psalm) Jeremiah 31: 10-13 John 11: 45-56

Sunday, April 13
Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

Luke 19: 28-40 (Procession)
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2: 6-11
Luke 22: 14—23: 56

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.



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:
FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



The Covering of Crosses and Images

The crosses and images are veiled from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil celebration because Christ, during this time, no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself. Hence in the papal chapel the veiling formerly took place at the words of the Gospel: "Jesus autem abscondebat se." Another reason is added by Durandus, namely that Christ's divinity was hidden when he arrived at the time of His suffering and death. The images of the saints also are covered because it would seem improper for the servants to appear when the Master himself is hidden (Nilles, "Kal.", II, 188).





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, John Costa, Fernando Leopoldo Garcia, Fernando Leonardo Garcia, Scott Cloonan, Bonnie DeVoe Grimm, Steve Evanko,

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).** Please contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com 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 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, Jason and Ben Muncher, Eliza Howse and family, Lachney families, DeBlanc families, USA, Trump and Vance families, Trump Cabinet and families, Drew Bellam, Valerie Jones, Nancy and Diana Lloret, Benede Ho DeNigris, George Marks, Melissa Clark, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Marissa and Dennis Mahon,

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 *The Divine Floodgates*



Meditation

On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity (Diary, 699).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord, what a promise! All the divine floodgates are open to pour out Your graces upon us. Help us to desire, to ask for, and to receive with thanksgiving Your mercy that You pour out upon us. May we share the good news of these graces with our brothers and sisters.

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.

CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Join us Sundays, during Religious Education Classes, in St. Gerard Hall, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for CAFE, (Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment) which includes Catholic news, our Faith, and a refreshment.



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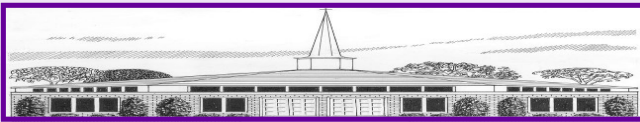
March 22-23, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,626.21	117
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,331.00	321
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 4,402.00	234
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 243.00	56
Mail-In		\$11,103.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,350.00	
Total Offertory		\$20,055.21	728

No 2nd Collection:

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.

Thrift Store Hours are:

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

February 2025 Assistance Provided

# of Families	41
# of Individuals	108
Transportation	\$ 2,613.93
Utilities	\$ 15,226.14
Food	\$ 2,786.97
Clothing/Household/ Medical/etc.	\$ 335.31

**Here Today—The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint John of the Cross—1542-1591 -- Feast Day Dec 14**

See that you are not suddenly saddened by the adversities of this world, for you do not know the good they bring, being ordained in the judgments of God for the everlasting joy of the elect.”

Saint John of the Cross

Gospel Reading—Sunday, April 6, 2025

John 8:1-11

Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

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We Need Your Help

SVdP Parish is seeking additional volunteers to maintain the church lawn, excluding the Prayer Garden. The Prayer Garden is maintained by the Knights of Columbus. During warm weather, the property is mowed weekly. Volunteers will be on a rotating schedule, and normally will each mow the lawn once a month. Please notify Al Stumm or the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

Ministry Schedule: April 12-13, 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		<u>1st Lector and Voice</u> Carolyn Attaway	Deb Heinrich	Brenda Strauss Pat Arnold	Skip Heinrich David Fenner	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	<u>1st Lector and Voice</u> Marylou Bishop	Theresa Dodd	Will Dodd Monica Williams	Dennis Mahon Latesha Tsoungui <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo Aidan Grisham Christopher Holland Zachary Holland
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	<u>Narrator</u> Deacon Jimmy Williams <u>1st Lector and Voice</u> Pat Brunner	John Ngeh	Mike Terrill Rick Brunner	Don Imbordino Maria Stormont <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Luis Garcia	<u>EMOHC</u> Marco Castro	<u>Lector and Speaker</u> Vielka Jordan	<i>Thurifer</i> Marco Castro <i>Asistente 1</i> Luis Garcia <i>Asistente 2</i> Inmar D Romero <i>Naveta</i> Darwin Monterroso	Maria Sandoval Gabriel Londono	Adolfo Fuentes Nelida Morales	<i>Crucifero</i> Gerardo Neyra <i>Cirial 1</i> Sergio Neyra <i>Cirial 2</i> Victor Monterroso

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with our summer Vacation Bible School. This year's theme will be *Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God* and will be held the week of June 23 - 27 from 9-12 p.m. We need volunteers to lead or assist with games, crafts, faith, music, snacks, dramas, opening and closing assemblies, and group guides. If interested, please email or call Mary Ware: mware@svdpatl.com / 770-443-0566.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 2025 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025 - *Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Holy Jerusalem*

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m. and

Sunday Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. in Spanish)

(Procession with Palms at the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass)



Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025 - *Holy Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.*

Good Friday - April 18, 2025 - *Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ at 3:00 p.m.*

Holy Saturday - April 19, 2025 - *Blessing of Baskets at 4:00 p.m.*

(The custom of blessing the food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent. Easter was the first day when meat and other foods could again be eaten. We hope that you and your family will join in this tradition by bringing your basket of food to be blessed.)

Easter Vigil Holy Mass at 8:00 p.m.

(The celebration includes the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle, the reading of the history of Salvation, the reception of new members into the church, the renewal of Baptismal promises and the celebration of the Eucharist.)

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025 - *The Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ*
Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. in Spanish)



The Devaluation of Innocent Life



Prior to Roe v. Wade in 1973, abortion advocates argued that the legalization of abortion would solve many social ills, including poverty, crime and child abuse. They argued that the removal of "unwanted children" would improve our society. Well, 60 million babies have been "removed" since that time...and tragically, absolutely nothing has improved. On the contrary, the history since 1973 shows clearly that social ills have become far more serious. In fact, there has literally been an explosion in child abuse, divorce and sexual assaults etc since that time. Clearly, abortion has undermined the dignity and value of human life with devastating consequences. Indeed, hardly a day goes by without yet another manifestation of how life has been devalued.

A recent example relates to what is happening in U.K. hospitals. A shocking report from England is provoking alarm and outrage worldwide. The report indicates the remains of as many as 15,000 aborted babies were incinerated by British hospital as a heating source.

While the pro-abortion movement frequently condemns pro-life advocates who draw comparisons between abortion and the Holocaust, the report of babies burned to heat U.K. hospitals is a shocking reminder of the callous way human life was treated by the Nazi regime. According to the report in the London Telegraph newspaper, the aborted babies were incinerated as "clinical waste" in "waste to energy" plans at British hospitals.

Abortion inevitably changes a culture's focus from respecting and helping others to a focus on personal convenience and self. This in turn places all the weak, disabled, old and dependent in our society at serious risk and disadvantage.

Pro-Life Articles



The Archdiocese and St. Vincent de Paul Parish are on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Vincent de Paul Parish and better

prepare us for the future! For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x36ttx>

or pick up a hard copy of the survey in the narthex, complete it and place it in the collection box in the narthex. You may also access the link on the Parish website home page. The deadline for completion is April 7.



Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

RCIA - Room B in the OLGRE Building
April 13—Passion Sunday, Prep for Easter
April 27—Discuss Readings
May 4—Discuss Readings

Join The RCIA Prayer Team

The RCIA team is interested in prayer support for the candidates and catechumens in our program this year. If you are interested in joining the RCIA prayer team please contact Bob Babecka: Bob@ymicatholic.com.

Cell# (678) 939-3568

Members are asked to pray for the candidates and catechumens

Lent 2025 Penance Services
Penance Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

April 7—St. Theresa, Douglasville

April 8—St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
 Donations Received: \$ 11,772.00
 Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 26,328.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 86
Percentage of Goal Received: 30.90%
(As of March 27, 2025)

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/>.

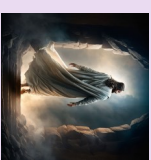
The Division of Family and Children Services: Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7

Holy Masses on Wednesdays during Lent are at 12 noon, due to Penance Services at other locations and requiring Fr. Adrian's attendance.

April 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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>2nd Collection: Capital Improvements</p> <p>Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass</p> <p>Third Scrutiny 12 noon Holy Mass</p> <p>Elementary Activities 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>RE-RCIA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p> <p>Penance Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Holy Masses 12 noon</p> <p>Adoration and Confessions to follow</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30</p> <p>Lenten Dinner 7:00</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>2nd Collection: Holy Land RCIA Practice following 12 noon Holy Mass</p> <p>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>No RE- RCIA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>No Holy Mass</p> <p>Cenacle at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Holy Mass at 12 noon</p> <p>Adoration and Confessions to follow</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Blessing of the Baskets 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarists</p> <p>No RE- RCIA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>No Holy Mass</p> <p>WARG Meeting</p> <p>Social 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Rosary 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Altar Server Training 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>27</p> <p>2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission</p> <p>Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>RE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>First Holy Communion Practice 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m</p>			