

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

The parish business office is closed on Friday.



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

*Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Omar Loggiodice

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*Deacon*

Pray for the repose of  
the soul of

Rev. Mr. Steve Bek

*(1945 - 2017)*

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**January 9, 2022**  
**Feast of the Baptism**  
**of the Lord**



## 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 January 8 <i>Feast of The Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Shaun and Dylan Kilgore 6:00 p.m. Kim Benson</p>	<p>Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 Timothy 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22</p>
<p>Sunday January 9 <i>Feast of The Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living &amp; Deceased) 12 noon + Wayne Attaway</p>	<p>Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 Timothy 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22</p>
<p>Monday January 10</p>	<p>12 noon + Antonio Oda</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1: 1-8 Psalm 116: 12-19 Mark 1: 14-20</p>
<p>Tuesday January 11</p>	<p>12 noon Taylor Moss and Michael Chisholm</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1: 9-20 (Psalm) 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-8 Mark 1: 21-28</p>
<p>Wednesday January 12</p>	<p>6:15 p.m. + Josephine and + James Beyer</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40: 2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1: 29-39</p>
<p>Thursday January 13 <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i></p>		<p>1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1: 40-45</p>
<p>Friday January 14</p>		<p>1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89: 16-19 Mark 2: 1-12</p>
<p>Saturday January 15</p>		<p>1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19;10:1a Psalm 21: 2-7 Mark 2: 13-17</p>

**Readings for Sunday, January 16**  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 62: 1-5  
Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10  
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11  
John 2: 1-11



**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:*

Jane Frances Morantez, Margaret Greene, Paul Caruso, Cynthia Ann White-Lyska, Edmund Salas, Anna Hafner, Katherine Kellner, Gustavo Chavez, Eric Lonergan, Pedro Vera, Wayne Attaway, Antonio Oda, Josephine and James Beyer,  
*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:*

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, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Jeff Comer, Sakoney Srongpaper, Juan Hernandez and family, Marta Midulla and family, Caroline Clark and family, Elsa Velez and family, Emelina and Manuel Ortega and family, Lolita Magaña, Joey and Jason Fink, Clarence Mulinax, Harry McGarvy, Elizabeth and George Marks, Karen Trahan, Kellner family, Nemezia Vela Galindo, Doug Brooks, Marie Mae Parron, Gabriel Guzman, Fred Wyndham, Gerardo Flores,

*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



Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please

email [ahew@svdpatl.com](mailto: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.*



## Not willing to let go of your marriage?

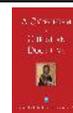
Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 4-6, 2022, contact: Andy and Lilly @ (770) 912-4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).



## Catechism of Pius X

### The Third Precept of the Church



- 34 Q.** Is this Precept fulfilled by a sacrilegious Confession or a sacrilegious Communion?
- A.** This Precept of the Church is not fulfilled by sacrilegious Confession and Communion, because the intention of the Church is that we receive those Sacraments for the end on account of which they were instituted, that is, for our sanctification.

### The Fourth Precept of the Church

- 35 Q.** How are we to observe the Fourth Precept: To contribute to due support of the Church?
- A.** The Fourth Precept is satisfied by paying the dues or making the offerings which have been established in recognition of God's supreme dominion over all things and as a means of providing for the becoming support of His ministers.
- 36 Q.** How are these dues and offerings to be paid?
- A.** They are to be paid in the way and manner customary in the place in which we live.



## POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY 2022 PRAYER INTENTION

### True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



 <b>First Fruits—December 24-26</b> 			
Friday	2:00 p.m.	\$4,210.00	
Friday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 670.00	
Friday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 971.00	
Saturday	12:00 noon	\$ 390.00	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 445.00	
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 426.00	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 772.00	
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 755.00	
Mail-In		\$1,365.00	
Online		\$1,430.00	
<b>Total Offertory</b>		<b>\$11,434.00</b>	
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<i>Catholic Charities</i>	<b>\$ 487.00</b>	
	<i>Capital Improvement</i>	<b>\$ 649.00</b>	



**Sunday**  
**January 9, 2022**  
*Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*  
 Jesus is baptized by John.



Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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**From St. Faustina's Diary**  
**To The Full:**  
**MEDITATION:**



When I received Holy Communion, I said to Him, "Jesus, I thought about You so many times last night," and Jesus answered me, **And I thought of you before I called you into being.** "Jesus, in what way were You thinking about me?" **In terms of admitting you to My eternal happiness.** After these words, my soul was flooded with the love of God. I could not stop marveling at how much God loves us (*Diary*, 1292).

On my way to the veranda, I went into the chapel for a moment. My heart was plunged in profound adoration, praising God's incomprehensible goodness and His mercy. Then I heard these words in my soul: **I am and will be for you such as you praise Me for being. You shall experience My goodness, already in this life and then, to the full, in the life to come** (*Diary*, 1707).

**PRAYER RESPONSE:**

Lord Jesus, may I think of You and praise and thank You more fervently and constantly in anticipation of what You have prepared in Heaven for me and all those who love You!

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



**WWME Weekend**



Married Couples and Priests: Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on February 25-27 or April 22-24, 2022. You may also look for virtual experiences, receive additional information, and apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [wwme.org/?lang=es](http://wwme.org/?lang=es).

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: [juliepoe777@gmail.com](mailto:juliepoe777@gmail.com).



**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021**

**"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11**  
**\*\*\*\*\*As of 12/27/2021\*\*\*\*\***

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal:	\$ 36,300.00
Donations Received:	\$ 64,349.19
Amount Over Goal:	\$ 28,049.19

**Current Number of Donors for 2021: 163**  
**Percent of goal received - 177.27%**  
**Number of Donors in 2020: 186**

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

## Ministry Schedule - January 15-16, 2022

*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(s)
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>			Brenda Strauss	Joe Adams	Deb Burke Doreen Jeanneret	Bob Binns Skip Heinrich <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Ian Wilkins
<b>Saturday 6:00 PM</b>	Vielka Jordan	Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Luz Gonzalez-Gomez Luis Garcia	Gerardo Neyra Sergio Neyra
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Millie Reisinger		Yanira Koch Lee Tuck	Stephen Lawlor	Mike Williams Millie Reisinger Bob Babecka	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch	Zachary Holland Christopher Holland
<b>Sunday 12 Noon</b>			Rick Brunner	Theresa Powers	Juan Hernandez Maggie Hernandez	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	



As Georgia Right to Life closes out its 50th year in the battle for the sanctity of human life we continue to look forward to a big gathering at Liberty Plaza on January 21, 2022, to memorialize the more than 62 million pre-born children lost to abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973.

We heartily encourage everyone to join us for the 2022 Georgia March For Life & Memorial Service, a God-honoring time of praise, worship, testimony and prayer.

We will gather at Liberty Plaza at 11:45 AM (EST) for the memorial service. The 2022 Master of Ceremonies will be Endia Bass. The 2022 Keynote Speakers will be **From Lamb to Lion Ministry**.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

**Thirty-Third Annual Mass for the Unborn**  
**Friday, January 21, 2022**  
**Cathedral of Christ the King**  
**Rosary at 9:30**  
**Mass begins at 10:00**  
**Youth Rally 4 Life**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
**To Register for the Rally:**  
[jmartineck@archatl.com](mailto:jmartineck@archatl.com)

### SVdP Parishioners - Additional Ministry Volunteers Needed!

We are in great need of ministry volunteers to serve during Holy Mass — Altar servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Guardians and Ushers. Please call the office at (770) 443- 0566 to volunteer or for additional information. A big thank you to those who currently serve as volunteers in our various ministries. We appreciate you!



### Thank You!

We would like to thank the many talented and hard-working parishioners who came together to make our church into a beautiful resting place for Baby Jesus and His Family, and for worship, during this Christmas Season!



### Bulletin Announcements!

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



## Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!) My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, January 12, at 7pm**, over Zoom. To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at (404) 915-1685 or [annlabar@hotmail.com](mailto:annlabar@hotmail.com).

*Our Lady of Grace FertilityCare™ Center specializes in the instruction of the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System (CrMS) in Atlanta, GA. CrMS is a form of natural family planning accepted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. CrMS is a standardized system that enables couples to understand when they are naturally fertile and infertile by observing "biomarkers." By understanding times of fertility and infertility, couples can use CrMS to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy.*



## Support After Abortion Military and Veterans Program



We are offering a Rachel's Vineyard abortion healing retreat February 11 - 13, 2022 in the Atlanta area. The retreat is open to all military, active, guard, reserves, veterans, and family members of military or veterans. The retreat is led by veterans and free of charge. You served. We want to serve you. To register:

Go to: <https://qrco.de/bcPCLI> or  
Contact Jody at 404.247.9046 with any questions.



## Online Rosary Novena via Zoom



On Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., from December 14 through February 5, we will pray a 54 day Novena for the following petition: "Pray to ask the Good Lord and Blessed Mother to put their protection and grace over everyone in the world in order to establish peace and unity among all people throughout the world." If interested in joining, please contact Herb Blanchard in prayer by email at [de\\_kajun@bellsouth.net](mailto:de_kajun@bellsouth.net), or by phone at (H) 678-945-7585 or (C) 770-827-1250.



## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) for more information, or contact:  
Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226, or  
Membership Director, Randy Brown, at  
(770) 401-7527.



## Follow the Ten Commandments



The abortion controversy is ongoing and it never should have been an issue in the first place. Back in the Biblical times of Moses, God, in His great love for His people, gave us His Ten Commandments as a guideline to get to heaven. One very important commandment for the abortion issue is 'Thou shalt not kill.'

### If you have forgotten the Ten Commandments, they are listed for you here...

- I am the Lord your God; you shalt not have strange gods before me
- You shalt not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
- Remember to keep holy the Lord's day
- Honor your father and mother
- You shalt not kill
- You shalt not commit adultery
- You shalt not steal
- You shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor
- You shalt not covet your neighbor's wife
- You shalt not covet your neighbor's goods

As you review the commandments, you can see how we have fallen from grace as a nation. We still have time to change, repent and become people of God. And, for the record, there is a heaven and a hell and they will last for all eternity.

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa



## THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Please call the number above for more information.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items. We are in need of volunteers at the *Thrift Store*. To volunteer, please come in during business hours. This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy. Thrift Store hours are:

**M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

During December, 2021, the Dallas Conference of the SVdP Society provided to the needy in our community:

**\$1,026.94 in transportation expense**  
**\$6,408.43 in utility payments**  
**\$2,850.30 in housing expense**

For 26 families

The Thrift Store is currently in need of a *volunteer Bookkeeper*. Previous bookkeeping experience is highly desirable, as well as a working knowledge of QuickBooks, or similar programs. The position requires one or two hours a week, typically, with an additional 2 or three hours monthly to close out books. If interested, please call Joyce at (678) 358-1922.

## 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.

# January 2022

*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 12 Noon Holy Mass - Mary Mother of God First Saturday Devotion following Noon Holy Mass
2 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements No RE	3	4 Cenacle - 1:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9 2nd Collection - Pro-Life Elementary Activities Afternoon following 12 noon Holy Mass RE	10 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	11 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	12 Youth Night	13	14	15
16 2nd Collection- Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries RE	17 Office Closed-No Holy Mass Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	18 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	19	20	21	22
23 No 2nd Collection RE	24	25 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	26 Youth Night	27	28	29
30 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs RE	31					