



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

JUNE 21, 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.

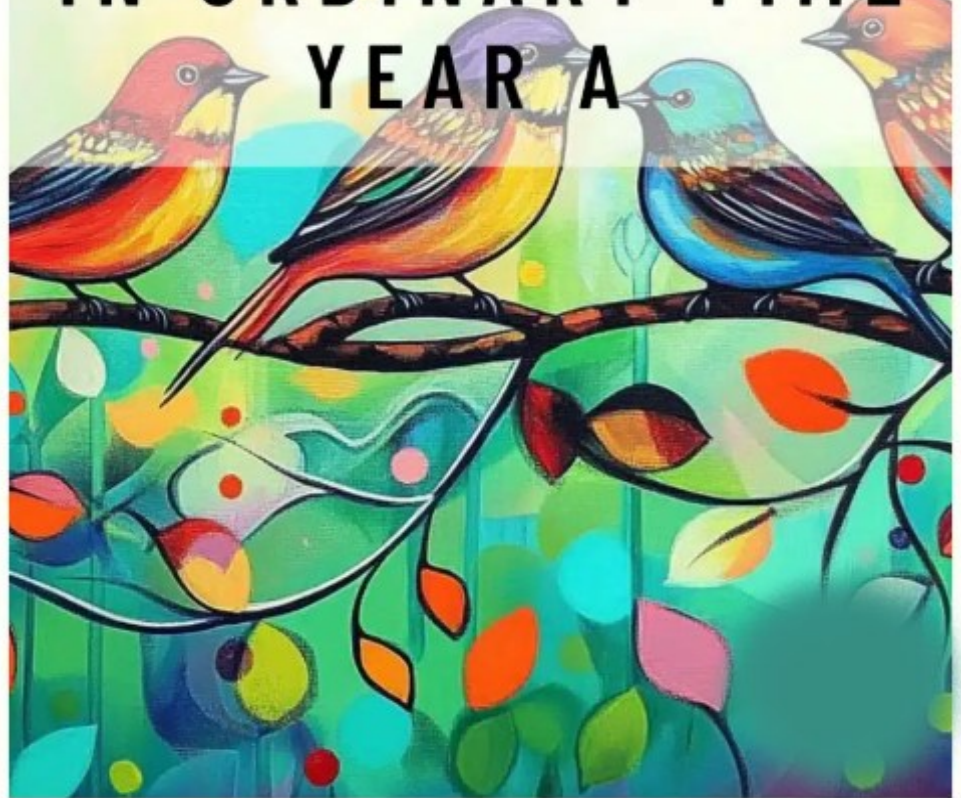
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Catholic Church

**Welcome
to our parish family!**

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



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 Holi-
days 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.

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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

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Christine DeLieto
Margaret Flanders
Deacon Bertrand Guerin
Sharon Guerin
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Jessie Camerieri
Susan Fogarty

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Eddie Lanuzga Coordinator of Ministries

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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,

If someone were to ask us, “What is fear?” most of us could answer immediately. We know fear well. We have experienced it in many forms: fear of illness, fear of failure, fear of losing a job, fear of rejection, or even fear of the unknown.

But if someone were to ask, “What is courage?” we might need a little more time to think. Courage is not always easy to define, and it is even harder to describe from personal experience.

There is a story about a lecturer who once gave an examination consisting of only one question: “What is courage?” The students were given three hours to answer. Everyone began writing furiously.

After only five minutes, however, one student stood up, handed in his paper, and walked out of the examination hall. The other students were amazed. When the results were announced, they were even more surprised. That student received the highest grade.

What did he write?

Only three words: “This is courage!”

Courage is not merely about words; it is about action. By confidently handing in his paper and walking away, that student demonstrated courage rather than simply describing it.

In today's Gospel, Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples, “Do not be afraid.” Yet there are countless things that can make us afraid. Fear is part of being human. Even the disciples experienced it. In the Garden of Gethsemane, when Jesus was arrested, they all ran away and left Him alone. Fear overcame them.

Only Jesus stood firm.

Why do we become afraid? Fear is a natural reaction to danger or uncertainty. But while fear may be a reaction, courage is a decision. Without fear, there would be no need for courage.

Often our fears arise because we feel insecure. We wonder if God truly cares about us. We question whether He hears our prayers or will protect us when difficulties come. Sometimes it seems as if our prayers go unanswered.

Jesus teaches us another way. In Gethsemane, He first prayed that the cup of suffering might pass from Him. Yet He ended His prayer with complete trust: “Not my will, but Yours be done.”

That prayer gave Him the courage to face the Cross.

When we pray, we should examine what we are asking. If we spend all our time telling God what He should do, perhaps we are not fully trusting Him. True prayer is surrendering ourselves into God's hands and trusting His wisdom.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

When we place our lives in God's hands, we discover that He never abandons us. The devil whispers, “You cannot survive the storm.” Jesus answers, “Do not be afraid. I am with you.”

Life will always have storms. We can react with fear, or we can choose courage. Let us choose to trust Jesus, who assures us: “Do not be afraid. I have conquered the world.” When we listen to Him and place our trust in Him, we will find the courage we need for every challenge.

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, June 20 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34	D L	8:30 a.m. Pray for the mothers of unborn babies 4:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (Delia Arnold)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, June 21 12th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33	L JT L D	Sanctuary Candle for 7:30 a.m. + Steve Lohli (Wife & Daughter) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Beth Combetta (Sue, mom) 11:30a.m. Ray & Laura Worchaz (Stephanie Conley)	
Monday, June 22 <i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Mt 7:1-5	L	8:30 a.m. + John Brady (Wife Mary)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, June 23 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14	JT	8:30 a.m. + Edward Grimes (Sylvia an Roy Archibold)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	D	8:30a.m. Margaret Flanders, intentions (Friend) + William M. Thornton (Josie & children)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, June 25 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29	D B	8:30 a.m. Felix Agostini, healing (SVdP) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, June 26 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4	L	8:30 a.m. Anacris Nott, birthday (family)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17	JT L	8:30 a.m. Richard Quinton (K. C.) 4:00 p.m. + Maria Schlesak (Margaret Flanders)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, June 28 13th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A 2 Kgs 4:8-11 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42	D JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for 7:30 a.m. + Stephen Rovnak (James Rovnak) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Wife Sue) 11:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Chabot, SSS (Ann Turro)	

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 Bellaver and Sherry Kattler (Judith A. Del Re), Kadi Pauli - Healing, granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke; Michael needs liver transplant. JoAnn Corlett-healing. Felix Agostini - healing. Dave & Jan Snow, 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."

"I had to command it not to make these demonstrations and the earth, to give Me honor; would then obey; just as, to give Me honor; would flower. The sun always tried to meet Me to give Me the homages of its light, unleashing all the varieties of beauties and colors from its solar bosom before my eyes, to give Me, the honors I deserved. Everything and everyone tried to encounter Me in order to make their feast for Me, the wind, the water; and even the little bird, to give Me the honors of its trillings, warblings and singing, all created things recognized Me and competed among themselves to see which one would honor Me and make feast for Me the most." ... BH 23-10.06.1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.

Prayer for Protection During a Storm

Loving God, maker of heaven and earth, protect us in your love and mercy. Send the Spirit of Jesus to be with us, to still our fears and give us confidence.

In the stormy waters, Jesus reassured his disciples by his presence, calmed the storm, and strengthened their faith. Guard us from harm during this storm and renew our faith to serve you faithfully.

Give us the courage to face all difficulties and the wisdom to see the ways your Spirit binds us together in mutual assistance. With confidence we make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Emeritus William Fickel SSS Moves Back to Ohio, His Native State

After 13 years of service at Saint Vincent de Paul Church in Holiday, Florida (Diocese of Saint Petersburg), 10 of which as pastor, Father William Fickel will return to his home parish, where he is already "pastor emeritus."



Closer to his family and to some medical care assistance that we all need at some point, he will continue his monumental work with the Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing (CEE), assisting with the updating of the initial formation program, workshops for the local ABS members, support the Saint Paschal Baylon parish and Saint Ann Shrine when needed, and other needs as he always jumps in to assist. Father Bill is known for his gracious gift of spiritual direction and compassionate care.

We thank him for his outstanding service throughout Florida, but especially in the dioceses of Saint Petersburg and Orlando, and look forward to his return on July 15 to Bethany Center and Saint Paschal Baylon. Thank you so much, Father Bill!!

Rev. John Thomas Lane, S.S.S., Provincial Superior of St. Ann Province

Peter Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day 06/21

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father.

Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them.

Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

**JUNE
DEDICATED TO
THE SACRED HEART OF
JESUS**

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

~ CENACLE ~

Wednesday, JUNE 24: SACRED HEART OF JESUS & the EUCHARIST. 11 am – Noon. Luncheon Celebration follows at 12:30 pm at the Grand Sushi Hibachi Buffet, 10421 US 19, Port Richey - in Jasmine Plaza. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and celebrate with all the JUNE birthdays & celebrations. ** **RSVP for counts.** info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

"The Divine Heart is living and palpitating in the in the Eucharist, no longer of a possible mortal life, subject to sadness, agony, and pain, but of a life risen and consummated in blessedness. The Heart of Jesus lives in the Eucharist, since His body is alive there. We do not see the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. But we possess it; it is ours! Let us lavish our love on the Eucharist!" Saint Peter Julian Eymard

JUNE 28: Rev. Joselito Hitoris, S.S.S. Celebrates
****The 29th ANNIVERSARY of his ORDINATION! ***

Thank you, Father for your Gift of Self. A.R.T.E.

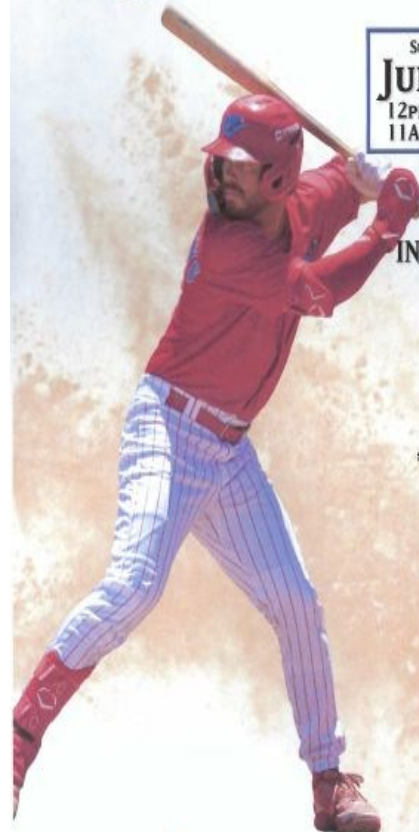
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SUNDAY
JULY 26
12PM—GAME
11AM—GATES



\$35/PERSON
INCLUDES TICKET TO THE
GAME PLUS
SUITES ACCESS &
ALL YOU CAN EAT

Hot dogs, savory meatballs, chicken
tenders, deluxe mac & cheese, salad,
salty snacks, cookie & brownie platter,
ice cream sandwiches, soft drinks,
bottled water and bottled beer.

Tickets:

JoAnn Corlett

727-389-0518

BayCare Ballpark
601 N Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater



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.

Please stop by and find that special gift or 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 or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.



As of Friday, June 12th, Pledges totaling \$56,566.33 and total paid \$49,893.48. 234 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

This weekend the Society will be standing at the doors and welcomes your support of their ministry, through cash assistance and food. 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of Friday June 12th we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes replacing the roof in the education building and our 88,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1150.00 in deposits and will make a payment \$2,083.33 to Diocese for Debt. We have raised over \$422,381.38. We have completed the repair and painting of the rectory and have almost completed replacement of the septic for the rectory.

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 will begin work on the education building roof this summer. Thank you so much. God Bless You!



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 23 donors who have paid \$3,934.88 from June 1st - 12th 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.

Next month's orders are due in the Office July 6th

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



PARISH GIVING—JUNE 14TH

We celebrated Mass with 541 parishioners and received \$6,064.00 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: _____
