



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice
Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Jose Perez
Deacon

Pray for the repose of
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek
(1945 - 2017)

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Receptionist*

***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 21, 2021***



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
<p>Saturday November 20 <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Kilgore Family 6:00 p.m. ✠ Carl Nicholson</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7: 13-14 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37</p>
<p>Sunday November 21 <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Children and Grandchildren, Living and Deceased, of Enio and Terrie Fraga</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7: 13-14 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37</p>
<p>Monday November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i></p>	<p>12 noon Nicholas Tuck</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 1: 1-6, 8-20 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 52-56 Luke 21: 1-4</p>
<p>Tuesday November 23 <i>Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest, Martyr</i></p>	<p>12 noon ✠ Marilyn Samlock Allen</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 2: 31-45 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 57-61 Luke 21: 5-11</p>
<p>Wednesday November 24 <i>Saint Andrew D ng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i></p>	<p>6:15 p.m. ✠ Angeline B. Frigillana</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 62-67 Luke 21: 12-19</p>
<p>Thursday November 25 <i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr; Thanksgiving Day</i></p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)</p>	<p>Sirach 50: 22-24 Psalm 138: 1,5 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Luke 17: 11-19</p>
<p>Friday November 26</p>		<p>Deuteronomy 7: 2-14 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 75-81 Luke 21: 29-33</p>
<p>Saturday November 27</p>		<p>Deuteronomy 7: 15-27 (Psalm) Deuteronomy 3: 82-87 Luke 21: 34-36</p>

Readings for Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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:

Nicholas Forte, Leona Sandra Chubay, Lorraine Gerald, David King Nolan, Rose Dalfume, Josephine Fraser, Enrique Adrian, Hugo Torres, Those who have lost their lives due to terrorist acts, Jane Frances Morantez, Eugene Vigil, James Stewart, Carl Nicholson, Marilyn Samlock, Angeline B. Frigillana,

and all those who have gone before us.



Catechism of Pius X The First Precept of the Church



- 11 Q.** Why in the First Precept of the Church is special mention made of the Lord's day?
- A.** In the First Precept of the Church special mention is made of the Lord's Day, because it is the principal Christian festival, as the Sabbath was the principal Jewish festival, and because it was instituted by God Himself.
- 12 Q.** What other festivals have been instituted by the Church?
- A.** The Church has instituted Feasts of our Lord, of the Blessed Virgin, of the Angels and of the Saints.
- 13 Q.** Why did the Church institute other Festivals of our Lord?
- A.** The Church instituted other Festivals of our Lord in memory of His divine Mysteries.



The Sacrament of Baptism



Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class. **Baptisms will not be officially 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.

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Universal Intention - People who suffer from Depression

We pray that every people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



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:

All those affected by COVID-19 throughout the world, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiodice Sr., Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Donna Chisholm, Luz Menjivar, Antonia Ramirez, Yanira Menjivar, Antonia Rodriguez, Miriam Aguilar, Mauricio Perez,

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.

Preparation for the Renewal of the Consecration to the Holy Family

The novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration is underway:

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 Consecration to the Holy Family. This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray the above prayer daily.
2. Pray at least one decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and the Glory Be).
3. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
4. Go to Confession.
5. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The consecration will take place on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26th, during all Holy Masses.



**First Fruits of Our Labor
Offerings for November 6-7, 2021**



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$1,679.00	114
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 268.00	34
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$1,170.00	202
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$1,123.00	193
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$1,140.00	
Online, etc.		\$1,656.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 7,036.00	543
			<small>Total attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 786.00	

(Archdiocesan Seminarians)

Thank you for your donations!



**Sunday
November 21, 2021
John 18:33b-37**



Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him.

Again we hear echoes of John's theme, salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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**From St. Faustina's Diary
Love More Ardently**



MEDITATION: I have been waiting to share My suffering with you, for who can understand My suffering better than My spouse? (Diary, 348).

My child, just a few more drops in your chalice; it won't be long now (Diary, 694).

PRAYER RESPONSE: Lord Jesus, help me to understand Your sufferings with my mind and heart. Help me not to waste the sufferings that I do have, but to offer them to You, because they are precious to You for the salvation of souls.

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



WWME Weekend



Married Couples and Priests: Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. Listen to Jesus on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 25-27, 2022. You may also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.



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.

Also, congratulations in November to our Knight of the Month - Ryan Trafton, and Family of the Month - Paul Ware and Family.



**A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Gratitude
By Gretchen Filz**

Father in Heaven, Creator of all, and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Ministry Schedule - November 27-28, 2021

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	Server
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)		Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Joe Adams	Brenda Strauss Pat Arnold	Bob Binns Ken Bishop <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Saturday, 6:00 PM (Church)	Vielka Jordan	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Vielka Jordan	Carmen Perez Maira Rodriguez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	
Sunday, 9:00 AM (Church)			Jeanie Blowers	Brian Blowers	Stephen Hartdegen Rick Brunner Millie Reisinger	Annette Hew Bill Hew Andrea Konnick	
Sunday, 12 Noon (Church)		Deacon Jim McDermott	Deacon Jim McDermott	Theresa Powers	Juan Hernandez Maria Stormont	Jim Stormont Maria Stormont Don Imbordino	



“Our Joyful Return to the Lord.” Isaiah 51:11

*****As of 11/11/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
 Donations Received: \$ 58,960.54
 Amount Over Goal: \$ 22,660.54

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 161
Percent of goal received - 162.43%
Number of Donors in 2020: 186

Thank you for your donations. Monies received exceeding the goal are returned to the parish, assessment free.

Confession Etiquette

It is gratifying to see that confession attendance is on the increase at SVdP Catholic Church. To maintain the dignity and privacy of those receiving the sacrament of Penance, please be reminded of the following:

- Confession hours on Saturday are from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. Please arrive in a timely manner to allow Fr. Adrian, or a visiting priest, ample time to properly prepare to celebrate Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- Please remain on the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ambo) side of the church while waiting your turn for confession.
- If you choose to say your penance before leaving the nave, please return to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ambo) side of the church after going to confession.

Religious Education Wishlist



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The Religious Education Department at SVdP is in need of donations toward equipment for our students. Most of our classrooms are up to date with access to technology needed for catechetical purposes. However, a few of our classrooms are still in need of several items, including:

Wall Mount TV sets at a cost of \$400.00 each
DVD players with HDMI cables at a cost of \$35 each
Wall Mounts for the TV's at a cost of \$39 each

If you would like to donate toward these items, please indicate your intention on your check, and place it in the second collection. We will apply the donations toward the items in order of need.

Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's **Safe Environment** webpage:
<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/>

The Division of Family and Children Services -
 Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to **1-855-GA CHILD** or **1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.**

Online Prayer Gatherings via Zoom

Monday through Friday at 10:00AM via Zoom:
 we pray a Scriptural Rosary on Mon. & Wed.;
 the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tues. & Thurs;
 and the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.
 If interested in joining in prayer, please contact Herb Blanchard:
 by email at de_kajun@bellsouth.net,
 or by phone at (H) 678-945-7585 or (C) 770-827-1250.



Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware

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The webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

Religious Education classes, Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- Due to the upcoming holidays and church feast days, November 10th will be the last *Youth Activity Night* for 2021. Youth nights will resume on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting in January.
- The next SVdP monthly *Elementary Activity Afternoon* date is Sunday, December 12th, following the noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided for the children in attendance. A \$1.00 donation per child is requested to assist with costs.
- There will be no Religious Education Classes on November 21 or 28, in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.



One Cannot Love the Woman without Loving Her Child



There is a curious phenomenon among Americans who consider themselves "pro-choice". A growing number are willing to admit that abortions involves the killing of human beings. In fact, in a Los Angeles Times poll 57% called abortion "murder," including one-fourth of those who also said they "generally favored abortion."

A growing number of people understand the message from the pro-life movement that abortion kills a baby. However, they are conflicted because of the pro-abortion message that sometimes abortion "benefits" women, who should not be deprived of the "benefit". Having accepted both messages, the majority of Americans belong to the "conflicted middle." Where this group ultimately goes is where America will ultimately go on abortion.

The difference between "pro-life" and "pro-choice" is not that pro-lifers love the baby and pro-choicers love the woman. The difference is that the "pro-choice" message says you can separate the two and the pro-life message says you cannot. Pro-lifers are criticized for being "fetus-lovers" who are insensitive to women. But one cannot, and pro-lifers do not, love the child without loving the mother. Abortion defenders claim they care for women, even as they admit they are killing their children. But one cannot love the woman without loving the child. Nor can one harm the child without harming the mother.

The message must be clear that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that the challenge the pro-life movement gives to society is, "Why cannot we love them both?" One reason why many who think abortion is wrong will not actively oppose it is that they think they have to make a choice between defending the rights of the baby or those of the mother, or that they have to consider the baby as more important than the mother. But the authentic pro-life message is a message of equality.

At a time when we are about to welcome the newborn Christ, our challenge is to expand the circle of welcome, love, and protection to all those expectant mothers AND their babies waiting to be born.

Pro-Life



Journey to Bethlehem



Annual Christmas Market:

Applications are now being accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul 7th Annual Christmas Market to be held on December 3rd and 4th. The marketplace will be open in conjunction with our live Nativity production. A few spots remain. Contact Terrie Fraga for additional information.

You are invited:

On Friday December 3rd & Saturday December 4th all parishioners are invited to attend the 7th Annual Journey To Bethlehem Live Nativity Production to be held in the Prayer Garden and Mistletoe Market located in Simpson Hall. This family event is open to parishioners, their families and our neighboring communities. Please spread the word to family, friends and coworkers. Hours are from 6-9 p.m. This moving reenactment of our Savior's Birth is just what is needed to help us remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction held on December 3 and 4 as part of the JTB activities. We need items for the auction. You are invited to donate items packaged as gift baskets or individual pieces. Drop off time is on December 2 from 10 a.m. until noon. Call or email Barbara Efird to sign up, for suggestions, or for any questions. Contact information is:

Befird4dogs@bellsouth.net or (770) 710-5875.

Volunteers are needed:

Planning has begun for the 7th Annual **Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity and Christmas Market**. Adult and Child actors are needed. Children will fill the role of Angels or Shepherds. Adults will be given key roles such as Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Angel Gabriel, Wise men, Shopkeepers, and additional supporting roles. All roles are non-speaking. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex and Simpson Hall.

Has your email changed?

Periodically, SVdP sends notifications to parishioners as a whole, or to specific groups. If you have changed your email address since your registration at SVdP and have not informed us of this change, we are unable to provide the information in this efficient manner. Please notify the office and provide your updated email address so our records will be accurate and so you will receive any future notifications.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533



The Thrift Store and the SVdP Society provide a large assortment of reasonable priced items, along with food and assistance in payment of bills to those in need in our area. We are always in need of nonperishable food donations, as well as gently used clothing and items for the home. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits, which are by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

During the 2021 fiscal year, the SVdP Society assisted with:

\$ 59,709.06 for Utilities \$1,371.46 for Medical assistance
\$ 7,617.55 for Transportation \$61, 932.23 for Housing

For those in need in our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

November 2021 (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 Monday Morning Adult Class 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	2 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	3	4 Veterans' Day Office Closed	5	6 NET Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7 2nd Collection - Archdiocesan Seminarians Elementary Activities Afternoon following 12 noon Holy Mass RE	8 Monday Morning Adult Class 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	9 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	10 Youth Activity Night 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.			13
14 No 2nd Collection RE	15 Monday Morning Adult Class 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	16 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	17	18	19	20
21 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund No RE	22	23 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass	26	27
28 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements No RE	29	30 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	31			