



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

## **JUNE 7, 2026—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

### **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](http://www.svdpfl.com)

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church

**Welcome  
to our parish family!**



# *Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!*

*Solemnity of the Body and  
Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ*

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PHONE 727-938-1974**

## **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

### **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
Kimberly Varner	Bookkeeper
Mark Brose	Chef/Hall Rental

### **Maintenance Team**

Rocky Hieu Nguyen  
Felix Agostini and Karen Hall.

### **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 Sunday the Church celebrates the great feast of “Corpus Christi”. We are reminded of what we are putting into our mouths as we come up for Holy Communion.

It is the Body of Christ that we are eating. And what we eat, we must become, meaning to say that if we truly believe that we are receiving Jesus, then we must become like Jesus. We must remember that; we should not forget that.

This Sunday is also a day to remember for 12 of our young children. They received the Body of Christ for the first time on May 3, 2026.

Yes it was a day where many photos were taken of them as they look smart and pretty. But they must remember this day as the day they first received Jesus into their hearts, and they must not forget to become and grow like Jesus every day.

Now young as they are, can they fully understand what they are receiving? Will they remember what this is all about? Or will they slowly forget and become indifferent to all this?

Many of us remember Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the famous television evangelist. In an interview, he was asked, “Who inspired you the most? A pope, a bishop, a priest?” Surprisingly, he answered, “No. It was an eleven-year-old Chinese girl.”

When the communists took over China, they imprisoned a priest in his rectory. From his window, he watched in horror as soldiers entered the church, broke open the tabernacle, and scattered the Sacred Hosts on the floor. He knew there had been thirty-two Hosts in the ciborium.

A young girl witnessed everything. That night, she secretly returned to the church, made a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, and then reverently received one Host on her tongue. She repeated this every night, consuming one Host at a time.

On the thirty-second night, after receiving the last Host, she accidentally made a noise. A guard awoke, chased her, and brutally beat her to death. The priest could only watch helplessly from his window.

When Fulton Sheen heard this story, he was deeply moved. He promised God that he would spend one holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament every day for the rest of his life. He also taught others to receive Holy Communion with reverence, remembering that they are receiving Jesus Himself.

The courage and devotion of that young girl remain a powerful witness to faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Her example challenges all of us to approach Holy Communion with greater love, reverence, and gratitude.

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that Jesus feeds us with His Body. As we look at the stained glass of the Sacred Heart, then we will also realize that Jesus is giving us His Heart, feeding us with His Heart, so that He can make our hearts like His.

Let us remember this and may we not forget this.

Have a blessed week,

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



## 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 Bel-laver and Sherry Kattler (Judith A. Del Re), Kadi Pauli - Healing, granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke; Michael needs liver transplant. JoAnn Corlett-healing. Vincent Croce, having leg surgery. Pray for spiritual healing for Chris McMahon and family. Healing for Jackie Martinez and Rafael Rosendo

**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 Anabella 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."*

*"If you do not find Me, I am not content if I do not find my little daughter in all the things created by Me for love of her. I ask all Creation: 'Is the little daughter of My will there? For I want to enjoy her and be with her.' And if I do not find you, I lose My enjoyment and My amusement,"* After this I followed my beloved Jesus in the Acts He did in Redemption. I tried to follow Him word by word, work by work, step by step. I wished nothing would escape me, so that I might press Him and ask Him, in the name of all His Acts, tears, prayers and pains, for the Kingdom of His Divine Will in the midst of creatures. And my adored Jesus told me: *Mr daughter when...* BH 23-10.06.1927  
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



## NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome:

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lalor  
as new parishioners.

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



## Eucharistic Procession

2026

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our parish warmly invites all parishioners and families to join our Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

This beautiful Catholic tradition dates back to the 13th century, when the Church began publicly honoring the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Catholics believe that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. At every Mass, through the words of consecration, bread and wine become Jesus Himself, who remains with us in love and humility.

A Eucharistic Procession is a public witness of our faith and love for the Lord. As we walk together in prayer, song, and adoration, we proclaim to the world that Christ is present among His people. Eucharistic adoration invites us to spend time with Jesus, to listen to Him, thank Him, and allow His presence to renew our hearts. Saints throughout history have found strength, peace, and holiness before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and be part of this joyful celebration of faith. Let us walk together with Jesus in the Eucharist and ask Him to bless our parish, our families, and our community. All are welcome!

## SUMMER Office Hours

Starting the week of **June 1st through September 4th**, the office will be closed on Fridays. We will be closed for the following Holidays this summer:

**Juneteenth on June 19th,  
Fourth of July on July 3rd**

As always, if you need immediate assistance please call the office and leave a message for one of the Priests.

### FlockNote Notifications

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

If you were receiving Flocknotes and are no longer receiving them, but wish to please call the office.

### FlockNote Prayer Requests

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





## ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

JUNE  
DEDICATED TO  
THE SACRED HEART OF  
JESUS

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, JUNE 3: Fr. Joselito C. Hitosis, SSS:

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER LITO!**

Wednesday, JUNE 3: Board Meeting

First Friday, JUNE 5: Evening Prayer – 4:40 PM

Benediction – 5:00 PM *“In so far as we can, we commit ourselves to personal eucharistic adoration whether monthly, weekly or daily. This prayer is part of our mission and holds an important part in our lives.” Project of Life # 8.*

Wednesday, JUNE 10: Aggregation Initial Formation

Session 8: ~ Liturgy of the Hours ~ *“The Liturgy of the Hours spreads the riches of the eucharistic mystery over the various hours of the day and at the same time it prepares for the celebration of this mystery. It is the voice of the church praising her Lord and with him offering the spiritual worship of the whole mystical body to the Father.” Project of Life # 9*

Contact: [info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org](mailto:info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org)

## Altar Servers of the Year 2026

Bishop Gregory Parkes, DD of the Diocese of St. Petersburg lead the prayer and presented all the **Altar Servers of the Year 2026** of the diocese during the **Appreciation Day** held at St. Paul Church in Tampa this past May 16, 2026. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is blessed that we chose **Joshua Peralta** and **Brianna Rovnak** as our Altar Servers of the Year.

God bless you both for the service you render in the ministry at the altar.  
*Rev. Lito, S.S.S.*



## 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.

If interested in helping, Please call the office at: 727-938-1974

## Bible Word Search



P	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	G	N
L	X	N	H	G	M	A	E	L	I
A	S	Q	S	P	B	V	E	O	A
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A	Q	C	O	B	J	B	O	Q	O
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JOSEPH

JACOB

SARAH

ESAU

ABRAHAM

BABEL

RAINBOW

NOAH

ABEL

CAIN

EVE

ADAM

## Gift Shop

Looking for religious items like rosaries, crosses, statues, books, candles, or gift cards?

Visit our gift shop at the main entrance of the church entrance.

Please stop by and find something you need. God bless you!

## A member of SVDP Society ?

Have you considered answering the call to **“help the poor recognize the Lord in their life”** 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.





DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG  
**CATHOLIC  
 MINISTRY**  
*Appeal*

**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](http://SupportMinistry.dosp.org) or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.



As of Friday, May 28th, Pledges totaling \$54,169.00 and total paid \$47,340.00. 229 families have completed pledge cards out of 828 families, we now have 28% participation our goal is 35%.

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!



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Last weekend the Society stood at the doors and welcomed your support of their ministry. Through your generosity, they collected \$158. They wish to offer their gratitude for your assistance.

**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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE  
 IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of May 28 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 \$2018.00 in deposits and a Payment of \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. We have raised of \$422,381.38. We are still need to raise \$155,000 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, the Church and Social hall HVAC's, 2/3 of our debt to the Diocese and the cost of the Education Building roof are covered! Thank you so much. God bless.**



To give online, scan this QR to set up your of-fertory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email [Anabella@svdpfl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com).

Join the **36 donors** who have paid \$7,484.00 from May 1 - 31st by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

**The Gift of Giving**

If you are 70.5 years or older, please consider a gift to our parish to satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, 401(k), or life insurance plan. Talk to your financial advisor about this strategic giving opportunity. Thank you!

**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 June 1st**

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



## PARISH GIVING—MAY 31ST

We celebrated Mass with 538 parishioners and received \$5,872.90 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](http://www.svdpfl.com) to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.** 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 attending Mass with us this past weekend. **We are blessed to share our daily and Weekend 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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