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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—January 11, 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

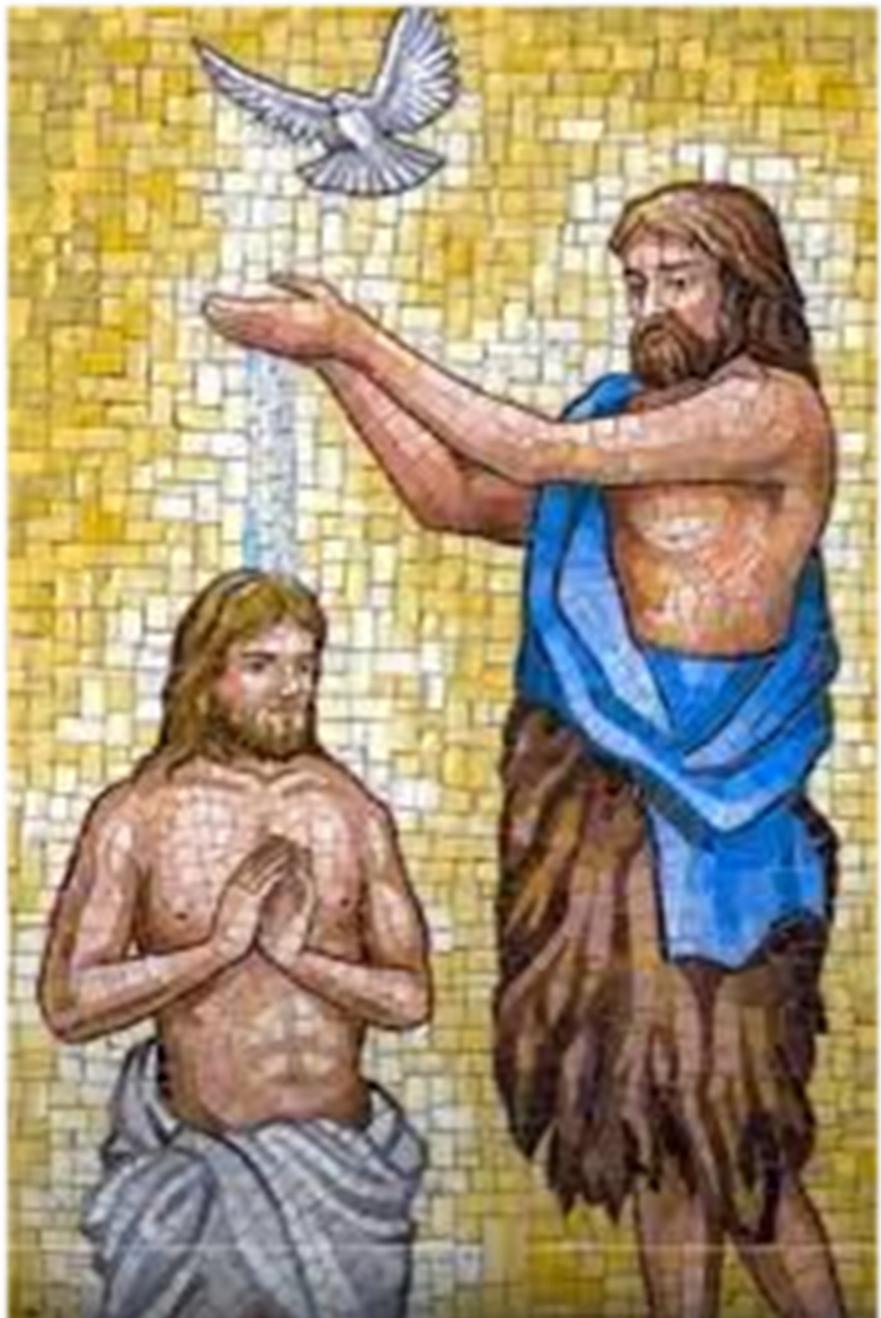
Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Stay Informed:

Website: [www.svdpfl.com](http://www.svdpfl.com)

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church

Welcome to our  
parish family!



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## **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff**

### **Clergy**

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor  
Fr. William Fickel, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joselito Hitosis, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

### **Faith Formation**

Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director  
Sandy Cavanagh  
Mary Gerbasi  
Christine DeLieto  
Margaret Flanders  
Deacon Bertrand Guerin  
Sharon Guerin  
Kimberly Varner  
Anabella Batista  
Jessie Camerieri  
Susan Fogarty  
Cecilia Adams

### **Music and Ministry**

Sr. Maria Duong Pham, S.J.P. Director  
Eddie Lanuzga Coordinator of Ministries

### **Parish Support**

Christine DeLieto	Parish Manager
Anabella Batista	Secretary
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Mark Brose	Chef/Hall Rental

### **Maintenance Team**

Rocky Hieu Nguyen  
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### **Our Vision Statement: "Fortify A Strong Future In Loving Service."**

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

[Anabella@svdpfl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com)

### **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,

There is one day in our life that we will always remember, unless of course, our memory begins to fail. Some would make this day special with a big celebration, while others would just spend it quietly. That day is none other than our birthday.

Yes, that's our special day and every year we would take note of it, or others will remind us of it. But, there is another special day for us which we seldom take note of, or even bother to remember. That special day is none other than the day of our baptism.

Some of us may remember the day of our baptism, but by and large, we don't usually take note of that day. Just in case we do not know when the day of our baptism was, we can find it in our baptism certificate. And just in case we do not know where our baptism certificate is, then it is better start finding.

Just as we celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, today we celebrate His baptism. It is as important an event as our baptism, although it is different in essence.

Our baptism cleanses away the stain of original sin and immerses us into the identity of Christ and that is why it is only with baptism that we can be identified as Christians. The baptism of Jesus identifies Him as the beloved Son of God who came to take away the sins of the world.

Hence, the baptism of Jesus marks the beginning as well as the commitment to His mission as Saviour. Similarly, our baptism marks the beginning of our life in God, our spiritual life. If our birthday marks the beginning of our existence, then our baptism marks the beginning of our union with God.

That union is essentially and fundamentally expressed in a life of faithfulness to God. And there will be plenty of temptations to challenge our faithfulness to God. Even Jesus after His baptism was tempted by the devil in the desert. But of course he overcame the temptations. We too, are subjected to many temptations. So how have we done so far?

This feast of the Baptism of the Lord not only reminds us of the day of our baptism, but also reminds us that it is time for a spiritual check-up and a spiritual assessment. Sometimes, we may be tempted to think that if we were not baptized, then we might have it easier and have more freedom.

We can sleep in on Sundays, don't have to come to Church, do anything we like without feeling guilty and we do not have to go for confession. But even though we are baptized, we are already losing, the sense of sin.

Just as Jesus came to fight evil and sin, we now continue the fight, and we fight with confidence in our faithfulness to God. But there are distractions that can make us lose focus.

The Bible gives us this warning in 1 Cor 10:12 "The man who thinks he is safe must be careful not to fall." In God is our safety and security, He is our God and we are His beloved people. This is the covenant that is sealed by our baptism. God has already given us everything to help us feel safe and secure. He even gave us His Son.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and as we recall our own baptism, let us recommit ourselves in faithfulness to the Lord, and do the good, and the right and loving thing always. Let us fight the good fight, and be faithful to the Lord always.

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

<b>Date</b>		<b>Mass Intentions</b> Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	<b>Events</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 10</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30	<b>L</b> <b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Lillian Loo de Cortez (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga)  4:00p.m + Fr. Mateo Rizzo (Genalo Family)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Sunday, Jan. 11</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	<b>D</b> <b>JT</b> <b>L</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Divine Mercy on the World</b> 7:30 a.m. + Mason Jackus (Jay & Laurie Jackus) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Richard Corlett (Wong Family) 11:30a.m. + Sebastian Tyczynski (Michael Dolan)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
<b>Monday, Jan. 12</b> 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. Ray Flanders (Friend) For the intentions of our parishioners. (SVdP Parish)	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
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 13</b> St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. Dick & Lena Teas & R.T. Landry (Bernie & Pat Adams) + Richard Corlett (Bernie Adams)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
<b>Wed., Jan 14</b> 1 Sm 3:1-10 Mk 1:29-39	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Raymond Flanders (Mike Dolan) For Grace received (Family)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
<b>Thursday, Jan. 15</b> 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45	<b>JT</b> <b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. +Vita Ann Brose (SVdP Parish)  10:00a.m. Mass in Sunshine Home	4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3p.m. & 7 p.m. Confession
<b>Friday, Jan. 16</b> 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 Mk 2:1-12	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. For Grace received (Family) + John Kreuser (SVdP Parish)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30—6:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
<b>Saturday, Jan. 17</b> St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17 Or see 513	<b>B</b> <b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Richard Corlett (SVdP Parish)  4:00p.m + Richard Combetta (Donna & Bill Gleason)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
<b>Sunday, Jan. 18</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A</b> Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	<b>L</b> <b>JT</b> <b>B</b> <b>D</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Divine Mercy On the World</b> 7:30 a.m. For the deceased members of our parish. (SVdP Parish) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Maurice Batista (Batista Family) 11:30 a.m. + Richard Combetta (SVdP Parish)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pastora Zavala, healing; Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), healing; Martha Kreuser, recent setback; Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezaire, Cancer; Corrine Morill, healing; Zi'Qquian Petersen: Parents of Rona Bowers; 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

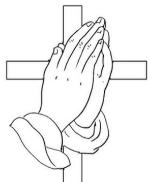
If you would like to receive email notifications from the parish messaging service, please call the office at [727-938-1974](tel:727-938-1974).

### FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to [prayers@svdpfl.com](mailto: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.*

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto John Kreuser. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen."



## 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 Bldge. 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."**

*"There is nothing the Father possesses in which he does not find the acts of his son -he feels the glory and the love of his son resound everywhere. Now, to his misfortune, the son falls into poverty. Can the father ever not have compassion for his son, as he feels everywhere and in every place the love, the glory, the riches with which his son surrounded him? My daughter, by living in the Kingdom of Our Will, Adam had penetrated into Our boundaries that are interminable, and he placed his acts, his glory, his love for his Creator everywhere, and as Our child, with the acts he emitted, he brought Us Our riches. Our Joys, Our Glory and, Love, echo "* 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 31st we have raised \$412,197.82.** 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

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

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.



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@svdpfl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com).

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

### FIFTH MONTH

This month marks the half way point to birth, and the baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and the mother can feel him or her move and stretch, particularly when mom is resting. Baby is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although he or she swam with ease in his or her watery world, the baby was too small for the mother to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

### NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome

John Miklos

as a new parishioner.

May God embrace him 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

Father Farrell Hall

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

The Young Adult Concert was made possible in part through a Community Impact Grant from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Petersburg

## Memorial Bricks

The Ladies Auxiliary is putting together an order for "Memorial Bricks" again, if anyone is interested.



They will be put back by the Blessed Mother at Father Farrell Hall. The cost of the bricks is \$30, \$60 and \$100,

with clip art \$6 extra.

Contact the Rectory and they will put you in touch with JoAnn Corlett for more information.



## AGGREGATE CALENDAR

January ~ 2026

DEDICATED TO THE HOLY  
CHILDHOOD & HOLY NAME OF  
JESUS

**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](mailto: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  
EUCARISTIC 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 months orders are due in the Office February 2nd**

**VISA ~ Cracker Barrel ~ AMAZON ~ WALMART ~ HOME DEPOT ~ PUBLIX  
and many more cards available to order.**

**Come And See!**

## PARISH GIVING—JANUARY 4TH

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](http://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 December 2025 expenses were \$59,698.00 Our offertory *income* for the month was \$31,618.0940 and \$8,140.00 in Online Giving. **During the month of December our expenses exceed our income by \$19,940.00. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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