



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

April 26, 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.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpfl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome
to our parish family!**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



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.

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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,

This world is full of sights and sounds. For us who could see and hear, we would use our discretion to see what we want to see and to hear what we want to hear. But for those who are blind and deaf, they don't have this option for selection.

Between blindness and deafness, it is difficult to say which is more inconvenient. Maybe the chances of overcoming the difficulties of deafness are higher because of the availability of good hearing aids.

There is this story of an elderly gentleman who had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to a doctor who fitted him with a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear quite well.

After about two months, he went back to the doctor for a follow-up and the doctor said, *“Your hearing is good. Your family must be pleased that you can hear again.”*

The elderly gentleman replied, *“Oh I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. And there is something else that they don't know. And that is I have changed my will three times already.”*

This reminds us of the basic principle in life: Be careful what you say, because you don't know who is listening. Maybe because we think that others are a bit deaf and that they are not listening to us.

In the gospel, Jesus told the famous parable of the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd calls out to his sheep, and he calls them one by one, and the sheep hears his voice and follow him because they know his voice. But Jesus also said that the sheep never follow a stranger but run away from him because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.

So what is the difference between the voice of the shepherd and the voice of the stranger?

Certainly, it is more than just the tone or the familiarity. Because the voice of the shepherd speaks the truth with love, it is the voice that cares, it is the voice that has compassion.

In the 1st reading, when Peter stood up with the Eleven, he addressed the crowd in a loud voice. He said, *“The whole house of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus who you crucified both Lord and Christ.”*

That wasn't very impressive nor eloquent. In fact it was rather blunt. But when the people heard it, they were cut to the heart.

What the people heard was more than the voice of Peter. They heard the voice of the Good Shepherd, they heard the voice of truth, the voice of love, the voice of salvation.

And our parents are also like the mouthpiece of God. God speaks to us through them (although at times a bit too much). Teachers also form and guide the young by their words as they teach the truth with love.

Yes, the voice of the Good Shepherd can be heard everywhere, from priests, religious brothers and sisters, parents, teachers, from young poor students.

It is a voice that speaks of truth and of love, a voice that cares and has compassion, a voice that gives life and life to the full.

Let us listen to this voice, and may the voice of the Good Shepherd fill our hearts, so that we too will be the voice of the Good Shepherd for others.

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, April 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST 1 Pt 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20	D L	8:30 a.m. Roberto Zunino, intentions (M. Zunino) 4:00 p.m. Parishioners	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, April 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10	D D L 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) 11:30a.m. + Sara Sackett (Family)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, April 27 Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18	B	8:30 a.m. + Joan Milloy (Morning Prayer Group) + Maria Cerbone (Vlahakis Family)	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 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest</i> Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30	L	8:30 a.m. + Ed Grimes (SVdP)	9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor.</i> Acts 12:24-13:5 Jn Jn 12:44-50	D	8:30a.m. + Jonh J. Collins (Friend)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i> Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20	L B	8:30 a.m. Pray for Vocations 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, May 1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6	L	8:30 a.m. + Enrique & Mary Zunino Repose of their Soul (M. Zunino) + John Finnigan (Friends)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop,</i> Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14	JT L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p.m. Pray for the unborn babies	3 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, May 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12	B D D L	Sanctuary Candle for Arlene Caplick (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Anna & Stefan Obidzinski (Family) 8:30 a.m. MyLinh & Rio Nguyen, Baptismal Blessings (Margaret Flanders) 10:00 a.m. Pray for our First Communion Children 11:30 a.m. + Patricia Mazzarini (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga)	10:00 a.m. First Communion 11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class

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'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Beller 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. JoAnn Corlett-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."*

*"Someone who works little and earns much because the material he possesses is wretched and of very little value, is always the poor ragged one, and his stomach half empty. So it happens to one who possesses My Divine Will: he possesses the life, the creative virtue, and his littlest acts contain a Divine and immeasurable value; therefore no one can equal his riches. On the other hand one who does not possess My Will as his own life, is without Life he is always the poor ragged one before God, and is empty of that food that forms in him, the *Fiat Voluntas Tua* on earth and It is in Heaven." How one who works in the Divine Will works in the Divine ..."* BH 23-10.02.1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome:
Mr. Tuan Tran & Family
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

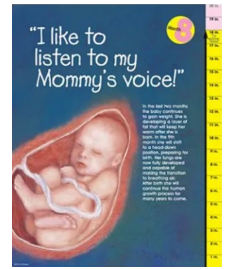
In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight.

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

**MAY is Dedicated to
Our Lady of the
Most Blessed Sacrament**

**ALL ARE WELCOME – Join the
Members of The Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1: Fr. Joselito's Prof. Vows
A selfless gift of 35 years! May our Lord Bless
and keep you well, Fr. Lito!**

**Friday, MAY 1: First Friday of the Month
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Begins
at 9 am and concludes with Benediction at
5 pm. Evening Prayer: 4:40 pm.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4: NOVENA, BEGINS for
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8: Board Meets at 9:30 am.

TUESDAY, MAY 12: NOVENA ENDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:

**AGGREGATION INITIAL FORMATION: 9:30
am – 11:00 am SESSION 7:**

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Confirmation

This weekend, our Confirmation students will gather at Bethany Center for a special retreat—a time of prayer, reflection, and growing closer to Christ.

As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 30 at 11a.m. in St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral, may they open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and deepen their faith.

Please keep our students in your prayers, that this retreat may be a grace-filled and meaningful experience for each of them.

First Communion

Our parish joyfully celebrates First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. This is a special and sacred moment as our children receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, deepening their relationship with Jesus and their place in the life of the Church.

After a time of preparation in faith and prayer, they come forward with joyful hearts to encounter the Lord in the Eucharist. Their witness reminds all of us of the beauty and gift of this sacrament.

We invite the entire community to join in celebrating this special occasion and to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

May they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, and may their First Communion be the beginning of a lifelong journey with the Lord.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

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, Mr. John Morris, from the Diocese of St. Petersburg to share about the Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA).

The speaker will offer a brief reflection at the 4:00 p.m., 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

World of Beer 727-514-5938

Ranmar Development Inc.

Raven AC and Refrigeration Services LLC 727-967-9575

Baby Hughy’s 727-935-1000



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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 88,000 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!



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



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

Join the 32 donors who have paid \$5,497.04 this month by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



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 655 parishioners and received \$8,597.90 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: _____
