

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time XXV Domingo Ordinario



Pope Leo greets Archbishop Hartmayer during the Papal Audience on Wednesday, September 10.

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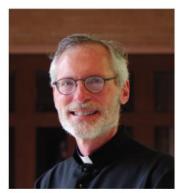
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This Week's Scripture

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." — Luke 16:10

An exercise for this week:

In Luke 16, Jesus teaches us about faithfulness and stewardship in all areas of life — not just the big things, but the small, everyday choices. This week, focus on being trustworthy with what you have right now, whether it's time, resources, or relationships. Pay attention to how you manage your daily responsibilities and consider how generosity and honesty can build something greater. Remember, being faithful in little things prepares you to be part of God's bigger plan.

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Mass Intentions



Mary with Jesus, Amelia Mary Garden

September 22 - September 28

Monday

September 22	6:00 PM	Jim Connelly +
Tuesday September 23		Gerald Walsh + Arghya Saha
Wednesday September 24		Gery and Jose Mario Moncada + Margaret James
Thursday September 25		Armand A. Vari, Sr. + Bernice Monroe Flowers +
Friday September 26		Bernice Cartrett Rex Anderson +
Saturday September 27		Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Jo and Shaun Murphy +
Sunday September 28	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Priscila Lopez y Eutiquio Arredondo + Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul For the People of Holy Spirit Nemorio Tacuba + Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 AM Teresa Vest +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodgriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hsccatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-family members may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.



Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Noel White

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Parish News

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Lunch for our "Forever Young" Adults



Friday, September 26

at 11:30 AM in St. Mary's Chapel Followed by lunch and fellowship in McDonough Hall

Cost for lunch is \$15

RSVP by September 24 at hsccatt.com/rsvp
or by calling the parish office

Urgent Second Collection for Humanitarian Relief in Gaza Next Weekend, September 27 and 28

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., has approved a special second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza. Families in Gaza are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. Humanitarian assistance is urgently needed to help families meet their essential needs for safety and survival, and recover their livelihoods, homes, and well-being.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Join in peaceful prayer during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Feminist Center for Reproductive Liberation at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, with Respect Life Ministries from around the Archdiocese. Sign up to pray at: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta.

Find Hope and Healing: Grief Support Program this Fall

Wednesdays, September 24 - December 10 *(skipping November 5 and 26) at 10:00 AM, Parish Office

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one through death, you are invited to join a small-group grief support program this fall. Guided by Dr. Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief: The Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, this 10-week session will be led by parishioner Ellen Cocks, a trained facilitator with a certificate in death and grief studies, specializing in "companioning others through grief."

The cost for the book and journal is \$27 and will be due at the first session. Please note, the group will close after the first session. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. If interested, please email Ellen Cocks at ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.

Parish News



Your primary gift to the parish, given weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. Offertory supports the day-to-day operations, ministries, and staff that sustain parish life.

Support the spiritual home that supports you.



Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Resumes Today

Deacon Bill McCarthy will present during our Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation program on Sunday, September 21, at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall. The topic is "Getting Close to God: How We Pray." A full fall schedule will be released soon, but there will not be a program next Sunday, September 28, due to the Taste of Mexico.

Men's Monthly Retreat - Tuesday, September 23

All men of the parish are invited to retreat on Tuesday, September 23 Organized by Regnum Christi lay members from Holy Spirit and led by a Legionaries of Christ priest, these monthly retreats inspire men to deepen their faith. The evening begins at 6:00 PM in the Church with a rosary, Mass, and adoration, followed by dinner, a spiritual conference, and fellowship in McDonough Hall. Donations for dinner are welcome. Confession is available. Contact Kurt Oppermann at truk0691@gmail.com for details.

Support Our Priests Through the Seven Sisters Apostolate

Women of the parish are invited to support our priests—Fr. Luke Ballman, Fr. Cristian Cossio, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen—by joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a beautiful international ministry of prayer.

Each participant commits to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a designated priest, ensuring continuous prayer for his intentions and protection throughout the week.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is active in many countries, all 50 U.S. states, and includes over 40 groups within the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

To learn more about this apostolate or to join, please contact Marie Cahal, the Seven Sisters Apostolate Atlanta Area Coordinator, at sevensistersatl@gmail.com.

There's no limit to the number of women who can participate—seven is just the beginning!

Today's Second Collection Supports St. Vincent de Paul Georgia



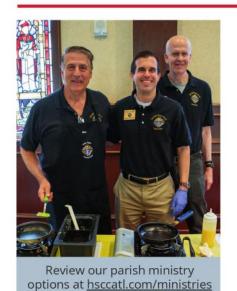
This weekend's second collection supports St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, one of the state's oldest and most trusted social service organizations. The Conference Support Center in Chamblee equips 74 parish-based Conferences and more than 5,000 volunteers to serve neighbors in need across Georgia. In the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 77% of parishes have active Vincentians—triple the national average!

Last year, SVdP Georgia provided 2.7 million pounds of food, 23,500+ free prescriptions, \$12 million in financial assistance, and helped over 11,000 families avoid eviction.

Your generosity today is an act of love, answering Christ's call to serve our neighbors. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry of hope and healing.



Parish News



and learn how you can be

part of something greater here at Holy Spirit.

Mass and Reception for Missionaries of Charity

All parishioners are invited to a special Mass for the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry and the Missionaries of Charity in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday, October 17, at 10:00 AM. We are delighted the Sisters, who belong to the religious community founded by Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), will join us!

After Mass, you'll have an opportunity to meet the Sisters and visit with the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry over coffee and muffins in McDonough Hall. RSVP on the parish website, hsccatl.com/rsvp if you plan to attend.



The Gift of Grace Home is a residential home for homeless women with a terminal illness. It was founded by Mother Theresa is 1994 when she saw the need on a visit to Atlanta. Members of the Ministry provide uncooked food and supplies on a monthly basis and some members deliver the items to the Home in Virginia Highlands. If you are interested in learning more about serving in the Gift of Grace Home Ministry, please email Kathleen Eidson at kathleen eidson@mac.com.



Women's Club News

And Upcoming Events



Women's Club Ministry Leader Susan Selman is hosting the Women's Club September Social at her home from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 25. Enjoy light refreshments and good company at the Selman's lovely home, 300 Old Powers Lane, Atlanta. Whether you are catching up with old friends or making new ones, we would love to see you there.





Mark Your Calendars!

- Monday, October 6 Flower Arranging with the Lucy Guild
- Thursday, October 30 Thursday Social at Culinary Dropout in Dunwoody
- Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day Pilgrimage to Locust Grove Cemetery / Heritage Retreat Center

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at hsccatl.com/women

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HOLY, SPIRIT PHOENIX

Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)

Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9th - 12th graders. Below are our upcoming events:

Sunday, September 21 - Who is the Holy Spirit?

Sunday, September 28 – FireLife Night: Who are the Franciscans? Featuring Fr. Perez, OFM Cap.

Walking With Purpose Presents "Opening Your Heart" Bible Study

Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM September 23 - April 14 Lower Level Meeting Room, Parish Office Building

Welcome to *Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point.* This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

Opening Your Heart is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart, and we encourage all participants new to Walking with Purpose to begin their journey here, regardless of previous experience with Bible study.



Join us as we explore the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How can I conquer my fears?
- · What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?
- What are the limits of Christ's forgiveness?
- Why and how should I pray?
- · What is the role of suffering in my life?
- What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?

Sign up for this study at hscatl.com/rsvp. For more information or questions, please email <a href="https://www.myp.ncbi.nlm.nc

From Rome to the Trenches: Great Books Explores Two Voices on War

Since the earliest writings, war has been a recurring theme in poetry and literature. In our upcoming discussion, the Great Books Discussion Group will explore two brief selections on this subject. Horace (65–8 BC), writing in the first century BCE, praises the sacrifices required by loyalty to one's country in *Ode 3.2*. Centuries later, Wilfred Owen (1893–1918) drew on his harrowing experiences of trench warfare to compose *Dulce et Decorum Est* - its title borrowed from Horace. His vivid account of modern combat reflects the grim realities of World War I. Tragically, Owen was killed in battle just a week before the war ended.

The next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group is on Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, Side B. For more information, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.







Bendición de los animales

Sunday, October 5 | 3:00PM | Rain or Shine!

Domingo 5 de octubre | 3:00PM | Ilueva o haya sol!

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Approximately 1 in 6 couples will struggle with infertility at some point in their lives, often causing profound pain and confusion. In response to this suffering, our modern world offers a whole myriad of artificial reproductive technologies, many of which come with major moral and ethical concerns. Our Church invites us to something more- radical freedom and fruitfulness through openness to God's perfect plan.

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For more information contact Anna Gowasack anna@redbird.love

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Friday Nite Bites



















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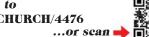


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(español / inglés) domingos a las 8:30 AM

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

8 de septiembre - \$2,984

Bautizo

Andres Alejandro Simon-Rodriguez

Sabor A Mexico

Próximamente el 28 de septiembre de 7:30 AM hasta las 2:30 PM. Toda la comunidad está invitada a participar.

Domingo catequético de 21 de Septiembre

Fecha en que se hace un reconocimiento y agradecimiento a los catequistas por su dedicación y esfuerzo en la formación de jóvenes. Donde se resalta la importancia de la catequesis en la vida espiritual de la iglesia. Los invitamos a orar por ellos.

"Estén siempre listos a responder a todo el que les pida razón de su esperanza." 1 Pedro 3:15.

El lema de 2025 nos anima a estar preparados para compartir la base de nuestra fe, el Señor, y la esperanza que Él nos brinda. De la misma manera que San Pedro animó a los creyentes de su tiempo, la Escritura nos recuerda que compartir debe hacerse con amabilidad y respeto.

Prequisitos Para El Sacramento del Bautismo

- El sacramento del bautizo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.
- Los invitamos a llenar el formulario correspondiente, en las oficinas del Centro Católico.
- Tomar la clase del sacramento del bautizo, que se imparte el segundo miércoles del mes a las 5:00 PM.
- Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños, el dia de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

Mayor información con el Ministerio Hispano en horario de oficina 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Aquel a quien se le puede confiar muy poco, tambien se le puede confiar mucho..." Lucas 16:10

Reflexión de la semana:

En Lucas 16, Jesús nos enseña sobre la fidellidad y la administración en todas las áreas de la vida, no solo en las cosas grandes, sino tambien en las pequeñas decisiones cotidianas. Esta semana, concéntrate en ser confiable con lo que tienes ahora mismo, ya sea tiempo, recursos o relaciones. Presta atención a cómo manejas tus responsabilidades diarias y considera cómo la generosisdad y la honestidad pueden construir algo más grande. Recuerda, ser fiel en las cosas pequeñas te prepara para ser parte del plan más grande de Dios.

Apoya a nuestros sacerdotes a través del Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas

Se invita a las mujeres de la comunidad a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, el Padre Luke Ballman, el Padre Cristian Cossio y el Padre Joseph Nguyen, uniendose al Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas, un hermoso ministerio internacional de oración.

Cada partcipante se compromete a una Hora Santa de Adoración Eucaríatica por semana para un sacerdote designado, asegurando la oración continua por sus intenciones y protección durante toda la semana.

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No hay limite para el número de mujeres que pueden participar; siete es solo el comienzo!

