

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm      **Sunday** 8:00 am and 10:30 am  
**Tuesday** 8:00 am    **Wednesday** 6:00 pm    **Thursday** 8:00 am  
**First Friday Mass** 8:00am  
**Holy Days** 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

**Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday (with Praise and Worship)** 5:00-6:00pm    **Thursday (with Rosary)** 8:30-9:30 am  
**First Thursday (with Rosary)** 8:30am-5:00pm    **First Friday (with Rosary)** 8:30-9:30am  
**Reconciliation** 30 mins before each Mass, Wednesday 5-5:30pm  
**Marriage:** See Father six months prior to wedding  
**Baptism:** See Father one month prior to Baptism

“Behold, I bring to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.  
For today in the City of David a Savior has been born for you Who is  
Messiah and Lord.” St. Luke 2:10-11

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- Dec 28 Christmas Fiesta for everyone 12-2pm
- Feast of the Holy Innocent's 6pm
- Dec 30 Stitchers of Hope 9am
- Dec 31 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God 5pm
- Jan 1 Masses for Solemnity of Mary,  
Mather of God 8 & 10:30am  
No Religious Education
- Jan 4 Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6pm
- Jan 5 First Thursday Adoration 8:30am-5pm
- Jan 6 First Friday Mass 8am
- Jan 8 Epiphany of our Lord
- Jan 9 Baptism of our Lord

**STOCK DONATIONS OPTION**

Due to recent inquiries from some parishioners, we have set up an account for the direct donation of stocks and bonds to St. Vincent de Paul Church. If you own appreciated shares of these types of assets, there may be tax advantages to donating the shares directly to the church instead of liquidating the shares and then donating the proceeds. Consult your financial advisor, tax preparer, or you can obtain information from numerous reputable financial sources on the web. If you have stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares you would like to donate to the church, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

**OUR LIFE'S JOURNEY**

an outreach of St. Vincent de Paul Church, airs Sunday mornings from **8:00-8:30am** on **WACQ-AM 580 and FM 101.1**. Streaming audio is available on the **TuneIn app** on your cellular phone or by directing your browser to [www.wacqradio.com](http://www.wacqradio.com), where you will click "Listen Live".  
**Today:** Christ Mass  
January 1 - Once Saved, Always Saved?

**2016 Stewardship Report**

Yearly Budget	\$ 153,272.00
Budget to Date	\$ 148,376.50
Needed Weekly	\$ 2,947.53
Sunday Collections:	\$ 168,542.00
Collection last week	\$ 4,881.00
Retired Religious Collection	\$ 891.00
Fr Lynch Seminarian Fund	\$ 51,550.97

**SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Adoration every Wednesday 5-6pm and Thursday 8:30-9:30am**

*St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church December 25, 2016*

*620 Gilmer Avenue  
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*www.stvincent-tallahassee.org*

*Nativity of  
Our Lord*



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*Jan Brienza, Secretary 334-991-0339*

**Office hours** Tues & Thursday 8:30-12, 2-5; Wednesday 2-5

**La Misa en Español**

*Con Padre Mateusz 1 de Enero, 4:00pm*

**Reconciliación 3:45pm**

*Social después de la Misa*

### Sunday Reflection

December 25, 2016

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
"And the Word became flesh" John 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.

St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray for Us.



### SEARCH Retreat

High School Youth  
January 6th - 8th  
Fort Faith in Ramer, AL.

This is an Archdiocesan sponsored retreat. It's a tradition spanning back over 50

years and can change your LIFE. There have been teens that have done a 180 turnaround in their faith life after they attended SEARCH. SEARCH retreat is directed by a group of teens from our Archdiocese to bring teens closer to Christ. It is designed for high school teens. On a SEARCH Weekend there is sharing by the team members, songs, prayer, small group discussions, Eucharist, Reconciliation, quiet time and great fellowship. The weekend begins on Friday evening and goes to Sunday afternoon.

Registration costs is \$100. Applications for this retreat will be accepted until January 2th or until the retreat is full. Your registration fee includes sleeping quarters, meals, and all the materials for the weekend. Scholarships are available, please don't let cost be an issue. This retreat counts as part of the required retreats for Confirmation. For more info and registration forms visit [www.archmobyouth.org/search](http://www.archmobyouth.org/search) or contact Adam Ganucheau [oym@mobarch.org](mailto:oym@mobarch.org)

### Please help us keep the Church Vestibule Clean

and clutter-free by using the foyer of the Budde Bldg. for gifts, lost & found, messages/notes/mail.

As we enter the church through the vestibule, we are preparing to enter into the Presence of Jesus, and a cluttered environment is not conducive to worship.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION this week or next week because of Christmas and New Year's. We look forward to seeing everyone back on January 8.

### Church Website

[stvincent-tallasssee.org](http://stvincent-tallasssee.org)

Father Mateusz' Blog can be found at  
[Vessel4Him.net](http://Vessel4Him.net)

### Hearts Afire Retreats beginning soon!

This retreat series is **very powerful** and **life changing!** Please ask anyone who has gone thru them, and you will find that you will not want to miss this! Dates for the retreats have not been set yet, we need to see when is convenient for the participants. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Budde Bldg.

- **Bobbi Batten (334-322-0417) and/or Tina Harris (334-201-6301)** will lead new retreatants in the "[33 Days to Morning Glory](#)" retreat where we consecrate our lives to Jesus Christ thru our Mother Mary. We study several powerful saints to learn how they lived their consecrated lives, and ask their intercession for us.
- **Rite Morris (334-224-9582)** will lead the second retreat in this series for anyone who has already done the first retreat. In this retreat, we learn how to "[Console the Heart of Jesus.](#)" Saint Mother Theresa's life, words, and work is a powerful model for consoling Jesus's Sacred Heart, as He was on the Cross saying "I thirst." Will you console Him?
- **Jan Brienza (334-991-0339)** will lead the third retreat "[Wisdom and Works of Mercy](#)" where we study the book "The One Thing is Three" about how the Blessed Trinity explains EVERYTHING, and finally putting Mercy into ACTION by living Jesus' words "You did it to Me..."

## *December Month of the Divine Infancy*

### Holy Father's Prayer

### Intentions for December

#### **Universal: End to Child-Soldiers**

*That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.*

#### **Evangelization: Europe**

*That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.*

## Pray for Father Lynch and all Vincentians

**Respect Life:** "What came through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1: 3-4, NABRE C 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

*We pray for all Christians that they may see the light of Jesus' birth enflame our hearts to welcome and protect the gift of each person's life*

*Pray for the Conversion of Abortionists and for healing for women who have had abortions.*

## **Christmas Fiesta Wednesday, Dec 28 Noon until 2pm**

Come celebrate with us! Food! Games! Prizes! Fun! Fellowship! FIESTA!!!! For kids of ALL ages—1 to 101!! Contact Tina Harris for more information or if you would like to help. 334-201-6301

### Pray for the needs of others

*Sue Dobbs, Phil Hanna, Pat & Donna Walsh, Bonnie McCauley, Marie Celka, Brandon Arnold, and all who are ill and in need of Christ's healing.*

### Pray for our beloved dead

*Betty Monahan and Michael Dennis, that they may enjoy the peace of our Risen Lord*

### Pray for Father Lynch

*The gift of your love in the form of a card would be greatly appreciated by our former pastor.*  
Father Francis Lynch  
c/o Congregation of the Mission  
500 East Chelton Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

### New Address and Phone for Father Troncale

Father Charles Troncale  
c/o Our Lady of Guadalupe  
PO Box 479  
Elmore, AL 36025

Home Phone  
334-514-4538

## *Pray for Vocations*

Pray for Seminarians, especially Jack Chambliss from our parish

Jack's Address at Seminary  
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