



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice
Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez
Senior Deacon

Pray for the repose of the soul
of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

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Director of Music

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August 3, 2025
**18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



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 August 2 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. + John Caulfield + Eizabeth Caulfield	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21
Sunday August 3 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon +Holy Souls in Purgatory 3:00 p.m. Von De Bur Family	Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21
Monday August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>	12 Noon + Patricia Whittaker	Numbers 11: 4b-15 Psalm 81: 12-17 Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	12 Noon Creeden and Hartdegen families	Numbers 12: 1-13 Psalm 51: 1, 3-7, 12-13 Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	6:15 p.m. + Captain John Nicholson + Maria Oda + Antonio Oda	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Luke 9: 28b-36
Thursday August 7 <i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i>		Numbers 20: 1-13 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday August 8 <i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>		Deuteronomy 4: 32-40 Psalm 77: 12-16, 21 Matthew 16: 24-28
Saturday August 9 <i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr</i>		Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 Matthew 17: 14-20

Readings for Sunday, August 10
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6-9
Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-22
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Luke 12: 32-48



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
Patricia Whittaker



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.

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:
FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



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, Brandon Cunningham, Hommick family, Judy Duncan, Christopher Tully, Cindy Nichols, Lydia Tale Foran, Hommick family, John Caulfield, Elizabeth Caulfield, Captain John Nicholson, Maria Oda, Antonio Oda,
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 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, George Marks, Malissa Clark, Amaka O, Lachney families, Fry families, De Blanc families, Trump families, Vance families, families harmed by the floods in Texas, Maximilian S., Frederick Woodward, Juan and Maria Hernandez, Brian and Caroline Clark, Jimmy and Marta Midulla, Christian and Matthew Hernandez, Ramon and Elsa Velez and family, Jorge Hernandez and family, Sandra Orr, George Long, Fernande Prince, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Fr. Brian Sheridan MS, Fr. Paul Rainville MS, Baby Cornette, Margaret Adams, Col. R. Craig, Dunaway family, Edward Gerlock, Addie and Dana Baxter, Krysta, Billy and Rhett Lawson, Kyleigh Reece, Deborah and Daniel, Esther and Mike Medford, Julie and Jason P., John T. and Sam Baggett,

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 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.***



From St. Faustina's Diary *Experienced In Battle*



Jesus, Savior, who have deigned to come into my heart, drive away these distractions which are keeping me from talking to You.

Jesus answered me, **I want you to become like a knight experienced in battle, who can give orders to others amid the exploding shells. In the same way, My child, you should know how to master yourself amid the greatest difficulties, and let nothing drive you away from Me, not even your falls (Diary, 1823).**

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, Your coming into my heart by Holy Communion strengthens me to enter into the battle of promoting Your message of the Divine Mercy. Help me to become experienced in battle. May I always be faithful to You.

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.

Congratulations in July to our

***Knight Of The Month—Stephen Lawlor
And***

Family of the Month—Kevin Ebelhar and family

CFNG Grant

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$1,000 from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for the 2025-2026 School Year.



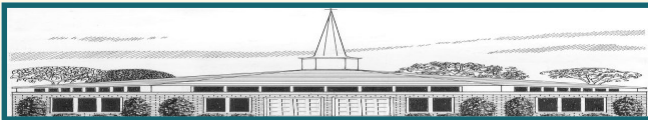
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

July 19-20, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,405.00	150
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 887.00	223
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,568.00	178
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 187.00	67
Mail-In		\$ 2,025.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,805.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 7,877.00	618
2nd Collection: Capital Improvement and Maintenance		\$ 1,304.81	

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.

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.

Webmaster Needed!

The SVdP Society is looking for a volunteer to help set up a Website. We would like to broaden the extent to which we can help our community, and this would help us to do that. If interested, please call the Society at the number above, or just stop in on any Wednesday from 9-12 noon.

Gospel Reading—Sunday, August 3, 2025

Luke 12: 13-21

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to assist on Sundays during RE classes, from 10:30—11:45 a.m.. This is not a classroom position, but a position to assist Nancy Chisholm, one of the Directors of Education at SVdP.

The position will offer varying duties such as delivery of items to classrooms, helping at the Tardy Table, making copies, and other light duties as yet to be determined.

This is an ideal position for an RE parent who will be at SVdP while children are in class. We will provide a discount for the children of this volunteer.

Please contact Nancy Chisholm at nchisholm@svdptal.com if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Ministry Schedule: August 9-10, 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 Eric Grogg	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Clyde Kiess	Randy Brown	Jeanie Blowers	Millie Reisinger Brian Blowers	Dennis Mahom Cliff Grimm David Fenner	Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo Aiden Grisham
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Pat Brunner	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Mike Terrill Kerry Lambert	Don Imbordino Jim Stormont Maria Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Carmen Perez	Asistente 1 Luis Garcia Asistente 2 Eliezer Morales	Maria Sandoval Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Gabriel Londono Alicia Vento	Crucifero Victor Monterroso Cirial 1 Darwin Monterroso Cirial 2 W. Daniel Alvarado

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What Our Children Are Being Taught In School

Our children are often taught at school that the "science" of global warming is certain, but the science of when life begins is uncertain.

This is entirely disingenuous, illustrating a secularist agenda beholden to abortion and population control.

The fact is, no scientific, biological or medical textbook says that life begins at any point other than conception.

The issue of abortion is not a matter of religion or faith, (as is frequently claimed) but rather science. Indeed, Ms. Charlotte Taft, a Texas abortion clinic director made this abundantly clear at a National Abortion Federation conference. When asked by a fellow pro-abortion advocate whether abortion was the deliberate ending of human life, she simply responded "It would be best for you not to see a sonogram."

Pro-Life Articles

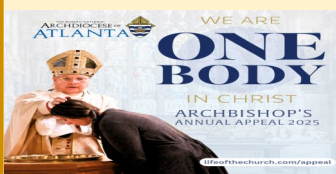
**Here Today - The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
1891 - 1942 — Feast Day Aug 9th**

“The soul of a child is soft and impressionable. Whatever influence enters there can easily form it for a lifetime. When the facts of salvation history are introduced in early childhood and in an appropriate form, this may easily lay a foundation for a saintly life.”

Edith Stein, The Science of the Cross

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**2025 Archbishop's
Annual
Appeal**

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 27,106.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 10,994.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 118
Percentage of Goal Received: 71.14%

(As of July 21, 2025)

**Pilgrimage to Mexico City with Cardinal Burke
November 7-10, 2025.**

Dear Friends in Christ,
We are delighted to extend an invitation to you for a very special pilgrimage with His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Burke, taking place November 7–10, 2025, to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and the Sisters of Mary Girlstown in Chalco.

Steps:

Locate the website entitled - [Pilgrimage to Mexico with Cardinal Burke](#). Select the, "Book this Tour" or "Book Now" button.

If a First Time Traveler - click create an account. You will need to have your passport at the ready. Follow all the prompts through the following four screens.

Trip Code: 87246 | Group Code: 7401

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

Nancy Chisholm

Mary Ware

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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **RE Registration for 2025-2026 is coming to a close! Registration is in person only! Please contact one of the SVdP DRE's for an appointment OR attend our final Open Registration Session on Sunday, August 3, in the RE Office, Room 13 in the Church Building, from 10:30—11:30 a.m. and from 1:30– 2:30.p.m.**
- **The early bird discount will be applied for payment in full at the time of in person registration, by August 3.**
- **RE classes for 2025-2026 begin on Sunday, August 10. They will begin at 10:30 and end at 11:45. Please let us know if you have questions.**



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Adapted for Children

If you have been attending Mass but have never taken the steps to become Catholic, or have been away from the Church and want to know more, or have been a Catholic all your life but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), you are invited to join us in finding out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation: for Adults (OCIA) or for Children. For more information contact Mary Ware at mware@svdpatl.com.

**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.

August 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	2 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
3 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish SH at 1:45 p.m.	4 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting SGH 6-9pm	5	6 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	7	8 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	9
10 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE—First Day	11 Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13 Rosary for Vocations 7:00 p.m. in the Nave Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	14	15 Solemnity of the Assumption 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	16 WARG Retreat
17 2nd Collection: Annual Appeal OCIA Inquiry 1:00 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	18	19	20 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	21	22 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	23 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:30 a.m.
24 2nd Collection: Pro Life OCIA Inquiry 1:00 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE	25	26	27 Choir Practice 7:30—9:00 p.m.	28	29 Grupo de Oración Carismático SGH 7:30 p.m.	30
31 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. No RE						