



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 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
Saturday October 30 <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. † Ryan Jones 6:00 p.m. † Barbara Francine Pushay	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28b-34
Sunday October 31 <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon † Giles Konnick	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28b-34
Monday November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	12 noon † Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24: 1bc-4b, 5-6 1 John 3: 1-3
Tuesday November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i> <i>(The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)</i>	12 noon † All Souls Novena	Wisdom 3: 1-9 Psalm 23: 1-6 Romans 5: 5-11 John 6: 37-40
Wednesday November 3 <i>Saint Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	6:15 p.m. † All Souls Novena	Romans 13: 8-10 Psalm 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday November 4 <i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>		Romans 14: 7-12 Psalm 27: 1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15: 1-10
Friday November 5		Romans 15: 14-21 Psalm 98: 1-4 Luke 16: 1-8
Saturday November 6		Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145: 2-5, 10-11 Luke 16: 9-15

Readings for Sunday, November 7
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17: 10 - 16
 Psalm 146: 7 - 10
 Hebrews 9: 24 - 28
 Mark 12: 38 - 44

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, Eugene Vigil, James Stewart, Ryan Jones, Barbara Francine Pushay, Giles Konnick, Eddie Montijo, All Deceased Parishioners of SVdP,

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, Baby Felipe Martinez, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Mauricio Perez, Lina Grove, Don Black, Jeanette Schork, Doug Brooks, Joey Fink, LeAnn LeHolm, Jane Morantez,

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.



Catechism of Pius X The Precepts of the Church



The Precepts of the Church in General

- 5 Q. Who can dispense from a Precept of the Church?
A. Only the Pope, or one who has received from him the power to do so, can dispense from a Precept of the Church.
- 6 Q. Name the Precepts of the Church.
A. The Precepts of the Church are:
1. To hear Mass on all Sundays and on Holydays of obligation.
 2. To fast during Lent, on Ember Days and appointed Vigils, and not to eat meat on forbidden days.
 3. To confess our sins at least once a year, and to receive Holy Communion at Easter each once in his own parish.
 4. To contribute to the support of the Church, according to local custom.
 5. Not to solemnize marriage at forbidden times, that is, from the first Sunday in Advent until the Epiphany, and from the first day of Lent until Low Sunday.

Preparation for the renewal of the Consecration to the Holy Family

The novena of prayers for the renewal of the parish consecration will begin the weekend of October 31st.

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.



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.



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.





First Fruits of Our Labor
Offerings for October 16-17, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$1,200.00	90
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 275.00	55
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 978.00	175
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 1,167.00	147
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 1,115.00	
Online, etc.		\$ 1,645.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,380.00	467
			<small>Total attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 949.00	
<i>(Capital Improvement)</i>			

Thank you for your donations!



Sunday
October 31, 2021

Mark 12: 28b-34



Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

The context... for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

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There Are Several Alternatives To Abortion



We must educate our young women and girls as to what they are up against. Tell them abortion is an abomination, a serious sin against God. Tell them about Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in town that will help them.

Tell them abortion is not a quick fix to their problems. They will have repercussions for years to come; an abortion will change their life forever. Tell them abortion is the ultimate child abuse. Tell them adoption is a loving choice; a child brings love. Tell them one child could change the world.

Tell them to give life a chance. We are weeping for the children murdered by abortion and for our country that lets them die.

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa



SVdP Prayer Line



We are pleased to announce that the SVdP Prayer Request line is once again up and running. Please e-mail Carolyn Attaway at SVDPPrayers@gmail.com with your prayer requests.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples "Go your way, your faith has saved you." Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 5-7 or Feb 25-27.

The November experience is in person and will soon be here. You can get more information or 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

Bulletin Announcements!



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



Ministry Schedule - Noember 6-7, 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)			Nancy Chisholm	Marylou Bishop	Doreen Jeanneret Pat Arnold	Bob Binns Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton	
Saturday, 6:00 PM (Church)	Vielka Jordan			Carolina Neyra Ortiz	Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	Berenice Ontiveros Vielka Jordan	
Sunday, 9:00 AM (Church)			Yanira Koch	Al Stumm	Cathy Bigler Kevin Ebelhar Enio Fraga	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch	
Sunday, 12 Noon (Church)			Michael Terrill	Maria Stormont	Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	



From St. Faustina's Diary *Strengthened to Do God's Will*



MEDITATION: This evening, the I am surprised that you still have not completely renounced your self-will, but I rejoice exceedingly that this change will be accomplished during the retreat (*Diary*, 369).

[Then] I heard these words: **I am with you. During this retreat, I will strengthen you in peace and in courage so that your strength will not fail in carrying out My designs. Therefore, you will cancel out your will absolutely in this retreat and, instead, My complete will shall be accomplished in you. Know that it will cost you much, so write these words on a clean sheet of paper: "From today on, my own will does not exist," and then cross out the page. And on the other side write these words: "From today on, I do the will of God everywhere, always, and in everything"** (*Diary*, 372).

PRAYER RESPONSE: Lord Jesus, may Your love strengthen me to do Your will everywhere, always, and in everything. May I live the "Our Father" petition: "Thy will be done!"

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

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.

Online Prayer Groups

If you would like to be contacted about online prayer groups, which includes the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and other devotions, please email Herb Blanchard at de_kajun@bellsouth.net.

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.**

Homebound Ministry

As part of our ongoing mission to the homebound, please let us know of anyone who is unable to join us for Holy Mass.
 Contact information for this ministry: Sandy Mackey Phone: (678) 907-2117 Email: shaymack@comcast.net



Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware

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mware@svdpatl.com

The webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org

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

- Children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation are required to sign in to indicate in-person attendance at weekly Holy Mass.
- SVdP will continue hosting Youth Activity Nights during the 2021-2022 school year. These nights are open to all youth in grades 7-12. November dates are Wednesday the 10th and 24th following the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass. Supper is provided for the young people in attendance. A \$1.00 donation per child is requested to help defray the cost of food.
- SVdP monthly Elementary Activity Afternoons are now offered for children in grades 1-6. Pre-registration is required. The November date is on Sunday, November 7th, following the noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided for the children in attendance. A \$1.00 donation per child is requested to help defray the cost of food.
- There will be no Religious Education Classes on November 21 or 28, in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Please remember that those who are ill should stay home from Religious Education Class and from Holy Mass.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

The Thrift Store is open for customers, and the SVdP Society is available to provide food and assistance to those in need in our community. We are in need of nonperishable food donations. 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.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items. We are especially in need of soap, shampoo and conditioner.

Due to recent issues with theft from the dock area, we ask that all donations be left during store hours only:

M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

During the month of September, the SVdP Society assisted with:

\$ 8,831.06 for Utilities \$ 1,607.58 for Transportation
\$ 1,118.73 in Food

For those in need in our community

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Thrift Store is in need of volunteers, especially on Mondays, and on Thursday through Saturday.

To volunteer, just come in during business hours.

This is an excellent way to engage in corporal acts of mercy.



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

*****As of 10/21/2021*****

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

Donations Received: \$ 57,972.09

Amount Over Goal: \$ 21,672.0

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 161

Percent of goal received - 159.7%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday following noon Holy Mass. If there is no Holy Mass, we meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle consists of singing, praying the rosary, reading, and reflection, followed by an act of consecration. All are invited. We also invite everyone to join us in honoring the First Saturday Devotion on the first Saturday of every month in the church at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and 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.

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



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 October to our Knight of the Month - Rocco Sanfilippo, and Family of the Month winner - Juan Rodriguez and Family.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry this weekend. Grocery bags with a list of items in need will be handed out following all Holy Masses. If you can help, please purchase the items in need and return filled bags to the church on November 6th or 7th. Thank you.

November 2021

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	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.	11	12	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 Youth Activity Night 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	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			