



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish business office is closed on Friday.

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Rev. Fr. Adrian Pleus

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)

Rev. Mr. Jim McDermott - Retired

Rev. Mr. Jimmy Williams

Deacon

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February 9, 2025

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*



Holy Mass—Baptism—Marriage

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)

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, 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.

Marriage: 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 February 8 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Brian and William Hew	Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11
Sunday February 9 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Sarah and Gregory Cory and family 3:00 p.m. Deacon Jose and the Perez family	Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11
Monday February 10 <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i>	12 noon + Fernando Leopoldo Garcia and + Juan R. Hernandez	Genesis 1: 1-19 Psalm 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	12 noon + Marguerite Hommick Jandreau	Genesis 1:20—2:4a Psalm 8: 4-9 Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday February 12	6:15 p.m. Linda Mallet	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17 Psalm 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30 Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday February 13		Genesis 2: 18-25 Psalm 128: 1-5 Mark 7: 24-30
Friday February 14 <i>Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</i>		Genesis 3: 1-8 Psalm 32: 1-2, 5-7 Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday February 15		Genesis 3: 9-24 Psalm 90: 2-6, 12-13 Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 17: 5-8
 Psalm 1: 1-4, 6
 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
 Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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 honor of Deacon Jose Perez.



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' FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION -
 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.





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:

Jim Strickland, Gene Richard Rush, Orlando David, Sandra Krzyzanski, Mary Elizabeth, Florence, Lydia Tak Foran, Deputy Brandon Cunningham, Fernando Leopoldo Garcia, Juan R. Hernandez, Marguerite Hommick Jandreau,
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 kvondebur@svdpatl.com 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.

Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, please check our website for any adjustments to the Mass schedule, or call the church. Any changes made will always be in the interest of the safety of our parishioners.



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print the name(s) clearly in the Book of Petitions, which is located on the information table in the Narthex. 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 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, Drew Stumm, Andrew J. Stumm, Joshua Long, Marks family, Scotty Mitchell, Hyppolite F. Renous and family, Pauline Cardenas, Isila Aragón, Chuck Norman, Bill Craig, Dennis, Marissa and family, Dr. Victor Puleo, Patty and Tom Arute, Jackie Wilborn,

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.



From St. Faustina's Diary *Be Always Merciful Meditation*



[After St. Faustina fed a poor young man a bowl of soup, she writes:]

As I was taking the bowl from him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. ... I heard these words in my soul: **My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne — to taste the fruits of your mercy** (*Diary*, 1312).

Then I heard the words, **I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart** (*Diary*, 1695).

My Prayer Response With St. Faustina

Lord Jesus, help me to “be merciful just as Your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36). May I always be merciful — always, everywhere, and to everyone.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

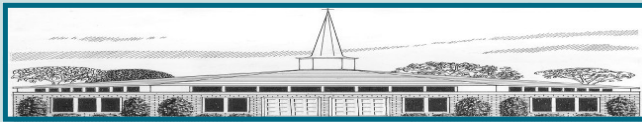


FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

January 25-26, 2025



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,213.00	136
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,589.80	333
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 1,155.00	228
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 180.00	75
Mail-In		\$ 1,000.00	
Offertory Online		\$ 1,480.00	
Total Offertory		\$ 6,617.80	772
2nd Collection: Future Building & Emergency Needs Fund		\$ 1,447.00	
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Are you struggling with your past and overwhelmed with emotions such as shame, guilt, sadness, loss, depression, anger. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) offers help and healing to women and men wounded by abortion. We are hosting our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat February 21-23, 2025. There you will find compassionate, confidential support to begin your healing journey.

For more information about the retreat or our other healing offerings, or to register, please call 404.717.5557.

Visit our website at healingafterabortion.org



Bulletin Announcements!

Please send Bulletin announcements in **ready to print** format to

bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for publication the following weekend.

Please note: Holiday Bulletin announcements are due at least one week earlier!



Gospel Reading

Sunday, February 9, 2025—*Luke 5:1-11*

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

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Here Today

The Discalced Carmelite Saints

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

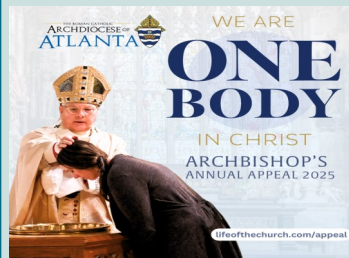
1891 - 1942-- *Feast Day Aug 9th*

Contemplate the Lord who hangs before you on the wood, because he was obedient even to the death of the cross. He came into the world not to do his own will but that of the Father. And if you wish to be the spouse of the Crucified, you must renounce completely your own will and have no other aspiration than to do the will of God.

Edith Stein, *The Science of the Cross*

Ministry Schedule: February 15-16, 2025

	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	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Joe Adams	Deacon Jose Perez	Leanne Wilkins Carmen Amodio	Skip Heinrich David Fenner	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger	<u>Livestream</u> Dave Krut	Brian Blowers	Carolyn Attaway	Marylou Bishop Yanira Koch	Dennis Mahon Randy Brown Ken Bishop	Obinwanne Obialo Nicholas Condoluci Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger	<u>Deacon</u> Jimmy Williams	Nancy Chisholm	Mary Marks	John Ngeh Mike Terrill	Don Imbordino Jim Stormont Juan Hernandez	Donald Gettemy Vincent Gettemy
Sunday 3:00 PM	Vielka Jordan	<u>Deacon</u> Jose Perez	Vielka Jordan	<i>Asistente 1</i> Marco Castro <i>Asistente 2</i> Inmar D. Romero	Maria Sandoval Maria Teresa Da Cruz	Alicia Vento Gabriel Londono	<i>Crucifero</i> Juan Guardado <i>Cirial 1</i> Victor Monterroso <i>Cirial 2</i> Darwin Monterroso



This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is *We are One Body in Christ*. The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen to remind us that we, as members of the Church,

are called to work together for the common good, each of us playing a vital role in the mission of Christ. Our Archdiocese is a living example of this unity—one body made up of many faithful members, each essential to the vitality of the whole. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response. To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's 24 hour Abuse Reporting—Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764.

Archdiocese of Atlanta's Reporting Abuse webpage: <https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

The Division of Family and Children Services: Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

Our sincere gratitude to our parishioners and local residents for your 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.

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.

Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. SAT 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

December 2024 Assistance Provided

# of Families	46
# of Individuals	115
Transportation	\$3,221.53
Utilities	\$7,457.36
Food	\$4,332.35



Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part VI)



"There are other issues just as important as abortion such as the homelessness, health care, poverty and the economy."

This philosophy is generally advanced by two groups of people. The first group is closet pro-abortionists who fully realize that abortion is terribly wrong and want to avoid revealing their position on abortion. The other group is lukewarm pro-lifers who are looking for some way to justify their own inaction on abortion, or more often, to justify voting for a pro-abortion politician.

By equating abortion with other social ills, they are both attempting to neutralize the abortion issue and silence pro-lifers.

To expose what a scam this really is, just ask one of these people if they would ever vote for a white supremacist on the basis that race is just "one of many issues".

Obviously, there is no denying that America faces many societal problems. However, if abortion is the taking of human life, which most definitely it is and even the most die-hard advocates of abortion have to admit, then our country is engaged in the largest holocaust in history.

To suggest that the wholesale slaughter of approximately 60 million children (since 1973), a number which increases by more than 3,000 each day, is even in the same universe as tax policy, or homelessness, or poverty, or any other issue is both heartless and indefensible.

Indeed, for someone who claims to be a Christian to make such a statement is pornographic.

Pro-Life Articles

Religious Education at SVdP

Directors of Religious Education:

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Mary Ware
mware@svdpatl.com

Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

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

Please place your donations in Room 8.

- **There will be no Religious Education classes on February 16, due to the Winter Break for Paulding County Schools. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23.**
- **The First Holy Communion Retreat for children who will receive First Communion this May will take place on March 8, 2025, from 1:00—5:00 p.m. Details will be provided to parents regarding this event.**

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

Defending Our Faith...

- February 23—A Vast Company of Witnesses
- March 2—St. Catherine of Siena

RCIA - Room B in the OLG RE Building

Feb. 23 - Matrimony and God's Plan for Sexuality

**March 2 - Rite of Sending (12 noon Holy Mass)
Confession and Anointing of the Sick**

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

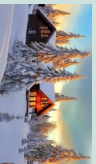
Members are asked to pray for the candidates and catechumens at least weekly. No specific prayers are required.

The Jubilee Year of 2025

Jubilee 2025 opened on Christmas Eve, 2024. Holy Doors have been opened in a number of locations. They represent the passage of salvation Jesus opened to humanity. The theme of the Holy Year is: "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis wrote, "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future might bring...For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reason for that hope."

February 2025 (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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 2nd Collection: Capital Improvements Adoration following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>5 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Confirmation II Retreat 1:00 -5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>9 2nd Collection: Black and Indian Missions 25th Anniversary Reception for Deacon Jose -1:30 p.m. Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA</p>	<p>10 Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Finance Council Refreshments - 6:00 p.m. Meeting - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>12 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 No 2nd Collection: Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. No RE- No RCIA</p>	<p>17 Office Closed No Holy Mass</p>	<p>18 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass W/ARG Meeting Social 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Honor Guard Practice 9:00 -10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>23 2nd Collection: Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund Cenacle in Spanish at 1:45 p.m. RE-RCIA</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>26 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.</p>	