



WE WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST

April 19, 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

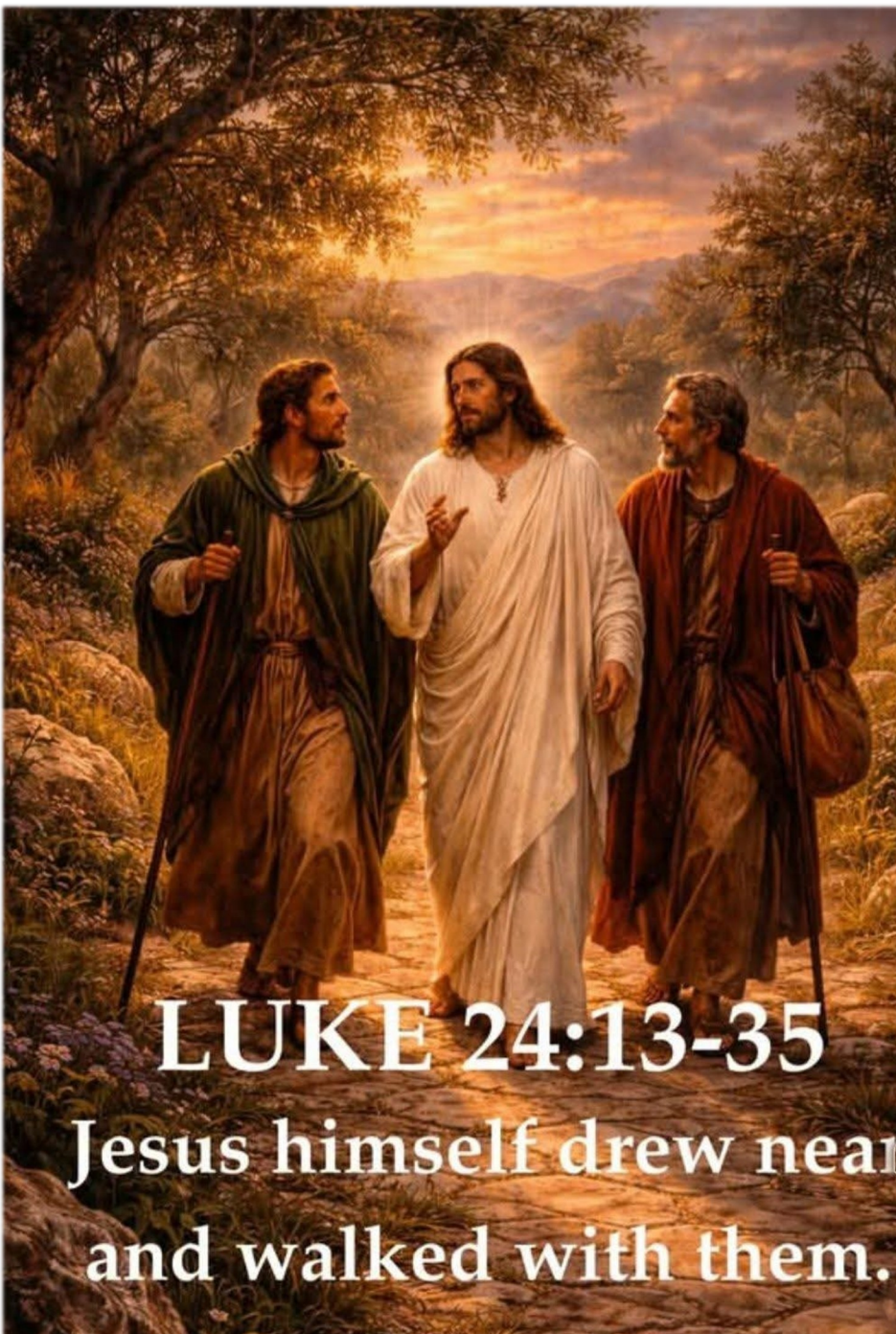
Monday– Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Website: www.svdpfl.com

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**Welcome
to our parish family!**



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Our Vision Statement:

**“We Worship, Connect, Grow and Serve
the Lord in the Eucharist”**

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

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,

If we haven't heard of the "Internet" by now, we're clearly out of touch. Even those who don't use it know what it is.

For many today, basic needs seem less like food, clothing, and shelter, and more like Wi-Fi, Internet, and a mobile phone.

Yet the Internet has its problems. Recently, security issues have raised concerns about stolen passwords and personal data. That's why changing passwords regularly is important—but also frustrating.

Forgetting a password can be inconvenient, stressful, and sometimes enough to make us give up altogether.

If we have this unfortunate experience before, then we might understand how the two disciples felt as they made their way to Emmaus from Jerusalem.

They had pinned their hopes on Jesus. Then everything crumbled when Jesus was crucified. Then they heard He was alive. With all this happening, their frustration was that they couldn't understand what was going on.

It was like they were locked out of the system and they didn't have the password to get in. So they gave up, frustration turned into disappointment and hence they walked away from it all.

From Jerusalem to Emmaus was only seven miles, but walking with disappointment and frustration only makes the journey seem longer and more difficult.

Then Jesus came along and walked by their side, but as the gospel tells us, something prevented them from recognizing Him.

Again, it seems like they don't have that password to recognize Him. Well, they did talk with Jesus, telling Him their disappointments and frustrations, and what they got in return was a ticking-off (You foolish men!) and a lesson on Scripture.

Still, they did not quite get it until when they were at table and Jesus broke bread and then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.

Finally, they got it and understood. It was like at the breaking of bread that Jesus gave them the password to get into the system. So now, what is this so-called "password" that Jesus gave to them?

The breaking of bread is what we do at Mass. We listen to the Scriptures and we break bread for communion. The Mass is also called the Eucharist. Eucharist means "thanksgiving".

And that is precisely the password that we need to have in order to understand what is happening in our lives and to see Jesus in our midst.

Because with thanksgiving in our hearts, we will find hope in disappointment, we will find consolation in our frustration, we will find strength in our faith journey.

So as we come for Mass, we need to have that one thing that is necessary, that so-called password, and that is "thanksgiving".

We come to give thanks to God for His blessings during the week, and we go forth with even greater thanksgiving because we have received the greatest blessing from God, and that is Jesus the Risen Lord.

Yes, all we need is thanksgiving and we will understand, we will see and our hearts will be set on fire. We will proclaim that Jesus is the Risen Lord.

Have a blessed week,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	B D	8:30 a.m. Pray for the unborn babies (SVdP) 4:00 p.m. + Angelica & Edward S. Mozdierz (Margaret Finlay)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, April 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35	L D B L	Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Gabrielle Bechtler Myers (Papa) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Catherine Cerniglia (Grandchildren) 11:30a.m. Patty Balk & Family (Susan Palmateer)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
Monday, April 20 Easter Weekday Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29	B	8:30 a.m. + Fr. Matteo Rizzo (Genalo family) Roberto Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino)	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, April 21 <i>St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7-15	L	8:30 a.m. + Jean Claud Schuwey (John Lichsteiner) Beatrice Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, April 22 Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40	D	8:30a.m. + Alice Brandt (Sacristans)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, April 23 <i>St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</i> Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51	B D	8:30 a.m. Anne Borowski, healing (Maria & Don Wyher) Tommy & family, special intentions (Maria & Don Wyher) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. Confessions 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, April 24 <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr</i> Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59	L	8:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mary Gretten)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, April 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST 1 Pt 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20	JT L	8:30 a.m. Roberto Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino) 4:00 p.m. Parishioners	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, April 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10	B JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. Maureen Outlaw, healing (Society of SVdP) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Rex Owen Culpepper (McDuffie family) 11:30 a.m. + Sara Sackett (Family)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Healing Joe Genalo (parents Peggy & Joe Genalo) Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Zi'Qquian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Bel-laver and Sherry Kattler (Judith A. Del Re), Kadi Pauli - Healing, granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke; Ariel Reyes Jim Byrne healing: Michael needs liver transplant Please continue to pray for those in need of 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: see Annabella in the office.



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."*

"The material they have in their hands with which to perform their works, so does the value that they possess and acquire vary. Suppose that someone has properties of iron: how much he has to work, sweat and toil to render that iron soft, to give it the shape of the container he wants to make, and the earnings he makes is so small that he can barely make a living. On the other hand, someone else has properties of gold, of precious stones: this one works—oh! how much less; but he earns millions. So it is not the work that brings great earning, exuberant riches, but the value of what one possesses. Someone works little and earns much because the material he ..." BH 23-10.02.1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome:

Ms. Luz M. Garcia

as new parishioners.

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

Respect Life Corner

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray for the Unborn

EIGHT AND NINTH MONTH

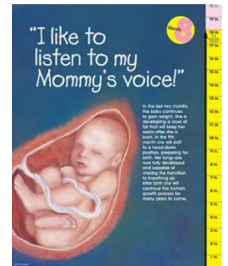
In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight.

He or she is developing a layer of fat that will keep him or her warm after birth.

In the ninth month baby will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth.

The lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air.

After birth he or she will continue the human growth process for approximately the next 80 years.



Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

Our Spiritual Adoption is nearing the end, and we are collecting baby items to donate to our Baby Shower!

A small playpen will be in the church social hall and a complete listing of needed baby items will be posted in the hall.

Please place your donations in the playpen. The following are very much needed: Baby clothes (gently used and new) nothing larger than size 18 months, baby diapers (especially sizes 4 & 5) and unexpired and unopened baby formula.

They **cannot** accept cribs, mattresses and car seats or jars of baby food. See the list of all needed items posted in the social hall.

Our donations will be given to the Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers.

God bless.

thank you



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

APRIL

Dedicated
To The Eucharist & The Holy Spirit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:

9:30 am- 11:00 am

AGGREGATE INITIAL FORMATION:

Educ. Bldg.

Session 6: ~ The Table of the Word ~

"The words of Jesus Christ were the rays of the sun of truth. 'I am the light of the world.' John 6:63, They were light in the midst of darkness. That is what I must be for my brothers and neighbors, verbum Christi, the word of Christ." Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:

CENACLE - 11:00 am – 12 noon. All ARE WELCOME to attend these parish Holy Hours.

In this Eastertide, we reflect on the Eucharist and the Resurrection.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you."

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

We are especially in need of Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc...) and Peanut Butter.

Welcome Speaker !

On Sunday, April 26, our parish will welcome a special guest speaker from the Diocese of St. Petersburg to share about the Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA).

The speaker will offer a brief reflection at both the 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses, inviting us to take part in the mission of the Church throughout our diocese.

The Catholic Ministry Appeal supports a wide range of ministries that serve those in need, form future priests, educate and strengthen families, and bring the Gospel to life in our local communities.

Through the CMA, we are united with Catholics across the diocese in acts of charity, faith formation, and pastoral care.

All parishioners are encouraged to listen prayerfully and consider how they might support this important effort.

Your generosity helps extend Christ's love far beyond our parish, touching countless lives in meaningful ways.



THANK YOU

Golf Tournament Sponsors

Thank you to all those who supported our Annual Golf Tournament :

Mark Brose

Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus

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**CATHOLIC
 MINISTRY**
Appeal

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
 IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of April 10th, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include replacing the roof in the education building and our \$90,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1,033.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. This month. We have raised of \$422,381.38. We are still need to raise \$170,000 towards remaining projects.

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. God bless.

2026 CMA!

This year's theme is: "*Children of God.*"

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the appeal.

Sharing your gifts with the vital ministries funded by the appeal truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. Make a gift at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.

As of Friday, April 10th, Pledges totaling \$43,979.76 and total paid \$36,536.01. 157 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 19% participation our goal is 25-30%.

We appreciate those who have taken the time to complete a pledge cards and those who have made payments. We are doing a great job towards reaching our goal, keep up the good work!



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

Join the 32 donnors who have paid \$4,171.80 this month by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

We need you!

Our Church functions on the help of many hands, for which we are grateful.

At this time, we are in need of volunteers to help in the Church with dusting, deep cleaning the pews, washing windows, etc... This would be once a month for a few hours.

We are also in need of volunteers for Faith Formation to help photocopy, create flyers, and other general assistance for a couple of hours a week.

Please call the office: 727-938-1974

Knights of Columbus

Friday night dinners are from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please support us and enjoy an all you can eat meal, coffee and Dessert for \$13.95



YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

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

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 May 4th

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



PARISH GIVING—APRIL 12TH

We celebrated with 636 parishioners and received \$8,261.00 in offertory. We appreciate your continued support of your 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 attending Mass with us this past weekend. **We are blessed to share our daily and Week-end Masses 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: _____
