

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Pray for the repose of
the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Holy Mass Times:

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, via 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 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 May 13 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3: 15-18 John 14: 15-21
Sunday May 14 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon Mother's Day Novena 3:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66: 1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3: 15-18 John 14: 15-21
Monday May 15 <i>Saint Isidore</i>	12 noon Mother's Day Novena	Acts 16: 11-15 Psalm 149: 1-6a, 9b John 15: 26—16:4a
Tuesday May 16	12 noon Mother's Day Novena	Acts 16: 22-34 Psalm 138: 1-3, 7c-8 John 16: 5-11
Wednesday May 17	6:15 p.m. Mother's Day Novena	Acts 17: 15, 22 —18:1 Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-14 John 16: 12-15
Thursday May 18 <i>Saint John I, Pope, Martyr</i>		Acts 18: 1-8 Psalm 98: 1-4 John 16: 16-20
Friday May 19		Acts 18: 9-18 Psalm 47: 2-7 John 16: 20-23
Saturday May 20 <i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>		Acts 18: 23-28 Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-10 John 16: 23b-28

Sunday, May 21, *The Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1: 1-11
 Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-9
 Ephesians 1: 17-23
 Matthew 28: 16-20

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 this weekend are for *Pam Meguiar and the Hommick family.*



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 \$35.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For Church Movements and Groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.





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:

Denise Fournier, Dudley DeCastro, Shawn Keel, Matthew Small, John Costa, Thomas and Dorothy Halliburton, Mary Elizabeth Hommick, Fred Speeney, all deceased mothers of the SVdP Parish, **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 a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms.

- **Baptisms will not be 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.**
- **For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements.** Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.



Eucharistic Revival Writings of the Fathers



50. Cyril, the Bishop of Alexandria, is in wonderful harmony with John, the Bishop of Constantinople, when he writes in his commentary on the Gospel of St. Matthew: "He said This is my body and this is my blood in a demonstrative fashion, so that you might not judge that what you see is a mere figure; instead the offerings are truly changed by the hidden power of God Almighty into Christ's body and blood, which bring us the life-giving and sanctifying power of Christ when we share in them." (54)

Mysterium Fidei
Encyclical of Pope Paul VI On The Holy Eucharist



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 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, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Pat Arnold and family, Mary Speeney and family, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Mark Speiser, Colleen Wallen, Eileen Parker, Marissa and Jonathan Mahon, Danielle Ryka, Eli Venetian, Mary R. Palmer, Lachney families, LeBlanc families, Jonathan Nix, Annabelle N., Joel and Rose Wood, Bernadine, Fry S., H. Renous and family,

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 Immerse Yourself in My Passion



MEDITATION:

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion ... (Diary, 1320).

MY PRAYER RESPONSE:

Lord Jesus, help me to take good advantage of the Hour of Great Mercy and remember Your passion. I desire to immerse myself in Your Passion. I beg for Your mercy upon the whole world, especially sinners.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

Hiring part-time positions for homeschool academy!

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring a an Upper School Lead Tutor and Lower School Lead Tutor, and assistant positions, for the 2023-2024 academic year. Positions are part-time with classes on Mondays and Thursdays. No formal education experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Apply for positions at any location at cahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/.

RE Volunteers are needed!

Are you interested in volunteering for the SVdP Religious Education Program? We are looking for teachers, assistants and substitutes for the 2023-2024 Religious Education program that begins in August. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, call the office at (770)-443-0566, or see Nancy or Mary to speak in person. We will provide all training and assistance needed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples and Priests: Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 9-11 or August 18-20. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply at wwme.org/apply or call **678-242-WWME**.

Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial:

wwme.org/?lang=es.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact:

juliepoe777@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus



Become a member of the Knights of Columbus by visiting KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. When prompted for free membership use "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY".

For more information contact:

Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226 or
Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.

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 donation 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.



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

"And it is the Lord, it is Jesus, Who is my judge. Therefore I will try always to think leniently of others, that He may judge me leniently, or rather not at all, since He says: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged."

-Story of a Soul-



Gospel for Sunday May 14

John 14:15-21



Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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VBS 2023 Is Coming Soon !

All children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us this summer for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is: *Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive.*

VBS will be held Monday thru Friday, June 26th - 30th from 9-12:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. We are in need of adult and teen volunteers. A volunteer meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m. Please speak with Mary Ware for more information. Registration Forms for volunteers and children can be found in the narthex.

Ministry Schedule - May 20-21, 2023

	Set-Up	Deacon	Lector	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten, etc.)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Nancy Chisholm	<i>Volunteer needed Please sign up on MSP</i>	Carmen Amodio Pat Arnold	Bob Binns <i>Volunteer needed. Please sign up on MSP</i>	<i>Volunteer needed Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Christie Harrison	Jeanie Blowers	Millie Reisinger Cathy Bigler	Dennis Mahon Randy Brown <i>Volunteer needed</i>	Obinwanne Obialo Chiji Obialo
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Theresa Powers	Rick Brunner	Dianne Karampelas Rochelle Focaracci	Ruby Branton Maria Stormont Jim Stormont	<i>Volunteer needed Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Millie Reisinger		Kosisochukwu Okoh Emily Bueno		Maira Rodriguez Juan Rodriguez	Carolina Neyra Ortiz Carlos Neyra	Marco Castro Zachary Holland David Steinberg Christopher Purnawan



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533



During April 2023, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 10,289.83 in 7 payments for Housing expenses
- \$ 3,566.56 in 12 payments for Utilities expenses
- \$ 1,112.85 in 1 payment for Transportation expenses

[You are invited to share in this ministry!](#)

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *At the Society, we need more caseworkers and assistants to help interview our clients. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. We meet with clients on Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 a.m — 12 noon.*

Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance, financial guidance, and food to local residents in need.

Thank you for your generosity. Thrift Store Hours are:

M-F 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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. Holiday Bulletin announcements **are due two weeks in advance.**

Prayers and Congratulations to 2023 First Communicants

Laurel Altimari
William Altimari
Cassius Cottrell
Ashlyn Delgado
Jacob Ocampo Dominguez
Eric Guerrero
Aiden James Grisham
Caelan Elliot Grisham
Manuel I. Hernandez
James Kment
Carolina Judith Monsalve
Emmanuel S. Moreno
Blake Morris
Stephanie Somtochi Nwokoro
Chiji Austin Obialo
Mmesoma Michelle Obialo
Obinwanne Oscar Obialo
Sofia Victoria Parlatore
Liam Quintanilla
Rozly Ruby Reyes Alvarado
Kimberly Reyes Alvarado
Luisa Rodriguez
Santiago Rodriguez





FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

April 29-30, 2023



Saturday	8:00 p.m.	\$ 2,020.00	Att -142
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,418.00	Att - 240
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 2,454.10	Att -175
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 178.00	Att -72
Mail-In		\$ 917.33	
Online		\$ 1,989.60	
Total Offertory		\$ 8,977.03	Att -629

2nd Collection:
Catholic Home
Mission

\$ 910.00

Thank you for your generosity!



BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, O.M.I.
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo



*This is the second part of the
Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop
Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo*

Pivotal Moment in Our Culture - January 22, 2023

In this pivotal moment in our culture, we bishops as shepherds of the church in the US, need to show as a community a much stronger, clearer, and unified pastoral direction of how all pro-lifers can address the critical abortion issues that confront us, as we strongly encourage and support all other pro-life issues.

We need to eliminate any divisions that separates us as a body of bishops from addressing the means and ways for our pro-life ministries, especially for the unborn and social justice ministries.

The more unified the church is, the more effective will be our witness. Our clear teaching has the goal of addressing the sacredness of all human life at all stages of life, and to use all the means we have guided by the Holy Spirit to overcome attacks on life and to promote and protect the life of every human being from the very beginning, and to ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers are fully supported in the care of their children before and after birth.

This must be our strong, clear message for all pro-lifers and with political leaders at all levels. We bishops need to be more proactive in leading these pro-life efforts and especially with our president and other elected officials.



*****As of 5/4/2023*****

St. Vincent de Paul's 2022 Parish Goal: \$ 35,000.00
 Donations Received: \$ 32,030.73
 Amount Over (Under) Goal: (\$ 2,969.27)
Percentage of Goal Received : 91.52 %
Current Number of Donors for 2023: 89

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- **There are many who are homeless and in need of help now.** We are asking for donations to our RE ministry, *Seeking Goodness Through Helping the Needy.* We need personal items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, candles, toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, etc. Please place your donations in the narthex or in Room 8. This is an ongoing, year-round ministry.
- We had a wonderful year in Religious Education this past year! The next RE school year starts on August 13. Please register early so we may have teachers and materials scheduled and in place.

PATH has Abortion Healing *Virtual Bible Studies* starting soon!

Abortion has a deep ripple effect. You may have chosen abortion personally, lost a child to abortion, or your life has been profoundly affected by abortion. PATH can help you through the healing process by joining one of our *Virtual Bible Studies* specifically for abortion healing. PATH offers day and evening classes, small groups, one-on-one settings, and separate groups for women and men. These *CONFIDENTIAL* classes are offered in both English and Spanish.

Your grief is valid and we at PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) are here to help walk alongside you on your healing journey. Take heart...He is calling.

For more information call 404-717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.

Announcing a NEW Bible Study Series "The Victory Is In The Praise"

Proclaim My Word, in partnership with AM 1160 The Quest, and based on the Book of Psalms, Keri Allen created this 5-episode weekly series that will begin Tuesday, May 30th at 11am on AM1160 The Quest. Available individually or in a small group setting. On-demand Podcast and valuable Practice Guide available at no cost. Free will offerings accepted for Proclaim My Word. For details, visit ProclaimMyWord.org, TheQuestAtlanta.com or download The Quest Atlanta app. To participate in a Zoom or in-person study group, see info@proclaimmyword.org for details. To register for the study, go to <https://www.proclaimmyword.org/victory-is-in-the-praise-registration/>.

May 2023

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 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 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 2nd Collection - <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs</i> Living Rosary and May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass RE—Last Class for the Year	8 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting	9 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass	10 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night	11	12 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	13 No Confessions— Visiting Priest
14 2nd Collection: <i>Georgia Bulletin</i> No RE	15 Women's Altar Rosary Guild Off-site End of Year Dinner	16 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m.	17 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	18	19 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	20
21 2nd Collection: <i>Catholic Communications</i> No RE Confirmation at 3:00 p.m. Holy Mass (in English)	22	23 Cenacle 1:00 p.m.	24 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night	25	26 Charismatic Prayer Group SGH 7:30 p.m.	27
28 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvements</i> No RE	29	30 Cenacle 1:00 p.m.	31 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Fr. Adrian away. No Holy Mass		