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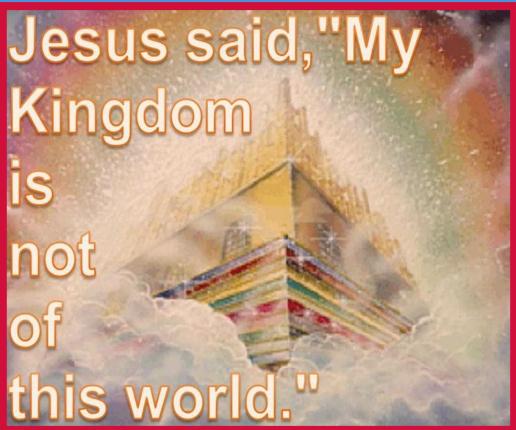
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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

<u>Saturday:</u> 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday:</u> 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español) <u>Weekday Holy Masses:</u> 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, at the end of this Bulletin, the 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: Marriage is a very important Sacrament. There are requirements for 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 for additional information. Note: Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. or 12 noon.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings	
Saturday November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i> <i>King of the Universe</i>	4:00 p.m. + Stanley Paul Filipski	Deuteronomy 7: 13-14 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37	
Sunday November 24 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i> <i>King of the Universe</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Olive Maiher, + Matt Maiher 3:00 p.m. Fr. Omar Loggiodice Deacon Jose Perez	Deuteronomy 7: 13-14 Psalm 93: 1-2, 5 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37	
Monday November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr	12 noon Melody, Earl and Carol Wallen	Revelation 14: 1-3; 4b-5 Psalm 24: 1-6 Luke 21: 1-4	
Tuesday November 26	12 noon + Ellis J. Walker	Revelation 14: 14-19 Psalm 96: 10-13 Luke 21: 5-11	
Wednesday November 27	6:15 p.m. + Idelfonso Martinez	Revelation 15: 1-4 Psalm 98: 1-3, 7-9 Luke 21: 12-19	
Thursday November 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased)	Sirach 50: 22-24 Psalm 138: 1-5 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Luke 17: 11-19	
Friday November 29		Revelation 20: 1-4, 11—21:2 Psalm 84: 3-6a, 8a Luke 21: 29-33	
Saturday November 30 <i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i>		Romans 10: 9-18 Psalm 19: 8-11 Matthew 4: 18-22	

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4:2 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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.



Flowers for The Altar

Flowers for the Altar were donated in memory of *Captain John Christian Nicholson*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact a member of the office staff during business hours, Monday-Thursday. The donation for flowers is \$50.



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



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:

Deputy Brandon Cunningham, Investigator Taylor Bristow, Michael Durkin, Deacon Stephen Ponichtera, Raphael Gonzalez, Kyle Schnoor, Robert Lang, Gene Eckard, Renee Jenkins, Joyce Odum, Rosemary Preston, Errol Trafton, Marguerite, Mary and Florence Hommick, John Reilly, Stanley Paul Filipski, Olive and Matt Maiher, Ellis J. Walker, Idelfonso Martinez,

and all those who have gone before us.

The Sacrament of Baptism

We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend an online Baptism preparation class.

Email <u>kvondebur@svdpatl.com</u> to register for the class and for the required forms. Please note:

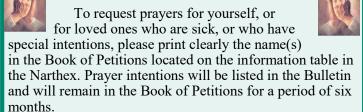
- Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.
- Paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism Registration Form and Sponsor Certificates for both Godparents.
- For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements. Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. You will find Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply visit *KofC.org/joinus* and enter our council #12287.

Congratulations to our November
Knight of the Month—Al Stumm, and
Family of the Month—the Chase Grisham family

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian Pleus, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Joanne Pastor and family, Lucy and Marty Nicholson and family, Walt Reisinger, the Renee Jenkins family, Christian, Matthew, Juan, Maggie, and Jorge Hernandez, Caroline and Brian Clark, James and Marta Midulla and family, Elsa Ramon Velez and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio, Lynn Codman, Mr. Cox, Kilgore family, Boyd family, Mikala and David Chardain, Wallen family, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, George and Mary Marks family, Clark Eubanks, Sean Reilly,

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.

CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Join us Sundays, during Religious Education Classes, in St. Gerard Hall, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for CAFE, (Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment) which includes Catholic news, our Faith, and a refreshment. We would like to invite you to join us to enjoy the captivating beauty of the Catholic Faith as Bishop Barron encompasses the globe in the *Word on Fire Catholicism Series*. In addition, each week we will have a short discussion on Defending our Faith.

Here is a list of the topics for discussion in the coming weeks:

Defending Our Faith...

- Nov. 24 and Dec 1—Thanksgiving Holiday, No Class
- Dec. 8—Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast
- Dec. 15—Bartolome de las Casas



Here Today The Discalced Carmelite Saints St. Thérèse de Lisieux 1873 - 1897-- Feast Day Oct 1st

"God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint." -Story of a Soul-

Hats for the Homeless Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves for the homeless, shelters and the pregnancy center. On December 8, a looming/training session is planned in Simpson Hall following the noon Holy Mass. All are invited. Looms are not provided, and can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or Michael's. Yarn has been donated and will be provided. For more information, please call Christine DePerno at (770) 726-9701 and mention "Hat Ministry".



FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR 🖙

November 9-10, 2024

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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,071.00	101
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,548.00	340
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 2,043.00	196
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 269.00	74
Mail-In		\$ 1,872.00	
Online		\$ 2,044.85	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,847.85	711
2nd Coll. Future Building & Emergency Fund		\$ 1,579.20	

Thank you for your generosity!





Archbishops Annual Appeal 2024

St. Vincent de Paul's 2024 Parish Goal: \$ 32,800.00 Donations Received: \$ 34,453.51 Amount Over (Under) Goal: \$ 1,653.51

Number of Donors:121
Percentage of Goal Received: 100.05%
(As of November 14, 2024)

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).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

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.

Gospel Reading – Sunday, November 24, 2024

John 18:33b-37

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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Vendors Needed For Mistletoe Market

Vendors are needed for our 10th Annual *Journey to Bethlehem and Mistletoe Market* to be held on December 6th and 7th from 5-9 p.m. We have a few booths available for local crafters and artists. Booth space is the standard 10 x 10 feet and the cost is \$100. We hope you will join us for this year's extravaganza. For additional information, contact Terrie Fraga at:

t.fraga@comcast.net.

Ministry Schedule: November 30 - December 1, 2024

	Set-Up	Deacon/ Livestream	Lector	Eucharistic Minister/ EMOHC/special positions	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Deb Heinrich	Julie Poe	Pat Arnold Jesse Poe	Skip Heinrich Ryan Trafton	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Therese Lawlor	Yanira Koch	Millie Reisinger Carolyn Attaway	Cliff Grimm Randy Brown Dennis Mahon	Zachary Holland Christopher Holland Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Pat Brunner	John Ngeh	Juan Hernandez Maggie Hernandez	Maria Stormont Jim Stormont Don Imbordino	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Hilda Fuentes	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Hilda Fuentes	Asistente 1 Luis Garcia Asistente 2 Inmar D. Romero	Vielka Jordan Maria Guardado	Eliezer Morales Gabriel Londono	Crucifero Sergio Neyra Cirial I Gerardo Neyra Cirial 2 William Alvarado



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 770-443-1533

Thanks to our parishioners and local residents for their time, financial donations, food donations, merchandise donations, and thrift store purchases, we are helping many of our neighbors in need every year. We provide food, clothing, payment of bills, counseling, spiritual support, and demonstrate in a personal way the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In <u>Fiscal Year 2024</u>, we provided assistance to 1,459 neighbors in need with payments of:
\$ 168,078.50 in Housing expenses
\$ 36,697.24 in Transportation expenses
\$ 106,159.08 in Utility expenses
\$ 25,998.48 in Food

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul

Society and at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please call or stop by during store hours.

Mark Your Calendars for Journey To Bethlehem—2024

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our annual Journey to Bethlehem Live *Nativity.* All parishioners are invited to attend this re-enactment of our Savior's birth and to visit our Mistletoe Market. Stroll down torch lit paths where you will encounter Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the Angel Gabriel, Roman soldiers, shepherds and a plethora of singing angels. Our very own Red Apron Café will be open, serving delicious homemade chili and macaroni and cheese. This family event is open to parishioners, their families, and to our neighboring communities. Please spread the word to family, friends and coworkers. Hours are from 5-9 p.m. This moving re-enactment of our Savior's Birth is just what is needed to help us focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Information cards are available in the narthex.

Journey To Bethlehem—Volunteers Needed

Planning has begun for the 10th annual Journey to Bethlehem *Live Nativity and Christmas Market*. Many volunteers are needed to put on this annual event. Both adult and child actors are needed. Children will reprise the role of either Angels or Shepherds. Adults will be given key roles such as Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Angel Gabriel, Wise men, and shopkeepers. All roles are non-speaking. Additional volunteers are also needed. Please consider volunteering your time and talent. Sign-up sheets are located in both the Narthex and Simpson Hall. For additional information, please contact Terrie Fraga at *t.fraga@comcast.net*.

God's Mercy and Healing Is Infinite

"Any priest will tell you that, whether in the confessional or in private discussion, women who feel the need to talk about their abortion carry tremendous pain and regret. A woman has never told me that she is proud of her abortion; on the contrary, it is one of the heaviest burdens that she carries. Hence the reason she goes to the priest: to receive God's forgiveness and healing.

Several times, as I've spoken with a woman who's had an abortion, I've thought to myself during the conversation: This woman was lied to. She didn't freely choose this. She felt pressured. She was scared. Where are the pro-abortion people now that this woman needs healing, love, and forgiveness? They're nowhere to be found, and the Church is left to pick up the broken pieces, which we will happily do.

As priests we deal with the aftermath of abortion. We see what many people who promote and defend abortion don't see: the pain, guilt and sorrow that these women carry. It's not a pretty picture. Abortion is not a glorious choice nor is it some great act of human freedom.

There is good news, however, for any woman who's had an abortion. Her regret can lead her into the loving and merciful arms of the Lord. Each time I speak with a woman who's had an abortion, particularly if it's in the context of the sacrament of reconciliation, my words are the same: no sin is greater than God's love and mercy. The Lord desires to forgive and He will forgive.

Those in the pro-abortion movement may not be there for the woman after her abortion, but the Church is. I want to encourage any woman who's had an abortion and is experiencing pain not to be afraid to turn to the Lord and to ask for His healing. He wants to embrace you. No sin is greater than the love He has for you. As a priest, it is a deeply moving experience when I am able to speak words of forgiveness to a woman who has had an abortion. Do not be afraid to turn to Him. And if you know someone who needs God's mercy and healing because she's had an abortion, encourage her to turn to the Lord. She needs to know that He is waiting to embrace her with His love."

Fr. Michael Najim (Vocation Director, Diocese of Providence) *Pro-Life Articles*

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

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

Our webpage address is: www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

• We are in need of the following items for our Helping the Needy Project to assist the homeless and others in need: Soap, Body Wipes, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Socks, Hairbrushes, Combs, Rain Ponchos, Dryer Sheets, Insect Spray, Skin Lotion, Razors, Shaving Cream

Thank you for your generosity toward the homeless and others in need.

Please place your donations in Room 8.

• There will be no RE Classes on the following dates:

Nov. 24 and Dec.1—for Thanksgiving Dec.22 and Dec. 29— in celebration of Christmas

 Confirmation students are invited to participate in the Annual Homeless Gift Basket Activities on Sunday, December 8, from 1-3 p.m. in Simpson Hall. Lunch will be provided. Prior Sign-up is required. Service hours may be earned for this activity.

RCIA - Room B in the OLG RE Building

Following noon Holy Mass on Sundays
All are welcome to join!

Nov. 24 and Dec. 1—No Class Dec. 8—Salvation History



Join The RCIA Prayer Team

The RCIA team is interested in prayer support for the candidates and catechumens in our program this year. If you are interested in joining the RCIA prayer team please contact Bob Babecka:

> email - *Bob@ymiCatholic.com*. Cell# (678) 939-3568

Members are asked to pray for the candidates and catechumens at least weekly. No specific prayers are required.

QR Code Giving and Payment via Credit/Debit card are now available at SVdP!

You may now make tuition payments online to SVdP Catholic Church via QR code. Please scan the QR code to the right with your phone camera so that you can be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Church RE Tuition Payment form.



You may now make online donations to SVdP Catholic Church via QR code. Please scan the QR code to the right with your phone camera so that you can be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Church Online Giving form.





November 2024 (Revised)

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:
Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3:00 p.m.
Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 1:30 -3:00 p.m.



24 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. No RE - No RCIA	No 2nd Collection Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA	10 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Elementary Activities Afternoon 1-3 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA	3 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Seminarians Ans Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA		Sunday
25	18 WARG Meeting Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Finance Council Refreshments 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Office Closed No Holy Mass Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4		Monday
26 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	19 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass Spanish Mass Altar Server Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass		Tuesday
27	20 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m.	13 Choir Practice 7:30-9 p.m.	6 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.		Wednesday
28 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass Office Closed	21	14	7		Thursday
29 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	22 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	15 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	8 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	1 12 noon Holy Mass 6:1'5 p.m Holy Mass Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	Friday
30	23	16 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:00 a.m.	9 Confirmation I and II Retreat 9:30-6:30	2 Honor Guard Practice 9:00—10:00 a.m. 12 noon Holy Mass First Saturday	Saturday



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