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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
The parish business office is closed on Friday.



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
Saturday December 4 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	4:00 p.m. Tristan Kilgore 6:00 p.m. ✠ Maria Oda	Baruch 5: 1-9 Psalm 126: 1-6 Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 Luke 3: 1-6
Sunday December 5 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon ✠ Brandon Lacki	Baruch 5: 1-9 Psalm 126: 1-6 Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 Luke 3: 1-6
Monday December 6 <i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i>	12 noon Capt. Carol Hommick	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 85: 9ab, 10-14 Luke 5: 17-26
Tuesday December 7 <i>Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	12 noon ✠ Margaret McCann	Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 96: 1-3, 10ac, 11-13 Matthew 18: 12-14
Wednesday December 8 <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12 noon Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 6:15 p.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 Psalm 98: 1-4 Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12 Luke 1: 26-38
Thursday December 9 <i>Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>		Isaiah 41: 13-20 Psalm 145: 1, 9-13b Matthew 11: 11-15
Friday December 10 <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>		Isaiah 48: 17-19 Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Matthew 11: 16-19
Saturday December 11 <i>Saint Damascus I, Pope</i>		Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

Readings for Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
(Psalm) Isaiah 12: 2-6
Philippians 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 10-18

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:

Leona Sandra Chubay, Lorraine Geraldts, David King Nolan, Rose Dalfume, Josephine Fraser, Enrique Adrian, Eugene Vigil, James Stewart, Hugo Torres, Jane Frances Morantez, Margaret Greene, Maria Oda, Brandon Lacki, Margaret McCann, Paul Caruso, Cynthia Ann White-Lyska, Edmund Salas,
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 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, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Midulla family, Jorge Hernandez, Velez family, Gonzalez family, Hofius family, Brian Clark, Ried Crowe, Jeff Comer, Susan Purnawan, Denise and Frank Evans, Dan and Alice Barth, Donald Keefe, Cheryl Chardain,

and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of



Catechism of Pius X The Second Precept of the Church



- 15 Q.** What is commanded by the Second Precept of the Church in the words, To fast on the days prescribed?
- A.** By the words, To fast on the days prescribed, the Second Precept of the Church commands us to observe the fast: (1) During Lent; (2) On certain days of Advent, where this is prescribed; (3) On Ember Days; (4) And on certain Vigils.
- 16 Q.** In what does fasting consist?
- A.** Fasting consists in taking but one meal a day and in abstaining from prohibited kinds of food.
- 17 Q.** On fast days may a collation be taken in the evening?
- A.** Through the concession of the Church, a collation may be taken in the evening on fast days.
- 18 Q.** What is the good of fasting?
- A.** Fasting serves to dispose us better to prayer; to do penance for past sins; and to preserve us from sinning again.



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 season of Lent.

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.



POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Intention for Evangelization– Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God; may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



***First Fruits of Our Labor
Offerings for November 20-21***

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$1,391.00	96 <small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 296.00	37 <small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 789.00	not counted <small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 1,138.00	189 <small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 1,120.00	
Online, etc.		\$ 1,358.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,092.00	322+ <small>Total attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 603.00	
<small>(Future Bldg/Emergency Needs)</small>			

Thank you for your donations!



**Sunday
December 5, 2021**

Luke 3:1-6

John preaches repentance and baptizes in the region of the Jordan.



This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels, Mark, Matthew, and Luke, attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in chapter 3.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

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**From St. Faustina's Diary
*Mercy in Spirit***



MEDITATION:


Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that alone has meaning for Me. Enormous indeed are the debts of the world which are due to Me; pure souls can pay them by their sacrifice, exercising mercy in spirit (*Diary*, 1316).

PRAYER RESPONSE:

Jesus, teach me to lovingly make sacrifices for souls that I may exercise mercy in spirit. May I always remember that only what is accomplished in love has meaning for You, Lord.

**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.

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.

2021 Christmas Season Holy Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord (attendance at one is required to meet the holyday Holy Mass obligation)

Friday, December 24, 2021 — Vigil Holy Masses: 2:00, 4:00. and 6:00 p.m.

(Dual Masses at 4:00 p.m. in Church and in Simpson Hall)

Carols begin thirty minutes prior to Holy Mass

Saturday, December 25, 2021 — Christmas Day Mass: 12 noon

Carols begin thirty minutes prior to Holy Mass



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (attendance at one is required to meet the Sunday Holy Mass obligation)

Saturday, December 25, 2021 — 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard as usual from 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, 2021 — 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon



The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2022 — 12 noon



The Epiphany of the Lord (attendance at one is required to meet the Sunday Holy Mass obligation)

Saturday, January 1, 2022 — 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard as usual from 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, 2022 — 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon



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

*****As of 11/22/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00

Donations Received: \$ 60,632.74

Amount Over Goal: \$ 24,332.74

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 162

Percent of goal received - 167.03%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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



Religious Education Wishlist



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.



A Rite for Advent at Home

Second Sunday of Advent



Traditionally, an Advent wreath is made of 4 candles in a circle. Each day at home, the candles are lit - one candle the first week and then another each succeeding week until December 25th.

A short prayer may accompany each lighting. The rose candle is usually lit on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. This long-standing tradition is a way to share our faith in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Advent wreath had been adapted into Christian tradition by the Middle Ages - around the 16th century. The wreath signifies continuous life. The 4 candles represent the 4 weeks of Advent and their light signifies Christ, the light of the world.

The second candle is lit and all pray:

***O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,
only joy of every heart,
come and save your people.***



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.



Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

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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 was 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 28, in celebration of Thanksgiving.
- Religious Education classes will be held on December 5, 12 and 19.
- There will be no Religious Education classes on December 26, 2021 and on January 2, 2022.
- Religious Education classes will resume on January 9, 2022.



Please Note - For Advent:

Wednesday Holy Masses during Advent are celebrated at 12 noon, instead of 6:15 p.m.

Advent Penance Schedule:

Due to ongoing health concerns, in place of an Advent Penance Service, Fr. Adrian will add dates and times for celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Beginning December 1, during Advent, confessions are heard immediately following the 12 noon weekday Holy Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Confessions continue to be heard on Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- On December 8, confessions will be heard after the 12 noon Holy Mass and from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.
- For confessions outside these times, please contact Fr. Adrian to make arrangements.

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 information:

- 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.



Homebound Ministry

As part of our ongoing mission to the homebound, please let us know of anyone who is unable to join us in person for Holy Mass.

Contact information for this ministry:

Sandy Mackey

Phone: (678) 907-2117

Email: shaymack@comcast.net



Peace With God

It seems to me our country is in big trouble. Evil and sin are spreading throughout the entire world. We need to do something to fix it.

We need to listen to and trust in God. We need to help and respect each other. We need to put an end to abortion. We need to save the family unit. We need more politicians we can trust and respect.

We are all God's children, regardless of race or religion. Eventually, God's patience with us will end. Remember reading about Sodom and Gomorrah? Their sins were so grave that God destroyed both cities.

We have been warned about things to come but we don't know when they will happen. Only God does.

We need to pray to God and make peace with him before it's too late.

Pro-Life Articles



SVdP Prayer Line

The SVdP Prayer Request line is active and is available to those who would like to have prayers said for loved ones.

Please e-mail Carolyn Attaway at SVDPPrayers@gmail.com with your prayer requests.

Have you moved? Has your email changed?

If you have moved or changed your email address, please let us know. We periodically send information via mail and by email to our parishioners, and need to have accurate contact information for the messages to be received. Please send or bring updated contact information to the SVdP office:

Email: church@svdpatl.com.



Bulletin Announcements!



Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due a week earlier.**

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
5 2nd Collection - Georgia Bulletin RE	6 Confessions following Holy Mass	7 Confessions following Holy Mass Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	8 Office Closed Holyday of Obligation Holy Mass -12 noon and 6:15 p.m. (Confessions following 12 noon Mass and from 5:00 -6:00 p.m.)	9	10 Journey to Bethlehem 6:00 -- 9:00 p.m.	11 Journey to Bethlehem 6:00 -- 9:00 p.m.
12 2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for the Religious Elementary Activities Afternoon following 12 noon Holy Mass RE	13 Confessions following Holy Mass Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	14 Confessions following Holy Mass Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	15 12 noon Holy Mass (Confessions following Holy Mass) No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass	16	17	18
19 2nd Collection – Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund RE	20 Confessions following Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild December Meeting TBA	21 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	22 12 noon Holy Mass (Confessions following Holy Mass) No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass	23	24 Christmas Vigil Holy Masses at 2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m 2nd Collection - Catholic Charities	25 Christmas Day Holy Mass at 12 noon Sunday Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (normal schedule)
26 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements No RE	27	28	29	30	31	

Parish Office Closed- No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession