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St. Vincent Ferrer Parish

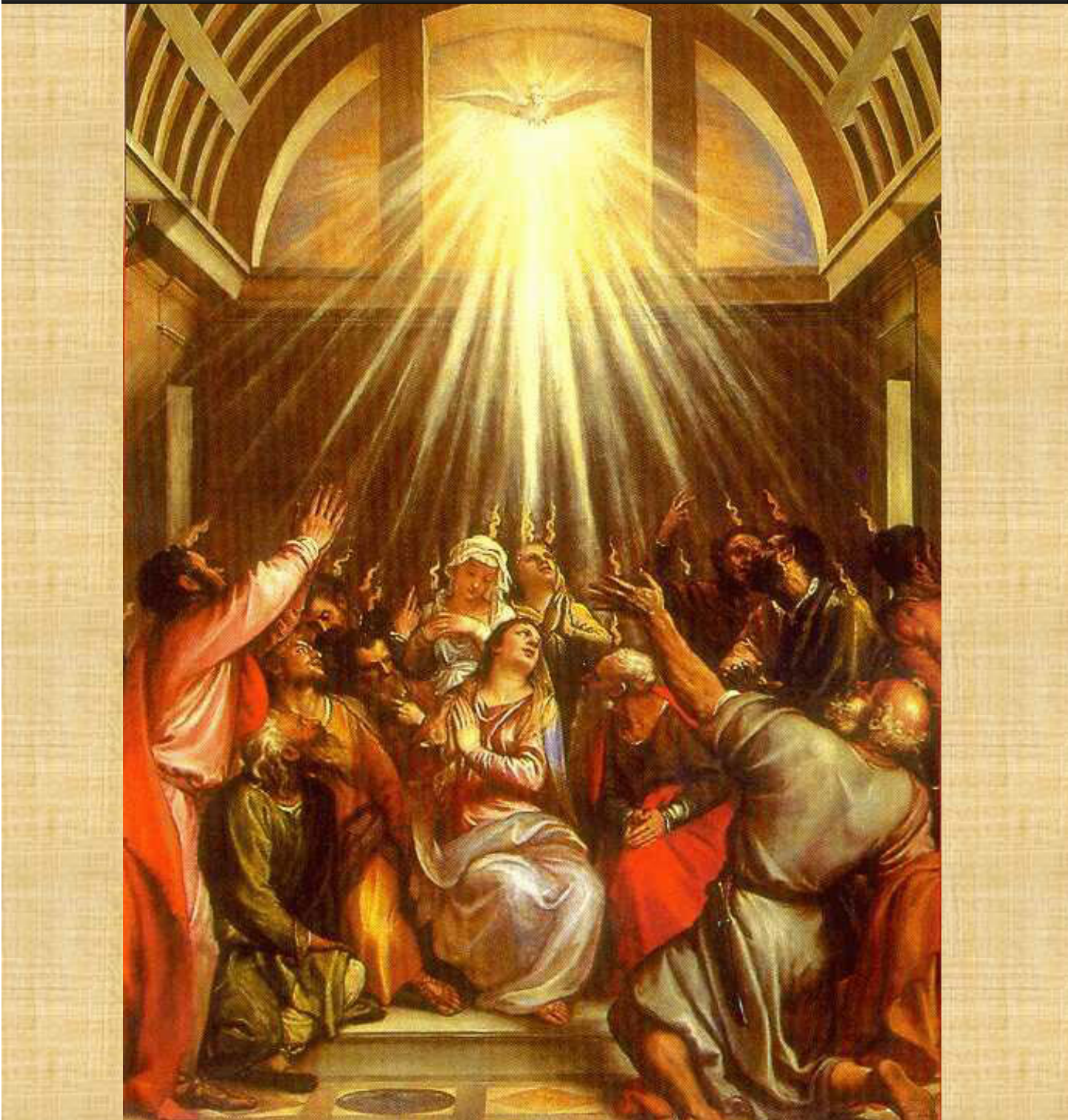


.... founded in 1931

1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

(708) 366-7090

May 23rd, 2010
Pentecost Sunday



This is the corrected version of a letter that appeared in the May 9th, 2010 bulletin. After scanning the previous letter and sending the bulletin to the publisher, we realized that our scanner was not working properly. We would like to thank Mr. Lamon and the children for all their work and efforts.

St. Vincent Ferrer Students Win in The Stock Market Game™

River Forest, Illinois—After picking stocks that propelled them to the top 2 teams in the State of Illinois, students from SVF took First and Second Place in the spring semester of The Stock Market Game™ program's online portfolio simulation. The 8th grade winning student teams competed in the Grades 4-8 level in their geographic region, beating out over 300 other teams. Competition between student teams throughout Illinois drew to a close on April 23, 2010 with the highest valued portfolios receiving awards.

The winning student team named Team Ka-Ching includes Marco Gorgoni, Alexandra Lister, Aaron Ramirez and Miranda Velazquez. The 2nd place winners named Team Pro include Nicholas Braglia, Julie D'Alessandro, and Ryan Donlan. Steve Lamon and his assistant from Dominican University, Ms. Bilgin Peyman, and their winning teams were recognized with certificates of award, SMG gifts, and cash certificates for each of the top 2 teams in the State.

Mr. Lamon's students increased their original \$100,000 cash in 3 months to a final portfolio equity of over \$135,000 for an annualized return of over 120%. They outperformed the S & P 500 for the same period by 39% percent for the 3 months.

The Stock Market Game™ program, an educational program of Econ Illinois, teaches students about the world of investments, helping them learn to research companies, make sound investment decisions and follow those investments over a number of weeks during the school year. Student teams begin with a virtual cash account of \$100,000 each, with which they create and manage a portfolio of stocks, mutual funds and bonds. Teams conduct research, and evaluate potential investments. They decide together how they want to invest their cash, based on what they have learned. Even though the money is not real, stock transactions are processed at real-time prices, and the students pay a 2% commission on every trade, connecting The Stock Market Game experience with real life.

Since its inception in Illinois in 1988, The SMG program has enrolled more than 500,000 Illinois students. The SMG program, designed for grade 4-12 teachers and their students, is provided by Econ Illinois. Participation is free of cost through numerous sponsorships, including major funding from Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC and Wells Fargo.

Teachers use the SMG program's online educational resources as a tool to enhance student engagement with language arts, math, business, social studies and other subject areas. The cross-curricular lessons and materials are tied to Illinois and national content standards. Students gain practical knowledge about the markets and an appreciation for the value of saving and investing.

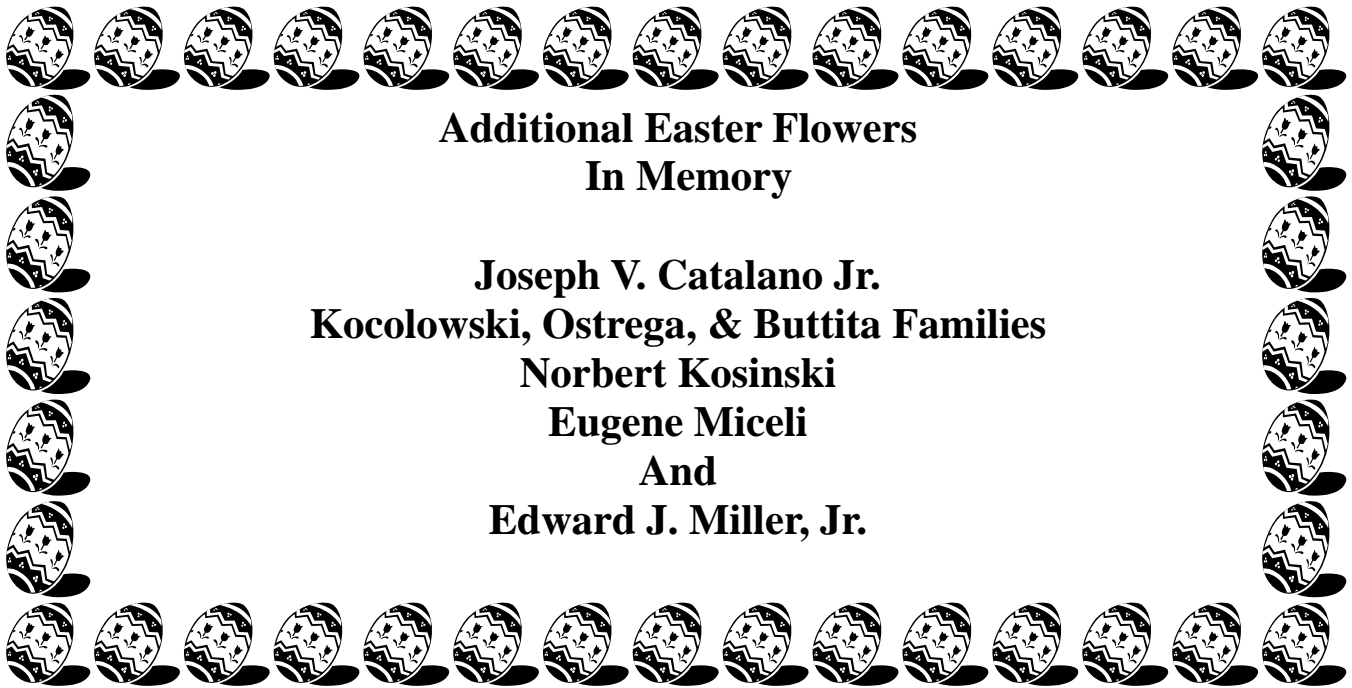
Thanks to strong support for Financial Literacy by Principal Frances Mazzulla, who dedicated Room 14 to the 7th and 8th grade Finance programs and secured 7 computers in that classroom to facilitate the on line research and trading of stocks, our students have a dedicated work space for every team. When the students log on to the computers with a special password and ID for the Finance classes, the home page comes up as The Stock Market Game home page thanks to the efforts of Mr. Kevin FioRito, the schools IT expert. Our students first learned Technical Analysis to find stocks and Mutual Funds whose value is going up, then used Fundamental Analysis to pick the stocks that made the most sense to each team.

The SMG program is coordinated for Illinois teachers by Econ Illinois, a division within Northern Illinois University Outreach. Nationally, the SMG is provided by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Foundation for Investor Education.

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SMG is used in thousands of classrooms nationwide to help teach academic subjects while focusing on the importance of long-term savings and investment. Students participate in teams of three to five students and invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in a simulated portfolio over a period of ten to fifteen weeks each semester. The teams conduct extensive research before buying stocks, learning such concepts as risk and diversification. Although the students think they're playing a game, teachers know the students are learning economic and financial concepts they'll use for the rest of their lives. Online teacher resources help the SMG teacher integrate the investment concepts into their existing curriculum.

For more information, please contact Ms. Frances Mazzulla or Steve Lamon at SVF, 708-771-5905 or go to our web site WWW.SVFSCHOOL.ORG.



**Additional Easter Flowers
In Memory**

**Joseph V. Catalano Jr.
Kocolowski, Ostrega, & Buttita Families
Norbert Kosinski
Eugene Miceli
And
Edward J. Miller, Jr.**

WELCOME TO ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH

We are pleased that you have chosen to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself. And if you are interested in learning more about our parish, please take a look at our website www.svfparish.org. At St. Vincent we are delighted to welcome newcomers to our parish and there is a place for you. Our registration form can be found on the web site and is available in the parish offices at 1530 Jackson Ave. Should you have any questions, one of our parish staff will be happy to accommodate you.
708-366-7090 ext. 100. Again...Welcome!!

From the Desk of Sylvia Zamora....

The SPRED mission is to form small communities of faith, to welcome persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to foster inclusion in assemblies of worship.

SPRED is for those who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. The range can be mild to severe, needing limited assistance or pervasive assistance. SPRED is available for children, adolescents, young adults and adults. There is an adult sponsor for each person with a disability.

The goal of catechesis with those who have disabilities is to develop a sense of the sacred, a sense of church, a sense of the Christ, and a sense of God. The process is to help each person enter into communion with Jesus Christ within the Christian community of faith.

Each month we have held informational meetings to identify our parish friends with special needs, including those who are interested in becoming a catechist to a friend. As of this writing, we now have Mary, Paul, Michael, and Elizabeth on a waiting list, with availability for two more friends. These friends are waiting for you. Listen to the Holy Spirit and allow your heart to be guided by this voice.

Our next informational SPRED meeting is Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00PM in the Cabrini Parish Center. For further information contact Sylvia Zamora at 708-366-7090 ext. 144 or cre@svfparish.org.

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2011 IS NOW OPEN

The 2011 Mass Intention Book is
now open in the Parish Office.
Each person is allowed 5 Mass
intentions, only 2 of which may be
on a weekend.

No Mass Intentions for 2011 will be
taken over the phone.





Liturgical Schedule for the Weekend of May 29th & 30th



Mass Time and Date	Altar Servers	EMC's	Lector	Sacristan
Sat., May 29th: 5:30PM	Kathryn & Michael Sugg	Gary Jankovich, Laverne Miller, Patricia Vinaja, Valsa Kappil, Triss & Timothy Meyer, Casimir Czaja	John Sheahan	
Sun., May 30th: 7:30AM	Adriana & Anthony Bosco	Patricia Schwandt, Marlow Comisky, Bill Andreoni, Teresa & Joseph Shaker, Jean & Gus Cortiletti	Joan Mentone	
Sun., May 30th: 9:00 AM	Brian Johnson Austin Buen-Gharib	Lorena Castro, Terry Herbstritt, Michael Ortiz, Timothy & Jeannine Schorn, John Klebba, Joan Carlson	Kevin FioRito	
Sun., May 30th: 11:00 AM	Isabella Klepacki Jackson Foellmer	Josephine Karr, Ann & Donald Straub, Jeanne & Bill Hardy, Myriam Escobar, Jeffrey Ptacek	Jason Lorenzo	
Sun., May 30th: 5:30 PM	Gabriela Montesinos Kassandra Arboleda	Mariclare Barrett, Linda & Paul Calabrese, John Greczek, Mary Houlihan, Clara Wiklanski	Elaine Syrek	

This week at St. Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, May 23rd

Monday, May 24th

7:30am-8:30pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
7:00pm-Spred—Parish Center

Tuesday, May 25th

7:30am-8:30 pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
1:00pm-Social Ministry—PC
7:00pm-Alumni Meeting -PC

Wednesday, May 26th

7:30am-8:30 pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
3:30pm-Childrens Choir-School
7:00pm-Adult Choir-Choir Loft
7:30pm-Prayer Group-Priory Chapel
8:30pm-Benediction-Adoration Chapel

Thursday, May 27th

10:00am Al-Anon (Español) — Youth Room
10:00am Bible Study -PC

Friday, May 28th

Saturday, May 29th

11:00am Al-Anon — Youth Room
4:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, May 23rd

7:30AM- Mary A. Fitzgerald
9:00AM- Louis & Louise Mergoni
11:00AM- Melissa Perkinson
5:30PM- Philip J. Downey

Monday, May 24th

7:00AM-Anna & Nick Digustino
12:00PM- Jack O'Brien & Marty Thurek

Tuesday, May 25th

7:00AM- Dr. Thomas & Mrs. Stamm
12:00PM- Ruth Ashton
12:00 PM- People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 26th

7:00PM- Mae Ostrega
12:00PM- Angelo Raymond

Thursday, May 27th

7:00AM-Josephine Simpson & Emma Lombardo
12:00PM-Thomas, Jane & Thomas Brennan Jr.
12:00pm-Elmo & Alfreda Ramello

Friday, May 28th

7:00AM- Helen Scherer
12:00PM- John Digman

Saturday, May 29th

8:00AM- Mr. & Mrs Lyle Puente
5:30PM- Elmo & Alfreda Ramello



ST. PIUS
RUMMAGE COLLECTION

Please hold your **USABLE WORKING** rummage items until June 26th! SVF is sponsoring a collection of household goods to assist St. Pius with their annual Rummage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 26th from 9AM to 2:30PM in the **School Playground**.

Please do not put these items in the St. Pius Collection Room.

Thank you

***ST. VINCENT FERRER SCHOOL
AND PARISH NOW OFFERING***

***FRIAR CLUB SUMMER CAMP
AND SUMMER SCHOOL***

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Register in our school office:
1515 N. Lathrop Avenue
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm*

Contact Tammy Sabella

500 CLUB

Congratulations to our Dividend
Winner for May 16th

Arlene Czajkowski

SUNDAY ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Collection for May 9th, 2010

\$ 1707.02	Sunday Loose
\$ 12797.76	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 165.00	St. Pius Twinning
\$ 381.00	School Support
\$ 175.00	Mother's Day Novenas
\$ 275.00	Easter
\$ 5.00	Flowers
\$ 8.00	Peter's Pence
\$ 10.00	Priest Retirement
\$ 1690.00	Catholic Charities
\$ 430.00	Buildings & Grounds

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\$ 17643.78 Total Collections for
May 9, 2010

SVF SENIOR MEMBERS

Our next meeting is on Monday, June 7th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.

We need you to return to the meetings!
We will be meeting in the summer on July 12th and August 2nd.

All new members are
very welcome!



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Saturday, 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM (Anticipated)
 Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 and 5:30 PM
 Holy Days, 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
 Holidays, 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 4:30 PM and by appointment.

Church 7525 W. North Avenue
 Lathrop & North Avenues
 River Forest, IL 60305

Offices 1530 Jackson
 708-366-7090 FAX 708-366-7092
 M-F 8am-7:30pm Sat-Sun 9am-1pm
School 1527 Lathrop
 708-771-5905 FAX 708-771-7114

School of Religion 1527 Lathrop
 708-366-7090

www.svfparish.org



BULLETIN SUBMISSION
 Articles for the Bulletin must be
 received at the parish office on
 Thursdays at 12 noon, 10 days
 prior to issue date and 15 days
 for holiday issues.

PASTORAL STAFF

Kimberly Burch, Dir. of Faith Formation x144
 Sylvia Zamora, Cor. of Rel. Ed/Spred x144
 Camela Daley, Music Director x147
 John Gaughan, Deacon
 Fr. Herbert C. Hayek, O.P. Pastor x151
 Fr. Michael Kyte, O.P., Associate Pastor x104
 Francesca Mazzulla, School Principal x140
 Robert Sassetti, Deacon Emeritus
 Jerome J. Trakszelis, Deacon
 Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P., Associate Pastor x112

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 Loretta Eichenold, Admin. Assistant x145
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 JoAnne Kennelly, Dir. Of Development x113
 Dawn Pfeifer, Office Manager x100
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 Mary Ann Trakszelis, Parish Records x100

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✠BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated at one of the weekend masses or at 1pm on Sunday (except during Lent). Attendance at the baptismal preparation class is required. Call parish office for more information.

✠WEDDINGS/MARRIAGE PROGRAMS:

Marriage Preparation Program with a Priest should be **started at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date.** Call the parish office to begin the process

✠R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/Adult Confirmation: Contact Fr. Dennis Woerter at ext. 112**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

Director: Kimberly Burch, ext. 144
 Coord. Rel. Sylvia Zamora, ext. 144
 Secretary: Loretta Eichenold, ext. 145
 Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (Closed Mon., Fri., & Sat.)

FAMILY MASS: Liturgy of Word for children every Sunday at 9:00 am.**HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS:**

Any Homebound Parishioners that need Communion contact Father Michael Kyte, ext. 104

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact parish office before major surgery or in case of serious illness. The sacrament is also celebrated at the 8am Mass on the second Saturday of each month.

FUNERALS:

Call the parish office (708) 366-7090x100
 For funeral planning see our website.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 am to 8:30 pm
 Adoration is held in the west sacristy chapel. Use the southwest entrance to the Church.

ROSARY: Daily before the Noon Mass**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**

Tuesday after Noon Mass.

BLESSING OF UNBORN AND THEIR PARENTS:

On the last Sunday of each month we will offer blessings for expectant parents and their unborn children at the end of the 9:00 am Mass. Inform the parish office during the preceding week.

NEW PARISHONERS:

Call or come by the parish office to meet parish staff and fill out a registration form.

RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard at 4:30 pm on Saturday.

✠FIRST PENANCE/FIRST EUCHARIST:

Celebrated in the Second Grade classes annually.

✠CONFIRMATION:

Administered to youth. Seventh and Eighth Grade religious catechesis required. Contact Kimberly Burch or Sylvia Zamora at ext. 144.

BLESSING OF HOMES:

Upon request. Contact one of the priest or deacons.

SVF MISSION STATEMENT

As committed Catholics we gather together at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish to build a Christian community on the Dominican tradition of dignity and truth.

Through the sacramental life of our Church, the celebration of the Eucharist, personal prayer, study, and working together to spread God's message of love, peace and justice we struggle to achieve this goal.