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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD— January 4, 2026

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday..... 7:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)

Daily Mass... 8:30 a.m.

Confession: In the Social Hall

Thursday.... 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday..... 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Adoration & Prayer Services:

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. with the ro-
sary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction: 11:55 a.m.

Church Open for Prayer:

The church is open 7:30 a.m. to 9:00
p.m. to visit for prayer.

Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Friday after morning Mass.

Call the parish for any need, anoint-
ing of the sick or home visits or
for communion.

PHONE: 727-938-1974

Baptisms & Marriages

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**Welcome to our
parish family!**



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Our Vision Statement: “Fortify A Strong Future In Loving Service.”

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

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Welcome to St. Vincent's!

Whether you're visiting, returning, or searching for a spiritual home, we are glad you're here! In this season of honoring love, care, and nurturing hearts, we especially give thanks for the presence of all who reflect Christ's compassion among us.

Through worship, service, and fellowship, our vibrant ministries offer many paths to grow in faith and parish family. Please visit our website to learn more!

May you find peace, purpose, and a sense of belonging here at our parish.

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Most of us may still remember some of the stories and fairy tales that we heard during our childhood and primary school days. But as we grow up and face the real world, we also leave the idealistic fairy tales behind. But say what we like, fairy tales may teach us a thing or two about the real world.

One fairy tale that we would have heard before is “Cinderella”. We would vaguely remember the story. There can be a moral to the fairy tale - goodness will prevail and it will overcome all obstacles with some divine intervention.

Today as we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, we see the appearance of the wise men, or the Magis, or the three kings, at the Nativity Crib. These three kings are like some exotic figures from some fairy tale. Their clothes were rich and elegant and their gifts are by no means ordinary.

As we have heard from the gospel, they came from the east and they were led by the star in search of the new born king of the Jews. So their journey began even before Christmas and they had to cross the desert sands with all its challenges and difficulties.

We can imagine that they were sun-scorched, dusty, smelly and sounding a bit crazy as they came to Jerusalem asking where was the new born king of the Jews. And that's where the drama began. King Herod was perturbed and so was the whole of Jerusalem.

Yes, we are all familiar with the story of the wise men. Sounds like a fairy tale, and we can even end it off by saying that the wise men lived happily ever after. Well, the wise men were wise in the ways of God, but they may not be that wise when it comes to the ways of the world.

They were used for evil intentions, but that also stirred up the divine interventions. Yes, in the end, goodness will prevail. Does that sound like some fairy tale or should we believe that it is for real?

The feast of the Epiphany means that the birth of Christ was revealed to all the nations and the wise men who were non-Jews are the representatives. But another underlying aspect is that the revelation of Christ will also be met with evil resistance and evil intentions.

And here is another revelation: in the face of evil intentions, there will be divine intervention. Goodness will prevail over evil; God will prevail over evil.

During World War II, when the Jews were rounded up and sent to the gas chambers, there is this true story of one remarkable man who outwitted the Nazis to save about 1200 Jews from certain death.

Oscar Schindler was a man full of flaws like the rest of us, an ordinary man who in the worst of circumstances did extraordinary things. In the shadow of Auschwitz, he kept the Nazis out and those 1200 Jews alive. He was the instrument of divine intervention in the midst of evil intentions and actions. He may not be a wise man but he certainly was a good and courageous man.

We live in a world where the ways of the world are often at odds with the ways of God. We want to do the good and right thing, but there will be the “Herods” who will want to sabotage us and make us trip and fall. They may even want to use us to carry out their evil intentions, just like how Herod used the wise men.

Today's feast of the Epiphany reveals Christ to the world and it also reveals another truth: God's intervention in the face of evil intentions. So like the wise men that followed the star and found Jesus despite all the dangers and snares, may we continue to follow the ways of God. He will show us His help and intervention. That is not a fairy tale, that is God's revelation.

Blessings,

Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Jan. 3 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1, 2-8	D L	8:30 a.m. + Raymond Flanders (Margaret Flanders) 4:00p.m + Eleuterio Sangalang (Cecile Sangalang)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 4 The Holy Family Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23	B JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for Catherine Cerniglia (Grandchildren) 7:30 a.m. Richard Knox, healing (Margaret Flanders) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Richard Corlette (Cindy Spanos) 11:30a.m. + Patricia Mazzarini (Cindy Spanos)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, Jan. 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 <i>See 719-724</i>	B	8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in purgatory + Richard Corlette (Margaret Flanders)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting 7:00 p.m. OCIA Becoming Catholic
Tuesday, Jan. 6 St. Andre Bessette, Reli- gious 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44	L	8:30 a.m. + Gloria de la Cruz (Denny & Clare) + Patricia Mazzarini (Margaret Flanders)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wed., Jan 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52	D	8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Thomas & Augustine Families (Thomas family)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Jan. 8 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22	JT B	8:30 a.m. + Patricia Mazzarini (Lay Associates) + Richard Corlette (Edd & Ann Richardson) 10:00a.m. Mass in Sunshine Home	4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3p.m. & 7 p.m. Confession
Friday, Jan. 9 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16	B	8:30 a.m. Holy Souls (M. Zunino) + Emgued Riskalla (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga) 2:00 p.m. Quevedo/Schiereck Wedding	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30—6:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, Jan. 10 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30	L B	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 a.m. + Richard Corlette (Memorial Service) 4:00p.m Parishioners	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Jan. 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	D JT L B	Sanctuary Candle for Divine Mercy On the World 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Angelo Grammatas (Edd & Ann Richardson) 11:30 a.m. + Patricia Mazzarini (Mel & Gloria)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pastora Zavala, healing; Liz, Chris Yacabell's niece, Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Surgery; John & Martha Kreuser, recent setback; Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Corrine Morill, healing; Zi'Qquian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Patrick Tyrell; John Papa, Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Diana Roshetski, healing.

To support those in need of healing prayers, we will remove names from our list after one month if space is needed. If you want a name reinstated or when prayers are answered, please let us know.



FlockNote Notifications

If you would like to receive email notifications from the parish messaging service, please call the office at [727-938-1974](tel:727-938-1974).

FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to prayers@svdpfl.com.

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

The marriage Jubilee mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the **Cathedral of St Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 8th, at 3:00 p.m.** This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th or 50th Anniversary, as well as those celebrating 51 or more years of marriage during the 2026 calendar year. If you would like to take part, please RSVP by calling our Parish office by **Thursday, January 15th.**



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jan. 11



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates the moment Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River, marking the beginning of his public ministry.

As Jesus rose from the water, the heavens opened, the Spirit descended like a dove, and the Father's voice proclaimed him as the beloved Son.

This feast invites believers to remember their own baptism and renew their call to live as children of God, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Happy New Year!

Do you have any plan for this new year?

Have you set your Spiritual Goals for the New Year?

How about adding prayer time? or Adding Bible reading to your schedule?

What about a commitment to Confession Monthly or Daily Mass?

These are simple things to do to draw us closer to God. What will your commitment be?



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM in the Education Bldg. to learn how to live in His Will.

Listen to Fr. Robert Young OFM interpreting the holy writings of "The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta."

*"No one who had possessed the Kingdom of My Will, even for a short time, could not remain without Redemption. One who possesses this Kingdom enters into such bonds and rights with God in My Divine Fiat that earned the Redemption. No one who had possessed the Kingdom of My Will, even for a short time, could not remain without Redemption. One who possesses this Kingdom enters into such bonds and rights with God, that God Himself feels with the strength of His own chains that bind Him, and He cannot get rid of him. Our adorable Majesty with Adam was in the same condition as a father who has been for him the cause of many conquests of great riches of ... glory " BH 23-10-02-1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.*

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of December 22nd we have raised \$375,030.95. We continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include repairs to the leak in the education building and our \$100,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Your ongoing support is crucial for our church's growth in faith and community. We are pleased to report that through your generous support, we have paid for the A/C and two-thirds of our debt to the Diocese! Thank you so much!

Diocese of St. Petersburg's

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Upcoming Events:

Events coming up in the new year

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Young Adult Concert

Saturday, January 31, 2026 - Candlemas

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - Vietnamese Lunar new Year

February 20 & 21, 2026 - Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, March 6, 2026 - Golf Tournament

JOIN US

Exciting plans are on the horizon!

We encourage you to stay tuned for upcoming updates. Our vibrant community deeply values your time and talents, and your involvement can make a significant difference. Consider stepping up to volunteer in the new year—you have the power to help us thrive!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

We have a special request! We need clean and empty egg cartons to help distribute eggs to our visitors at the food bank. A great big please and thank you to you!

Have you considered answering the call to help by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? **God's love is shown through our charity toward those in need. Every gift reflects the love He has given us. Jesus came to nourish all of us.**

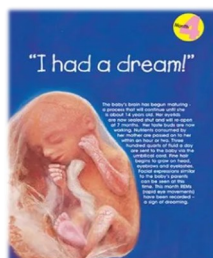


Online Giving

To give online, scan the QR in the church pews to set up your offertory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpl.com.

For assistance transitioning from We Share, to our new partner, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) please contact our office.

Join the 214 parishioners who have embraced this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



Respect Life Corner SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray For the Unborn
FOURTH MONTH

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingerprints and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies.

His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore.

Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. At this stage rapid eye movements have been observed - a sign of dreaming. What a miracle he is!

NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome

Oscar & Lucille Alvarez

as new parishioners.

May God embrace them with His abundant love, mercy, and compassion.





Young Adult Concert Ages 18-35

Join us January 24 at 7pm

Doors open at 6 pm

Concert from 7-9pm

Followed by a Social Hour

Located at St. Vincent de Paul Church

4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday

Phone 727-938-1974

Cost is \$5 for a ticket

Concert by a group of Young Adults from the Diocese
of St. Petersburg

Thank You

for Your Generosity with the Christmas Gifts.

Through your generous support of the Giving tree, all of the families who requested gifts by calling the Parish and Gulf Trace Elementary School received gifts.

The families were grateful!



Please note that our bulletins will be published early through the new year. Deadlines and data will reflect this. We appreciate your understanding.



AGGREGATE CALENDAR

January~ 2026

DEDICATED TO **THE HOLY
CHILDHOOD & HOLY NAME OF
JESUS**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7: Associate Board Meeting
1st FRIDAY, JANUARY 2: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT- 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Vespers/Evening

Prayer: 4:40 pm. Benediction at 5.

COME ADORE JESUS CHRIST. He waits for you.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

EVENING SESSION: [Church Social Area](#)

AGGREGATE INITIAL FORMATION

SESSION 3: The Vocational Call of the Laity in Service of the Church

"Our ideal is to live the Mystery of the Eucharist fully and to make known its meaning, so that Christ's reign may come and the glory of God may be revealed to the world." Project of Life #2a

ALL ARE WELCOME- Office Message: 938-1974 or email: info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14: 9:30 am to 11:0am

MORNING SESSION: [Educ, Bldg. - St. Francis Rm.](#)

AGGREGATE INITIAL FORMATION

SESSION 3: Eymard's Life & Mission (Repeated)

"In response to our baptismal vocation we seek to witness to Christ's presence at the crossroads of society and, starting from the Eucharist, we strive to influence our world in the light of this mystery, source and summit of all evangelizing." POL # 2b

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28: 11 am CENACLE

EUCCHARISTIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM

SAINT PETER JULIAN

Go to Him, visit and adore; He waits for you!

"Continue to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the purpose of time and eternity, it is life, it is happiness in exile. To succeed in it, become a disciple of prayer is the golden chain which binds us to God, it is the hearth of the divine flame, the nourishment of the inner life." Letter to Mme. Natalie Jordan, January 1, 1865

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

Support the church while enjoying the benefits at no extra cost to you!

Start off the New Year Right!

You can also use the cards for celebrations, gifts, home repairs,
and **everyday expenses; even groceries!**

Simply buy the card from us and use it like a credit or debit card—it's that easy! There are **no activation fees!**

Gift card order forms are available on our website and in the office.

This month's orders are due in the Office TOMORROW January 5th

VISA ~ Cracker Barrel ~ AMAZON ~ WALMART ~ HOME DEPOT ~ PUBLIX

and many more cards available to order.

Come And See!



PARISH GIVING—DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION, THESE SECTIONS ARE NOT UPDATED.

We celebrated with 617 attending mass and our collection was **\$10,779.00**. We appreciate your continued support of our parish. Don't forget to bring your family and friends. Together, we can make Christ present in our parish and community! Visit www.svdpfl.com to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.**

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for your support in paying our church's operating expenses. Our *monthly expenses* through December 21, 2025 were \$32,628.59 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date were \$25,022.00 and \$6,057.99 in Online Giving. **The first three weeks of December our expenses exceed our income by \$1,548.60. We are blessed to share our daily Mass and Adoration with you. Praise God & Thank you!**



HALL RENTAL

St. Vincent de Paul can meet your hall rental needs with our spacious *Father Farrell Hall* suitable for small or large events. Call the parish, or speak with Chef Mark Brose and reserve a date for your special occasion. We are happy to host you!



St. Vincent De Paul Prayer Requests

Put this in the suggestion box or Offertory basket at Mass.

Your Name (optional): _____

Prayer Requests and Suggestions: _____
