



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Pastor

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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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***Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

August 1, 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 July 31 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Werner Pleus 6:00 p.m. ✠ Jonathan Cerrato	Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6: 24-35
Sunday August 1 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Lizzy Kilgore	Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6: 24-35
Monday August 2 <i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>	12 noon ✠ John and Elizabeth Caulfield	Numbers 11: 4b-15 Psalm 81: 12-17 Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday August 3	12 noon ✠ Mireya McCann	Numbers 12: 1-13 Psalm 51: 1, 3-7, 12-13 Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>	6:15 p.m. ✠ Jennifer Olson-Mandel	Numbers 13: 1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Psalm 106: 6-7b, 13-14, 21-23 Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>		Numbers 20: 1-13 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 Matthew 16: 13-23
Friday August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>		Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Mark 9: 2-10
Saturday August 7 <i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest</i>		Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 Matthew 17: 14-20

Readings for Sunday, August 8
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 4-8
Psalm 34: 2-9
Ephesians 4: 30—5:2
John 6: 41-51

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:

Pat Sosbee, Richard Jarbeau, Elida T. Garcia, Bea Chisholm, Anthony Massaro, Ida Fraga, Jonathan Cerrato, John and Elizabeth Caulfield, Mireya McCann, Jennifer Olson-Mandel,

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 email Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com with the names. 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., Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Stan Chisholm and family, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen and family, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Nancy and Deacon Jim McDermott, Jerry Fowler and family, John Powers, Bruce Blanchette, Hazel Sullivan, Meghan McGinley, Tanya Colton, William Swartz, Ashley Sims, Denise Fournier, Lenny DePerno, Barbara Musty, Sue Krencik, Jimmy Littebrant, Moss family, Mary Kay Seward, Sara Bernardo, Sue Terrill, Mary Jean Nelson, Ken Grimm, Lisa Mcalpin, Lorraine Gerald, Timothy Sullivan, Bob Russell, Maria Fraenkopf, Bob Russell, Luke Maduako, Renee Jenkins, Marie Reilly, Timothy Sour, Marcia, Rhonda Holycross, Krista Taylor, Debbie Morley, Paul Ware, Shirl Gully,

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 Sixth and Ninth Commandment

4 Q. Is every thought that comes into the mind against purity a sin?

A. The thoughts that come into the mind against purity are not of themselves sins, but rather temptations and incentives to sin.

5 Q. When is a bad thought a sin?

A. Bad thoughts, even though resulting in no bad deed, are sins when we culpably entertain them, or consent to them, or expose ourselves to the proximate danger of consenting to them.

6 Q. What do the Sixth and Ninth Commandments command?

A. The Sixth Commandment commands us to be chaste and modest in act, in look, in behavior, and in speech. The Ninth Commandment commands us in addition to this to be chaste and pure interiorly, that is, in mind and in heart.



WWME Weekend



Married Couples: Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26 or Nov 5-7. These will be an in-person experience, and spots are limited! 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.

New Lector Orientation

(Lector Ministry will resume in September)

A new lector orientation will take place on Saturday, August 7th, at 12 noon. Parishioners interested in becoming a lector at the Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul are invited to contact our Lector Coordinator, Albert Stumm, at (770) 590-7905 to volunteer and to register for the training session. This process usually lasts one to two hours depending on the number of participants.

We will review lector procedures and protocols as well as have a practice session for each prospective lector.

Altar Server Ministry

Altar Server Ministry will resume in September or October, pending participation and attendance at a refresher/training class. This ministry fosters vocations to the priesthood. Those young men who have served in the past or any young men who have received First Holy Communion are invited to volunteer. If you would like to become an altar server, please contact Dave Krut or Debbie Chisholm at church@svdpatl.com or call the parish office.



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

Intention for Evangelization—The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform Herself in the light of the Gospel.





First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for July 17-18, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,496.00	106
			<small>In attendance</small>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 283.00	35
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 631.00	126
			<small>In attendance</small>
Sunday	12 noon	\$ 594.50	111
			<small>In attendance</small>
Box/Mail		\$ 2,340.25	
Online		\$ 1,580.00	
Total - Offertory		\$ 6,924.75	378
			<small>In attendance</small>
2nd Collection		\$ 624.00	

(Future Building/Emergency Fund)

Thank you for your donations!



Sunday - August 1, 2021

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35



Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “bread of life.”

In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist.

There are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as “I am,” as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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Sex-Selection Abortion in America



Our politicians sometimes talk about "a war on women." This usually revolves around contraception and sadly, a policy disagreement is then characterized as a “war” for political purposes.

So what *would really* constitute a “war”? Taking the lives of innocents, to start with. And in some places, it's baby girls who are being targeted by abortion, because some people prefer to have a baby boy.

It's called sex-selection abortion. A test is done to determine the sex of an unborn child. Often, if the test shows the baby is a girl, she is aborted.

We know that this occurs on a massive scale in Far East countries such as China and India. However, tragically, it's also happening right here in the United States. An Austin, Texas Planned Parenthood employee was recently caught on tape counseling a woman how to get a sex-selection abortion. These kinds of abortions are usually done in secret because they're so disturbing to the public, but they are occurring.

The struggle for gender equality has made great strides over the last several decades, but how can such discrimination and bias be allowed to take place in America? As with all things relating to abortion, so much is incongruous and perverse...so much is overlooked and swept under the carpet.

Pro-Life Articles



Bulletin Announcements!



Please send all Bulletin announcements to bulletineditor@sydpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins have an earlier deadline of approximately one week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 7-8, 2021

HOLY MASS	DEACON	EMOHC	GUARDIAN	USHER
Saturday 4:00 p.m.		Fran Cohen	Brenda Strauss Regina Harding	Ken Bishop Bob Binns Ryan Trafton
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Eliezer Morales Nelida Morales	Berenice Ontiveros Vielka Jordan
Sunday 9:00 a.m.		Rick Brunner	Cathy Bigler Millie Reisinger Mike Williams	Randy Brown Dennis Mahon Bob Roesch
Sunday 12 noon		Kevin Ebelhar	John Ngh Will Dodd	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino



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 non-perishable food donations. Food may be dropped off at the Society on Monday through Wednesday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits, by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

We are in need of a volunteer treasurer at the Thrift Store. The volunteer will need to have a working knowledge of Quick Books. The time requirement is approximately 1-2 hours per week plus an additional four hours each month to complete reports. Please call Joyce at (678) 358-1922, if interested.

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 June, the SVdP Society assisted with:

- \$ 2,345.64 for 9 Utility bills
- \$ 1,916.00 for 2 Housing bills
- \$ 390.00 for 2 Daycare/Schooling bills

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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 July to our Knight of the Month Randy Brown and Family of the Month winner Skip Heinrich and Family.



From St. Faustina's Diary



Part One of Conference Meditation:
Conference on Spiritual Warfare.

My daughter, I want to teach you about spiritual warfare. Never trust in yourself, but abandon yourself totally to My will. In desolation, darkness, and various doubts, have recourse to Me and to your spiritual director. He will always answer you in My name. Do not bargain with any temptation; lock yourself immediately in My Heart and, at the first opportunity, reveal the temptation to the confessor (Diary, 1760).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for Your conference on spiritual warfare. May Your teachings sink deeply into my heart and mind. May I place my trust in You and abandon myself to Your will, locking myself in Your Heart. Remind me at the first opportunity to reveal the temptations to my confessor.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

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.

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

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware
nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com

The webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Please register your children as soon as possible to allow us to be well prepared for the new school year.

- We offer an early bird discount for registrations paid in full, until Aug. 5. We ask for a minimum of 25% of tuition to be paid at registration.
- Religious Education classes begin August 22, 2021.
- Teachers and assistants receive a 50% discount on tuition for their children. Call the Church or stop by during business hours if you have questions or to volunteer.
- Now that the dispensation for Holy Mass attendance has been lifted, please remember, as Catholics we are required to attend Holy Mass on Sunday (or one of the vigil Masses on Saturday), in keeping with the Third Commandment. We strongly encourage families to attend Holy Mass with their children in fulfillment of this requirement.
- Children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation will once again be required to sign in to indicate attendance at Holy Mass, for the 2021-22 RE school year.
- We will hold a Religious Education Registration Weekend on July 31-August 1, following Holy Masses at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and both Holy Masses on Sunday. Stop by the RE table in front of the church to pick up registration forms, to turn in completed forms, to volunteer, or to ask any questions you may have about the program. We look forward to talking with you.



"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11

*****As of 7/15/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00
Donations Received: \$ 44,876.12
Amount Over Goal: \$ 8,576.12

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 142

Percent of goal received - 123.63%

Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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



Youth Activity Nights

SVdP is hosting Youth Activity Nights on the second and fourth

Wednesdays through August. These nights are open to all youth in Grades 7-12. Youth are encouraged to attend the Wednesday evening Holy Mass at 6:15 p.m. and stay until 8:30 p.m. for food, fellowship, and prayer. (In the absence of Holy Mass, Activity Nights will run from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.) Registration is required. Parents will need to submit four different forms in order to participate. All forms are available on our parish website.

- 1) Registration for Youth Activity
- 2) Annual Medical Release Form
- 3) Permission to Contact Youth Form
- 4) COVID Waiver

Activity nights are free of charge; however, we do ask for a \$1 donation to help defray the cost of food. We are in need of several adult volunteers; let us know if you would like to join in the fun.

Please contact Mary Ware (Co-Director of Religious Education) at the church for more information.

Morning of Reflection

The Women's Altar Rosary Guild is hosting a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, August 14th at 9 a.m. All women are invited to join us. This will be a beautiful opportunity to enrich your faith and deepen your understanding of the Lord. Fr. Adrian will be leading us in this spiritual journey. If you are interested in attending, please contact

Michele at mdrcrochet@gmail.com.

Paulding Meadows Arts Festival

The Women's Altar Rosary Guild and the Youth Group will be participating in the Paulding Meadows Arts Festival this year on September 11th and 12th. Tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of August 14th at a discounted rate. We are also looking for donations of time and food items. Look for more information to come.



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.

The 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 the Godmother and Godfather.

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



ELEMENTARY TEACHER:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, in Kennesaw, is seeking a certified Elementary Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. SCS is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and offers a competitive pay and benefits package. Requirements include a bachelor's or master's degree in education and current teaching certificate. Please email references, resume, and cover letter to Kelly Wood, principal, at kwood@scsiena.org.

August 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 RE Registration following Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon 2nd Collection-Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund	2	3 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	4	5	6	7 Lector Orientation 12 noon
8 RE Volunteers Pre-Planning following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass 2nd Collection - Capital Improvement	9 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting	10 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	11 Youth Activity Night 7:00 –8:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Morning of Reflection 9 a.m. - 12 noon
15	16	17 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	18 Holy Mass at 12 noon Followed by confessions No 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass No adoration	19	20	21
2nd Collection - Annual Appeal						
22 2nd Collection- Pro Life RE	23	24 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	25 Youth Activity Night 7:00 –8:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				
No 2nd Collection RE						