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Pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Mr. Steve Bek (1945 - 2017)

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

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.



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 September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 p.m. Jack Manyo 6:00 p.m. Eugene Vigil	Numbers 11: 25-29 Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-14 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Sunday September 26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Ida Fraga	Numbers 11: 25-29 Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-14 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	12 noon Doreen Jeanneret	Zechariah 8: 1-8 Psalm 102: 2, 16-23 Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	12 noon † Jose Cadima	Zechariah 8: 20-23 Psalm 87: 1-7 Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	6:15 p.m. Terry Williams	Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138: 1-5 John 1: 47-51
Thursday September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church		Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19: 8-11 Luke 10: 1-12
Friday October 1 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church		Baruch 1: 15-22 Psalm 79: 1b-5, 8-9 Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels		Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69: 33-37 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Readings for Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 128: 1-6 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16

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:

Ida Fraga, Blanca Tang, Nicholas Forte, For those who have lost their lives due to terrorist acts, Marco Antonio Gonzalez Zuñiga Oda, Donald Ray Rakestraw, Sr., Jack Manyo, Jose Cadima.

and all those who have gone before us.



CATECHISM OF PIUS XThe Eighth Commandment



- **4** *Q***.** What is adulation?
- **A.** Adulation is a sin which consists in deceiving another by falsely praising him or others for the purpose of profiting thereby.
- **5** *Q***.** What is rash judgement or rash suspicion?
 - A. Rash judgement or rash suspicion is a sin which consists in judging or suspecting evil of others without sufficient foundation.
- **6** *Q***.** What is a lie?
 - **A.** A lie is a sin which consists in asserting as true or false by word or act that which one does not believe to be really the case.
- 7 Q. How many kinds of lies are there?
 - A. There are three kinds: The jocose lie, the officious lie, and the malicious lie.

Help your neighbors in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida

On the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, category four Hurricane Ida hit the coast of Louisiana at Port Fourchon with maximum sustained winds of 150-mph. Hurricane Ida has displaced thousands of families across eastern Louisiana and along the coast of Mississippi.

If you would like to help families in the impacted area, you can make a donation to Catholic Charities USA who will send money to local Catholic Charities organizations in the affected areas. 100 percent of funds contributed will go to local Catholic Charities to provide support services and resources to the families and individuals impacted by this devastating storm.

Donations may be made online, by text or by phone:

https://app.mobilecause.com/form/YR3ZYA?vid=l5n8m TEXT HURRIDA TO 41444.

CALL: 1-800-919-9338

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., Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Paul Ware, Shirl Gully, John Powers, All who are suffering in Afghanistan, Regina Harding, Matthew Stumm, Jeff Merchant, Jeff Comer, Daniel Attaway, Adolfo Fuentes, Carmen Amodio, Paul Amodio, Sr., Paul Amodio, Jr., Enrique Adrian, Eugene Vigil,

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.

Prayer Warriors Needed



Please consider becoming a "Prayer Warrior Partner" during the Fall 40 Days for Life -2021 Marietta Prayer Campaign which started on Wednesday, September 22nd. We are in need of volunteers to commit to praying on-site at the Marietta Planned Parenthood (220 Cobb Parkway North, Suite 500). Our parish is sponsoring all Fridays during the prayer campaign during the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., until 10/31/21. Please consider committing 1 hour of your time, once a week, to pray at the Marietta Planned Parenthood clinic (we need 2 prayer warriors per hour). To sign up go to

http://www.40daysforlife.com/marietta.

WWME Weekend

Married Couples: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov. 5-7.

This will be an in-person experience, and spots are limited! You can get more information or apply online at <u>wwme.org</u> or by calling 678-242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION Intention for Evangelization - Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.







First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for September 11-12, 2021





Sunday September 26, 2021 Gospel Reading



Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

587.00 **Saturday** 4:00 p.m. 80 In attendance Saturday 6:00 p.m. 126.00 37 In attendance Sunday 9:00 a.m. \$1,275.00 198 In attendance Sunday 12 noon \$ 916.00 138 In attendance **Box/Mail** \$ 1,204.00 Online, etc. \$ 1,198.00 Total - Offertory \$ 5,306.00 453

959.00

Thank you for your donations!





2nd Collection

(Future Building & ENF)

Stop Abortion, All Lives Matter



We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own laws. We act like we know more than our God does.

In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name,

Since then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This is something we should all be ashamed of.

We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few African-American men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all.

Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying God's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our actions one day.

Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa

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.

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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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 <u>SVDPPrayers@gmail.com</u> with your prayer requests.

Ministry Schedule - October 2-3, 2021

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Lector	Deacon	Set-Up	ЕМОНС	Guardian	Usher	Server
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	Marylou Bishop				Doreen Jeanneret Pat Arnold	Bob Binns Ken Bishop Ryan Trafton	
Saturday, 6:00 PM (Church)	Carolina Neyra Ortiz		Vielka Jordan		Nelida Morales Eliezer Morales	Berenice Ontiveros Vielka Jordan	
Sunday, 9:00 AM (Church)	Randy Brown			Yanira Koch	Cathy Bigler Millie Reisinger Enio Fraga	Andrea Konnick Bill Hew Donald Gettemy	
Sunday, 12 Noon (Church)	Theresa Powers			Michael Terrill	Maggie Hernandez Juan Hernandez	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	

Elementary Activity Days

We are pleased to announce that SVdP will be hosting Elementary Activity Afternoons once a month this school year. These activities are open to all students in grades 1-6 following the 12 noon Mass and will last until 2:30. We feel it is important to build a community for our Elementary Students to feel like they have friends and belong here. After 12 noon Mass, the children will have food, activities, and prayer. Registration is required. Parents will need to fill out some forms in order to participate. All forms are available on the website and can be found under FORMS: then Special Middle and High School Forms. These Elementary Activity Days are free of charge; but we will need a \$1.00 donation per child to help defray the cost of food. We are in need of several adult volunteers. Looking forward to having fun with your children. Please contact Annette Hew, Secretary of Religious Education by email at: ahew@svdpatl.com.

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, 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 August, the SVdP Society assisted with:

\$ 8,392.61 for Utilities, Housing and Medical care
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

From St. Faustina's Diary

Meditation: As I was meditating on the sin of the Angels and their immediate punishment, I asked Jesus why the Angels had been punished as soon as they had sinned. I heard a voice: **Because of their profound knowledge of God. No person on earth, even though a great saint, has such knowledge of God as an Angel has.** Nevertheless, to me who am so miserable, You have shown Your mercy, O God, and this, time and time again. You carry me in the bosom of Your mercy and forgive me every time that I ask our forgiveness with a contrite heart (*Diary*, 1332).

Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, please help me to know You and Your greatest attribute, Your mercy. Help me to tell Your people of Your compassion and love. As I do, also give me courage to ask Your forgiveness whenever I sin.

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.

Religious Education classes have begun, 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 attendance at weekly Holy Mass.
- SVdP will continue hosting Youth Activity Nights monthly during the 2021-2022 school year. These nights remain open to all youth in grades 7-12.
- Please be reminded that those who are ill should stay home from Religious Education Class, as well as from Holy Mass.
- RE Virtus classes, "Protecting God's Children", have been scheduled for the months of September and October. Parents are invited to attend the class with their children. The schedule has been sent home through RE classes and via email.
- There is no class on Sunday, September 26, due to the Fall Break for Paulding County Schools.

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*.

Bulletin Announcements!

Send Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at <u>bulletineditor@svdpatl.com</u> by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins have an earlier deadline of approximately one week.

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 Jeff Comer and Family of the Month winner Denis Mahon and Family.

Homebound Ministry

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

Contact information for this ministry:
Sandy Mackey
678-907-2117 shaymack@comcast.net



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

******As of 9/16/2021*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: \$ 36,300.00 Donations Received: \$ 49,478.02 Amount Over Goal: \$ 13,178.02

Current Number of Donors for 2021: 144
Percent of goal received - 136.3%
Number of Donors in 2020: 186

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



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat



Has Abortion affected your life? Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help.

PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, *October 8 - 10, 2021*. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines.

For more information call 404-717-5557 or visit <u>www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery</u>



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.

Monday Morning Adult Classes

Did you ever wonder about the six covenants in the Bible and how they are part of God's plan for our salvation? What about the sign of Jonah? Of all the Old Testament prophets Jesus could have mentioned by name, why Jonah, a prophet many today consider a fictional character. But is he?

Starting October 11 and going through November 15, from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m., we will meet at the church on Monday mornings to discuss these topics, and more. No need to sign up, just show up to discover the richness and beauty of you faith a another level. Questions about the class? Please email Carolyn at *carwojatt@bellsouth.net* and put in the subject line "Monday Morning Adult Class". I look forward to seeing you there. Peace in Christ.

October 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	2 First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.
3 Confirmation Parent Meeting 10:30 a.m St. Gerard Hall No 2nd Collection RE	4	5 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	6	7	∞	9
10 2nd Collection - Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund RE	Office Closed - no Holy Mass Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	12 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	13 Youth Activity Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	14	15	16
2nd Collection—Capital Improvement RE	Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	19 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	20	21	22	23 WARG Bake Sale
24 WARG Bake Sale 2nd Collection - World Missions RE	25	26 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	27 Youth Activity Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	28	29	30
31 2nd Collection - Annual Appeal RE						