

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MORNING 8:00 a.m.
NOON 12:00 p.m.
EVENING 6:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday
12:10 p.m.

Holy Days

To Be Announced

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to all Masses and by request. For a request, please call the pastor at 202-968-5009

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Every Thursday
6:00 — 7:00 pm

*Confession is available during adoration.

Live Stream — <https://svdpinfo.org/category/livestream/>

Newsletter — <https://svdpinfo.org>

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

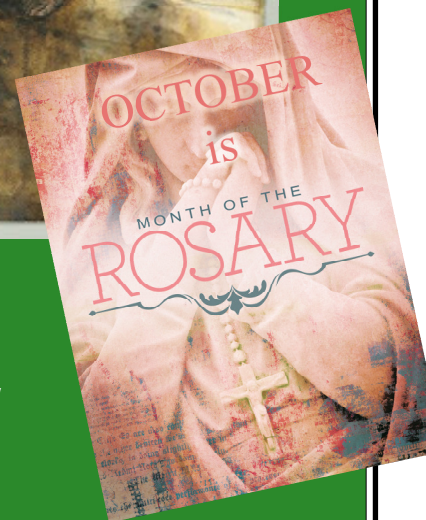


The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

Luke 18:18:9-14

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14





Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

No matter how long you plan on being in the neighborhood, please consider this your home parish. Registration forms are located in the back of the church and on our website (www.svdpc.org).

GOSPEL MEDITATION

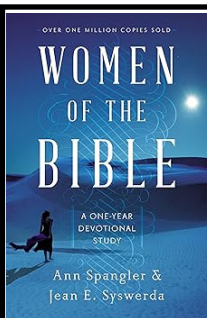
October 26, 2025 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.”

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

- Father John Muir



Women’s Bible Study Thursdays— 7pm

Ladies, you’re invited to join our new Women’s Only Bible Study . We’ll be reading Women of the Bible by Ann Spangler and Jean E. Syswerda.

Come grow in faith, community, and sisterhood as we reflect on how God continues to work in and through women today. All women are welcome—bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Amanda Schnurr at 609-213-0058 or amandaschnurr28@gmail.com.

SVDP DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Vincent de Paul’s combined “AA and NA” group’s (St Vincent de Paul M Street Group) Please contact Teague Foltz at (224) 613-1348 or by email at foltzteague@gmail.com for an ad hoc meeting.



The next Food Pantry will be on November 22nd: 8:00 - 10:00am.



If you’d like to donate or volunteer, please contact Teague Foltz, Claudia King or the office.



Our church is 122 years old and we need your help... purchase a “leaf”.

In 2003, St. Vincent de Paul Parish celebrated its 100th year anniversary. GOD has greatly blessed our parish community .

The opportunity is being provided to honor present members and to remember those who have gone before us and have contributed to God’s ministry of this parish church to the community over these 100 years.

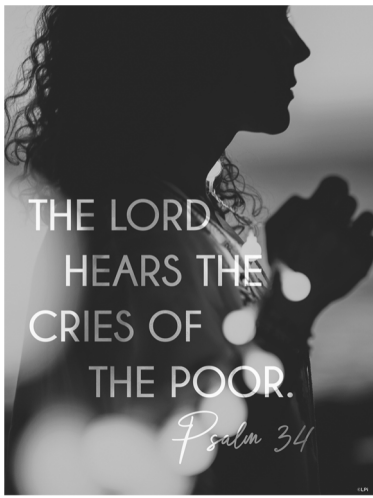
To date, with your donations, we were able to replace the old carpet in the sanctuary with new tile; repaired and repainted the sanctuary walls; purchased a new altar and a new ambo; and installed a new crucifix for the parish. There are still many things to do and we rely on your support.

The basic tree was purchased by the church as seen above. Forms are located at the base of the tree or you can donate online via our website. Please do not forget to give us the message you want inscribed in your leaf. Thank you so very much and may our Lord reward you a hundredfold.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (202) 488-1354 or go to our website at (www.svdpc.org)

Join us!

*Young Adults Group
Mondays from 7:00pm
In the*



Reflect and Respond : Questions of the Week

1st Reading — *Sirach* 35:12-14, 16-18: Sirach teaches us that God cares deeply about our desire for justice? Can you think of a time when you fought against an unjust situation

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalms* 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23(7a): The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading — *2 Timothy* 4:6-8, 16-18: As Paul nears the end of his life, he shares with Timothy how he fought hard for the faith, ever grateful for the Lord's support. As you look back on your life, can you see where God has been present?

Gospel — *Luke* 18:9-14: Jesus teaches the crowds about the importance of humility. Does humility come to you naturally or do you have to work at it?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Janelle Baliko | Jose Masini-Soler |
| Delores Gibson | Doris Tabbs Stewart |
| Mary Honablew | Andrew Thomas |
| Mary Ingram | Angela Waters |
| Evelina Jones | Frances White |

Please contact the office to add other parishioners in need of prayer to the bulletin.)

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention or individual (*living or deceased*), please contact the office **(202) 488-1354**. The Mass Stipend is \$10, and you will receive a card signed by the Celebrant indicating when the Mass is being offered.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 26th

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| October 26 | Odessa Alston |
| | Irene M. Boos |
| October 30 | Irene M. Boos |

Online / USPS Giving — Out of town for a few weeks? Don't worry, you can still give to St. Vincent de Paul online.

Visit our website (www.svdpc.org) or scan the QR code below to set up a one-time donation, or recurring weekly or monthly donations from your checking account or credit card.

You could also send your check/money order (**Please NO CASH**) to 14 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003 c/o St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. *You will be supporting our mission of sharing the Gospel.*



WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
- Next Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:**
- Tuesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:**
- Friday:** All Hallow's Eve
- Saturday:** All Saints
- Next Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH INFORMATION

Saint Vincent de Paul CC

Food Pantry

Distribution is the fourth Saturday of the month from 8:00-10:00am. Please note the next Pantry date: November 22, 2025.



SVDP Sodality

Sodality meets
every 1st Sunday
at 11:00am.

Sick, Shut-ins, Hospital & Nursing Home Visits

If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a priest for Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the sick, please do not hesitate in calling the office to make arrangements.

Funeral Arrangements

Please speak with our pastor,
Fr. Michal Sajnog.
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Join us for a special Holy Hour



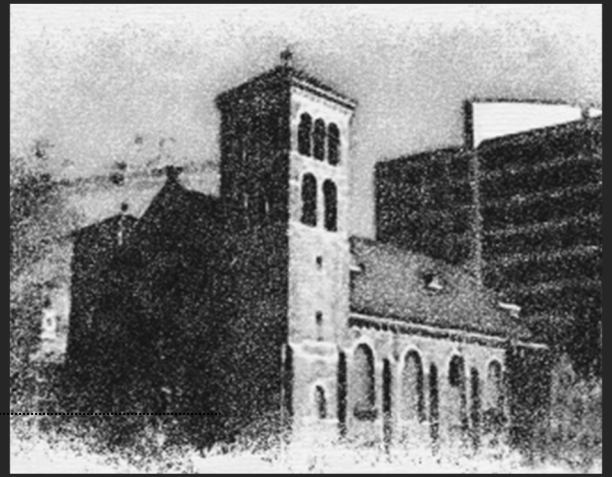
6:00pm
Every Thursday
Adoration
Confession

Marriage

Please contact the parish office
(202) 488-1354

Marriage preparation is available for couples who wish to marry at St. Vincent de Paul or at another parish. See information on our website:

<https://svdpdc.org/marriage>.



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OCIA

*Are you interested in learning more about the
Catholic faith?*

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as RCIA, is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

If you would like more information or to inquire about how to participate in RCIA, please contact our pastor, Fr. Michal Sajnog.

Classes will begin in September
18, 2025.

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*Scan to
Register.*



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For information or questions please contact Teague Foltz either at mobile number 224-612-1348 or email at foltzteague@gmail.com.

This is an open meeting, which means open to non-alcoholics and non addicts family members etc.