



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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July 27, 2025
**17th 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 July 26 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Students, Parents and Catechists	Genesis 18: 20-32 Psalm 138: 1-3, 6-8 Colossians 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13
Sunday July 27 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Joe and Tricia Mauter and family 3:00 p.m. Deacon Jose and Carmen Perez	Genesis 18: 20-32 Psalm 138: 1-3, 6-8 Colossians 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13
Monday July 28	12 Noon All the sick	Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106: 19-23 Matthew 13: 31-35
Tuesday July 29 <i>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>	12 Noon + Major Michael Reece	Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28 Psalm 103: 6-13 John 11: 19-27
Wednesday July 30 <i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	6:15 p.m. + Werner Pleus	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99: 5-7, 9 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday July 31 <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>		Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38 Psalm 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11 Matthew 13: 47-53
Friday August 1 <i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>		Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalm 81: 3-6, 10-11b Matthew 13: 54-58
Saturday August 2 <i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>		Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14: 1-12

Readings for Sunday, August 3
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23
 Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17
 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12: 13-21



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
 Bruce Grimm and Steve Evanko*



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, Lydia Tale Foran, Hommick family, Texas Flood Victims, Major Michael Reece, Werner Pleus,

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, Juan and Maira Hernandez and family, Jimmy and Marta Midulla and family, Ramon and Elsa Velez and family, Jorge Hernandez and family, Joyce Morrow, Jessica McDonald, Kayla Longazel, Amberly Beth Robertson, Juan Carlos Pedraza, Luis Generoso Rubio, Jovita Gonzalez Pedraza, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Lizandra Sotomayor, Londono/Villegas family, Cindy Mancini,

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

Help Me Withstand Temptations



[St. Faustina was tempted repeatedly by Satan against her vocation of proclaiming God's mercy and praying for mercy for souls, especially sinners (see *Diary*, 1496-1499):]

At that moment, I saw Jesus, who said, **I am pleased with what you are doing. And you can continue to be at peace if you always do the best you can in respect to this work of mercy. Be absolutely as frank as possible with your confessor.**

Satan gained nothing by tempting you, because you did not enter into conversation with him. Continue to act in this way. You gave Me great glory today by fighting so faithfully (*Diary*, 1499).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord, may I be faithful to my vocation at times of temptation. May I not enter into temptation by conversation with the Evil One. By the grace of Your presence, help me to withstand temptations.

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.



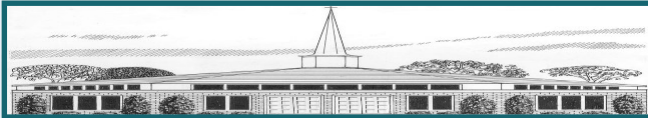
FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

July 12-13, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,261.00	114
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,487.00	242
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,092.83	184
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 233.00	52
Mail-In		\$ 1,455.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,370.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 6,898.83	592
2nd Collection: Catholic Mission Outreach		\$ 1,133.25	

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,

Special Announcement!

We would like to offer congratulations to Cynthia Babecka who is the recipient of the 2025 Gabriel Focaracci Leadership Scholarship.

Congratulations!

Gospel Reading—Sunday, July 27, 2025

Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests? This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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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 a 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 2-3, 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	Carmen Amodio	Alberta Binns Judy Nygren	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Marylou Bishop	Stephen Hartdegen	Yanira Koch Jennifer Robinson	Ken Bishop Antoine Tsongui Bill Hew	Christopher Holland Zachary Holland <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jim McDermott	Matthew Byrd	<u>Deacon</u> Jim McDermott	Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	Don Imbordino Jim Stormont Maria Stormont	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan		Carlos Neyra	<i>Asistente 1</i> Inmar D. Romero <i>Asistente 2</i> William Alvarado	Nelida Morales Maira Rodriguez	Gabriel Londono Adolfo Fuentes	<i>Crucifero</i> Eliezer Morales <i>Cirial 1</i> W. Daniel Alvarado <i>Cirial 2</i> Izaiah Guzman

The Most Unjust Situation

Critics of the pro-life movement often say that pro-lifers are too concerned with one social issue. Similarly, political commentators complain that pro-lifers are obsessed with just one political issue. However, as Catholics, we must never forget three vitally important facts:

- (1). All human beings are born "in the image and likeness of Christ" and therefore have innate and invaluable human dignity.
- (2). Every child created by God is a tremendous gift from God. Moreover, God has a purpose for each and every one of us...and He does not make mistakes!
- (3). The scale of the abortion issue is simply overwhelming. Each day in America, around 3,000 innocent babies are deprived of their right to life.

Pope John Paul II best summed up why abortion is so wrong when he said, "It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation and it is very difficult to speak of obsession where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience---the defense of the right to life of an innocent and defenseless human being"

Pro-Life Articles

Formed.org for your Catholic Enrichment

The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED. This website has wonderful Catholic content to expand your knowledge of the Catholic faith. There is something for all: children, teens, young adults, parents, Español, everyone! There are videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. And there's an app for that! Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish name.

Go to www.formed.org and select: *Sign up* , Click on *Sign up as a parishioner*
Enter the parish zip code: 30132 and select: *St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas*, Create your free account.

Here Today
The Discalced Carmelite Saints
St. Thérèse de Lisieux
1873 - 1897-- Feast Day Oct 1st

“O little Jesus, my only treasure, I abandon myself to every one of Your adorable whims. I seek no other joy than that of making You smile.”

-Story of a Soul-

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2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 Parish Goal: \$ 38,100.00
Donations Received: \$ 26,830.00
Amount **Over (Under)** Goal: **(\$ 11,270.00)**

Current Number of Donors for 2025: 118
Percentage of Goal Received: 70.42%

(As of July 11, 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

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mware@svdpatl.com

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.**
- **Are you interested in joining our RE program as a substitute for the 2025-2026 school year? Several more substitutes are needed. Please contact Nancy Chisholm or Mary Ware for details. Contact information is above.**



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						