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November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent



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 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.

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

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday November 29 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	4:00 p.m. + Gabe Focaracci	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122: 1-9 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 37-44
Sunday November 30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Christine Bishop Presley 3:00 p. m. Fr. Omar Loggiodice Deacon Jose Perez	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122: 1-9 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 37-44
Monday December 1	12 noon + Felicia Maduako + Bartholomew Maduako + Veronica Maduako + Patricia Maduako + Agatha Maduako	Isaiah 4: 2-6 Psalm 122: 1-9 Matthew 8: 5-11
Tuesday December 2	12 noon + Kody and Ginna Bryant 7:00 p.m. Penance Service	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday December 3 <i>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	6:15 p.m. + Maria Oda + Captain John Nicholson	Isaiah 25: 6-10a Psalm 23: 1-6 Matthew 15: 29-37
Thursday December 4 <i>Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>		Isaiah 26: 1-6 Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Friday December 5		Isaiah 29: 17-24 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9: 27-31
Saturday December 6 <i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i>		Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147: 1-6 Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8

Readings for Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans 15: 4-9
Matthew 3: 1-12



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 and in honor of
The Long and Penland Families*



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.

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: *For Christians in areas of conflict*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



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:

Charlie Kirk, C.G. Garcia, Jennifer Heit, Ryan Heit, Dr. Joseph Chibundu, Dawn Scannell, Viet Nguyen, Rick Dannehold, Marlene Bernardo da Silva, Gabe Focaracci, Christine Bishop Presley, Felicia Manduako, Bartholomew Manduako, Veronica Manduako, Patricia Manduako, Agatha Manduako, Kody and Ginna Bryant, Maria Oda, Captain John Nicholson,
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 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.

Congratulations to November Recipients:

Knight of the Month—Joseph Lee
Family of the Month—Rick Brunner and Family



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, Carmen Amodio, Marguerite Avery, Anna Imbordino, Grace Pfliegge, Fernande Prince, Richard Coleman, Oblade Towoju family, Camie Pew, Kilgore family, Nancy Lloret, Benedetto DeNigris,

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

An Instrument for the Conversion of Souls



Once, when I was passing by a group of people, I asked the Lord if they were all in the state of grace, because I did not feel His sufferings. **Because you do not feel My sufferings, it does not follow that they must all be in the state of grace.** At times, I allow you to be aware of the condition of certain souls, and I give you the grace of suffering solely because I use you as the instrument of their conversion (*Diary*, 1357).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord, may I be sensitive to the conditions of certain souls, so I may exercise "mercy in spirit" for them. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, help me to be an instrument of their conversion.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type .

Make a Joyful Noise!



Our choir is looking for more beautiful voices as we rehearse 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 Comer, our Choir Director, after Mass, or attend one of our practices. (Check the calendar for dates and times.)

FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

November 15-16, 2025

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,356.00	120
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,928.00	355
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,022.17	227
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 278.00	97
Mail-In		\$ 1,590.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,992.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 9,166.17	799
No 2nd Collection this week			

Thank you for your generosity!



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
 Donations Received: \$ 39,059.00
 Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: (\$ 959.00)

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 166

Percentage of Goal Received: 102.52%

(As of November 17, 2025)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

Holiday Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

The Dallas SVPD 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 October:

- \$ 6,110.61 in Food to 32 families
- \$ 1,086.00 in Housing Expenses
- \$ 3,932.47 in Transportation Expenses
- \$ 14,369.97 in Utilities
- A total of 58 bills paid for 170 people in need in our area

Gospel Reading—Sunday, November 30, 2025

Matthew 24: 37-44

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man. Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

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Southwest Deanery Penance Service Dates for 2025

All services begin at 7:00 p.m. **Our Penance Service at SVdP is on Tuesday, December 2.** If you cannot attend our Penance Service, other Penance Services in our Deanery are as follows:

December 2 *St. Vincent de Paul - Dallas, GA*

December 3 *St. John Vianney - Lithia Springs, GA*

December 4 *St. Mary Magdelene - Newnan, GA*

December 9 *St. Peter's - Lagrange, GA*

December 10 *St. George - Newnan, GA*

December 15 *St. Theresa - Douglasville, GA*

December 17 *Saint Bernadette - Cedartown, GA*

December 18 *Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Carrollton GA*

Holy Mass during Advent

Holy Mass on Wednesdays during Advent is celebrated at noon, due to Fr. Adrian's required presence at Penance Services and other activities throughout the deanery. Adoration and Confessions will follow Holy Mass.

Ministry Schedule: December 6-7, 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		Deb Heinrich	Mary Marks	Jennifer Robinson Alberta Binns	Skip Heinrich David Fenner	Ian Wilkins
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Jerry Jones	Marylou Bishop	Theresa Dodd Yanira Koch	Cliff Grimm Dennis Mahon Ken Bishop	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Pat Brunner	Maggie Hernandez	Rochelle Focaracci Kerry Lambert	Juan Hernandez Maria Stormont Jim Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Carlos Neyra	Asistente 1 Inmar D. Romero Asistente 2 Marco Castro	Alicia Vento Gabriel Londono	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Maria Guardado	<i>Crucifero</i> Volunteer needed <i>Cirial 1</i> Darwin Monterroso <i>Cirial 2</i> Izaiah Guzman

Here Today
The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity
1880-1906 -- *Feast Day Nov 8th*

“Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling, and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to your creative action.”

-From her writings-



Rite for the Beginning of Advent at Home *First Sunday of Advent*



The first day the wreath is in the home the leader may say: *As our nights grow longer and our days grow short, we look upon these earthly signs, light and green branches, and remember God's promise to our world: Christ, our Light and our Hope, will come. Listen to the words of Isaiah the prophet: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who lived in a land as dark as death a light has dawned. You have increased their joy and given them gladness. They rejoice in your presence as those who rejoice at harvest, as warriors exult when dividing spoil.*
(Is. 9: 1-2)

Then all pray: O God, Rejoicing, We remember the promise of your Son. As the light from this candle, may the blessings of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guiding us by his truth. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of our world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The first candle is lit and all pray:

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, Desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, Come and dwell among us.

11th Annual Journey to Bethlehem

Mark your calendars, As we celebrate our 11th anniversary of our annual Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity scheduled for Friday December 5th & Saturday December 6th. All parishioners are invited to attend this reenactment of our Saviors birth and visit our Mistletoe Market and Red Apron Cafe. Stroll down torch lit paths where you will encounter Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Angel Gabriel, Roman Soldiers, shepherds and a plethora of singing angels. This family event is open to parishioners, their families and our neighboring communities. Please help us to spread the word to family, friends, neighbors and coworkers. This moving reenactment of our Saviors Birth is just what is needed to help us keep our focus and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Hours are from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Information cards are available in the Narthex.

Journey to Bethlehem Costume Fittings & Rehearsal Schedule

November 30th – Costume fitting 10 am-12 pm
November 30th - Children's rehearsal 12-12:30
December 3rd - Adult rehearsal 6:30 pm

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

November 30 — No Class
December 7 — Rite of Entrance, Baptism and Confirmation, Grace and the Sacraments
December 14 — Prayer and Spirituality

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.**

Advent Wreaths and Candles Available at SVdP



The Women's Altar Rosary Guild will be selling Advent Wreaths and Candles after each Holy Mass on Saturday November 29th & Sunday November 30th in the narthex.

Religious Education at SVdP Directors of Religious Education (DRE's):

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

nchisholm@svdpatl.com

mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- 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.
- Classes will resume on December 7, following the Thanksgiving Break. We will have class on December 7 and 14. There will be no RE classes on December 21 and 28. Classes will resume after the Christmas Break, on January 4, 2026.
- Parents, you should have received a copy of the prayers for your children to memorize this year. Please go over these with your children so they will be prepared to recite them in class.
- Virtus Classes for children in RE have begun. Parents have been notified via email and/or hard copies sent home with RE children. Parents are welcome to join their children's Virtus classes.

Preparation for the Renewal of the Consecration to the Holy Family

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies, your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, and that of her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Holy Family. We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us prepare for the Parish's Renewed Consecration to the Holy Family in the following way by:

1. Praying at least one decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and the Glory Be) and the Consecration Prayer (listed above) daily.
2. Attending Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Going to Confession.
4. Adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join in the novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration to the Holy Family.

The consecration will take place
December 27 & 28, during all Holy Masses.

The Consecration to the Holy Family is a Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Program.

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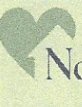
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