



# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

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## MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8am & 10:30am  
Wed: 8am  
Thurs: 8am - followed by  
Adoration & Holy Rosary  
until 9:30am  
Sat: 4pm (Sunday Vigil)  
Sat Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm (Spanish)  
Confessions: Thursdays from 9-9:30 am  
and 30 min. before Masses



We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin!

**Come and join us to celebrate the Eucharist!**

The mass be dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

•It will take place on Monday, December 8th at 6:00 pm.

•At St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
620 Gilmer Ave, Tallassee Al 36078

•The mass will be bilingual

•At the end of the celebration, there will be a small gathering  
Everyone is welcome to join us!

## DECEMBER 2025

- Sun, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Sun, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Mon, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass: 6pm
- Fri, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Feast
- Sun, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Sun, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Thu, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, Nativity of The Lord, Christmas
- Fri, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, St Stephen 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr, Feast
- Sat, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, St John, Apostle, Feast
- Sun, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, Holy Family, Feast

## ✝ HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE ✝

Wed, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Vigil: 4pm Christmas Vigil: 6pm <i>Bilingual</i>
Thurs, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day: 10:30am
Wed, Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	Solemnity of Mary Vigil: 4pm
Thurs, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Solemnity of Mary: 10:30am

### Religious Education News

- No Faith Formation class for youth on November 30 (Happy Thanksgiving)
- No Youth Group until January, but we will try to have some activities before then. Stay tuned for more information
- ACYC Retreat: February 27-March 1 (Orange Beach)
- OBOC Retreat: June 8-12 (St. Meinrad, Indiana), 12 spaces available
- For the most updated information about Youth Group activities, join our chat room in the Group Me App.
- If your 9-12th grader would like to attend any retreats or for an invite to the Group Me App, please contact Kristen Davis at [kdavis@montgomerycatholic.org](mailto:kdavis@montgomerycatholic.org), or text to 334-430-0722



### Knights of Columbus News for Local Council #15093



- We are a **Catholic Men's Fraternity** dedicated to **charity, unity, fraternity** and **patriotism**. Our council's primary focus is in supporting our parish and helping to raise money for local charities.
- Our **Annual Christmas Dinner Party** will be at **Cozumel** following the 4pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 20th**. All Knights and their spouses are invited. This will also serve as our monthly business meeting.
- Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Contact Tony Sansone for more info @ (803) 840-8113. **We are looking for bilingual men** in particular to help us bridge the language gap with our Hispanic parishioners here in Tallassee.
- If you use **Aluminum cans** or have any **scrap metals**, you can drop them off in our bin to the left of the Budde Building. So far this year we have collected 619 lbs of scrap metal and raised \$293.15. Thanks! Aluminum cans are currently paying 50 cents a pound so even small amounts add up!



### Stewardship of the Treasury Report

- **Thank You** for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, your **generosity** is very much **appreciated!!**
- If you are financially able, donations can be made through online giving, mail, dropping off at the church, or online at:  
<https://stvincent-tallassee.weshareonline.org/>
- YTD Regular Donation 2025 - **\$270,834.78**



## December Happenings

- **Women's Group** is not meeting in December but will resume in January. Contact Candis Birchfield at (334) 332-1995 for more info.
- **Men's Group** is not meeting in December but will resume in January. Contact John McDaniel at (334) 415-1385 for more info.
- **Catholic Formation Study Group** meets on **Sundays** in December at **12pm** in the Seton Center. Text Tim Hornsby at (334) 300-0284 for more info. Lunch will be served! *(Note - There will be no meeting on December 28th)*
- **Adoration** – Come and sit with Jesus each Wednesday night anytime between 5:00pm and 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- We will be **Decorating the Church** on **Monday, December 22nd** between 10am and 1pm. Please come and help out if you have time!



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## Fr. Matt's December Reflections & Prayer of the Month

If you're looking for a unique and lesser known **Advent prayer** for Catholics, this is the one! It's called **The Novena to St. Anne and St. Joachim**. They are the **parents** of the **Virgin Mary** and **grandparents** of **Jesus**, and the prayer is a meaningful devotion to pray during Advent. By honoring these holy figures, we recognize the deep roots of **Jesus' family heritage** and the **faith** that shaped Mary, the Mother of God. **Praying this novena** invites us to reflect on the importance of family, tradition, and the passing down of faith through generations. Through the **intercession** of **St. Anne** and **St. Joachim**, we ask for a **heart ready to receive Christ** this Christmas and for **grace** to build a legacy of faith within our own families.

### The Novena to St. Anne and St. Joachim

*(to be prayed 9 days in a row during Advent)*

Saints Joachim and Ann, grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary, we seek your intercession. We beg you to direct all our actions to the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. Strengthen us when we are tempted, console us during our trials, help us when we are in need, and be with us in life and in death.

O Divine Savior, we thank You for having chosen saint Joachim and Ann to be the parents of our Blessed Mother Mary and so to be your beloved grandparents. We place ourselves under their patronage this day. We recommend to them our families, our children, and our grandchildren. Keep them from all spiritual and physical harm. Grant that they may ever grow in greater love of God and others.

Saints Joachim and Ann, we have many great needs. We beg you to intercede for us before the throne of your Divine Grandson. All of us here have our special intentions, our own special needs, and we pray that through your intercession our prayers may be granted. Amen.

-Mention your intention(s) here...-

Did You Know ?

- Our Parish provides pasta noodles, cereal, pasta sauce & canned potatoes to **A.C.T.S. Charitable Organization**. You can drop off your donations in front of the office in the Budde Building. Thank you!!
- There is a small cross on our altar that contains actual **relics** of three of our saints; **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Vincent De Paul!**



Prayer Requests

For the **healing and strength** for our **sick and homebound**

Cheryl McDonald Sickle	Multiple myeloma, Betty Stricker’s sister-in-law
Rick & Barbara Osman	Rick has Lung Cancer and Barbara is his wife / caregiver
Glenda & Jeff Harris	Glenda has leukemia & Jeff is her husband / caregiver. Glenda is Joey Harris’ sister in law
Rynn Daniel Fuhrer	Stage 4 Lung Cancer, Fred Fuhrer’s brother
Bryan Duncan	Betty Stricker’s friend
Patty Mitchell & Will Dark	Segrest family friends
Becky Bruss	Bobbi Batten’s sister
Anita McCarty	Paul & Mary McCarty’s daughter in law recovering from cancer
Danny Hicks	Friend of Parishioners
Jean Mock	Debbie Benson’s sister
Rick & Ellen Hamady; Lynn Meadows Gail & Bill Emenhizer; Liuda Zabitaite	Parishioners
Shelly Reeves	Joey Harris’s sister
Paul Henfey	John Henfey’s brother battling cancer
Julia Lomeli	Modesta Espinoza’s mother-in-law
Priscilla Coker	Pam Kirsch’s sister
Joseph J. Tapley	Isabella Henfey’s brother
Alvin Hite	Carolyn Lacey’s brother-in-law
Anna Castello	Isabella Henfey’s sister
Chris Hethcox	Family friend of Tina Harris
Joyce Williams	Shannon Flores’ mother

For the **Departed**

Alice Schaefer; Hieu Trung Hoang Phil Hanna; Mike Burger	Parishioners
Dorothy Ann Sickle Prickett	Betty Stricker’s sister
Lee Thorne	Friends of Rite & Shep Morris, Five year old Lee needed a heart transplant
Tommy Thibodeauz	Sena Bird’s uncle
Craig Webster	Wesley Webster’s Dad
Phillip McCarty	Paul & Mary McCarty’s son
Nita Hall	Steve Burak’s Family

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