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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 22, 2025

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

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**Welcome to our
parish family!**



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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

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 community, 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

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi—“The Body of Christ.” This solemnity honors the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In Holy Communion, Jesus not only feeds us with His Body but also gives us His Heart.

Yet today, faith in the Real Presence is fading. One of the deepest wounds in the spiritual life of the Church is this growing disbelief. To renew our faith, Jesus sometimes provides signs—**Eucharistic miracles**—that make His presence unmistakably clear.

One such miracle happened in **Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1996**. During Mass on August 18, Fr. Alejandro Pezet was told a consecrated Host had been found discarded in the back of the church. Unable to consume the defiled Host, he placed it in water and stored it in the tabernacle. A week later, on August 26, he discovered that the Host had transformed into a **bloody substance**.

He informed **Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio**, who later became **Pope Francis**. The Cardinal had the Host professionally photographed, and over time it was observed to have grown in size, without decaying. Years later, in 1999, he authorized a scientific study. A sample of the Host was sent—without any identifying information—to a lab in New York for analysis.

Dr. Frederic Zugiba, a leading cardiologist and forensic pathologist, examined the sample. He identified it as **living human heart tissue**, specifically from the left ventricle—the part that pumps blood to the body. The sample showed signs of inflammation and trauma, indicating the heart was under great stress, as if the person had been beaten on the chest.

Most remarkably, **white blood cells were still present**—something impossible if the tissue had been dead or in water for long. When told that the sample had been submerged in water for years, Dr. Zugiba was stunned. He admitted that science could not explain this. Only then was he told the tissue came from a consecrated Host.

Such miraculous events point us back to the reality we profess at every Mass: when the priest speaks the words of consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. They may still appear to be bread and wine to the senses, but in essence, they are the Living Lord — the same Jesus who walked the streets of Galilee, who died on the Cross, and who rose again in glory.

For those who believe, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation will ever suffice. But for all of us — believers who struggle at times with doubt — such signs are merciful reminders of the sacred mystery we so often take for granted.

Today, on this solemn feast, we are invited not only to believe more deeply in the Eucharist but to allow the Eucharist to transform us. When Jesus gives us His Body, He gives us His Heart — broken and poured out in love. And He calls us to do the same.

As we receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, let us open our hearts to the healing He offers — healing from grief, bitterness, sorrow, and sin. Jesus does not want us to “eat our hearts out” in pain; rather, He wants to nourish us with His Heart and fill us with peace.

He gives His Heart to us — may we, in turn, give our hearts to others. This is what it means to be the Body of Christ — to be His living presence in the world, to be His hands, His heart, His love to those around us.

On this great feast of Corpus Christi, let us renew our faith in the Real Presence. Let us approach the altar with awe, humility, and love. And let us live as people transformed by the miracle of the Eucharist — the miracle of God-with-us, every day.

Happy feast day.

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10 Mt 6:24-34 <i>See 583</i>	D L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Matea Sanchez (Lilly Bellos) 4:00 p.m. + Stephen Lohli (Raspitzi Family)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, June 22 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17	B J L D	Sanctuary Candle for His Holiness Pope Leo's Intentions (SVdP) 7:30 a.m. Tom & Louann Sipera, 60th Wedding Anniversary 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. To end abortion (Tom Sipera) 11:30a.m. Sebastian Tyczynski & Family Special intentions (Michael Dolan)	Corpus Christi Procession
Monday, June 23 Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5	B	8:30 a.m. + Joan Milloy (Pat Graham) + 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 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	L	8:30 a.m. + William Thorton (Josephine Villamarzo & Charita Kaselitz) Rev. William Fickel, SSS (Friend Mary)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
Wed., June 25 Gn 15:1-12 Mt 7:15-20	D	8:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Food Pantry Ed & Marianne Wood, Kohn Cinfio, Peggy Ellis, John Collins, Anita Simmons, Sally Nida, David Munchinski, Mary Lou Deley. (St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry) 8:30 a.m. John Wolosin (Brennan family)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, June 26 Gn 16:1-12 Mt 7:21-29	B L	8:30 a.m. + Victoria Zuniga (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga) + Michael Gretten ((Mary Gretten, wife) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:00 p.m. Nar-Anon
Friday, June 27 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Ez 34:11-16 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7	J	8:30 a.m. Rev. Joselito Hitosis, SSS birthday (Edd & Anne Richardson)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, June 28 Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17 <i>Or see 573: Lk 2:41-51</i>	L B	8:30 a.m. Ed Grimes (Edd & Anne Richardson) 4:00 p.m. + Stephen Lohli (Jeanne Jackson)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, June 29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19	J D L B	Sanctuary Candle for His Holiness Pope Leo's Intentions (SVdP) 7:30 a.m. + Ariston A. Bustillo (Bustillo family & Sandido family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Owen Frakes (Angie McDuffie) 11:30 a.m. + Jamil Albert Corson (Esperanza Stewart)	

We Have New Pastoral Council !

We are pleased to announce the newest members of the Pastoral Council at Saint Vincent de Paul.

What is Pastoral Council?

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that assists the pastor in planning for the needs of our faith community. Its purpose is to form community as a sign and witness of unity for the larger Parish community; to provide recommendations for Parish priorities, directions and policies through pastoral planning; and to promote communication and understanding among Parish organizations and between the Parish, the Archdiocese, and the universal Church.

Pastor: Fr. Dominic Long Hoang Nguyen, S.S.S.

Chair: Denise Hammond

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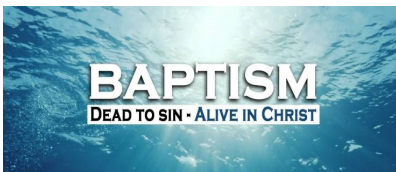
Members: Fr. Bill Fickel, S.S.S., Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S., Fr. Joselito Hitois, S.S.S., Aaron Le, Sister Theresa, Sister Maria and James Rovnak.

These offices will be held for 2 years, and at that time, new officers will be elected.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of Food Pantry

Ed and Marianne Wood, Kohn CinFio, Peggy Ellis, John Collins, Anita Simmons, Sally Nida, David Munchinski, MaryLou Deley.

We express gratitude for the parishioners who answered the call to work in our SVdP Society. Let us pray for its deceased members who used to serve God's people.



Thinking about having your child baptized? We're here for you! Baptism is the first step on a life-long journey with Jesus. Whether your child is a newborn or a bit older, we'd love to walk with you.

Call our office at 727-938-1974. Parents and Godparents will be asked to attend a baptismal preparation class.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto **John Wolosin**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Katherine Mozina, Healing; Corrine Morill, Healing; Howard Murtagh, Cancer; The Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser, bleeding; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Mathew McDevitt, a young man in need of a liver transplant due to cancer; Patrick Tyrell, Stage 4 Pelvic Cancer; Sue, End Stage Pancreatic Cancer; John Pappas, Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Kathryn Leili & husband Gunther, healing; Raymond Worhacz, healing; Cadence Pauli (Granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke), healing; Ross (Friend of Chuck & Gloria Fricke), cancer; Diana Roshetski, healing, Zi'Qquian Peterson.

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. Thank you for allowing us to support you.

Email your requests for the bulletin to kimberly@svdpfl.com or Call the Office At 727-938-1974.

FlockNote



If you would like to receive email notifications from the parish messaging service, please call the office at 727-938-1974.

FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to prayers@svdpfl.com.

Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of June 16th we have raised **\$356,078.93** from your generous support. We continue to raise money for the projects in our capital campaign, including the leak in the education building and the debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg (300k). **Unfortunately, the Diocese requires us to repay them before we can move forward with the roof.** We still need your ongoing generosity to develop our church into a place to grow our faith and love for one another.

However, with only a 14% participation rate, we need your support more than ever! Please, no amount is too small or too large. If we all participate, we can succeed. Thank you so much!



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
CATHOLIC
MINISTRY
Appeal

This year, the Diocese has set a goal of \$70,588 for our parish. As of June 13th, we have pledged of \$36,470.00 (51.7% of our goal) and have received \$31,464.00 (45% of our goal) from 149 out of 776 parishioners. We have 19% participation. Last year, we had over 30% participation! Thank you to those who have pledged. Your continued support is crucial for us to reach our goal. Pledge envelopes are located near the entrances to the church for your convenience and can be mailed or delivered to our parish office. You can also give online by visiting givetoministry.dosp.org.

Be counted among the givers to Catholic Ministry Appeal. Charity is a gift freely given. CHECK: Payable to Catholic Ministry Appeal 2025, PO Box 40200, St. Petersburg, FL 33743.



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM in the Education BLD. 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."*

Fiat BH 29-10-20-1931 "But do you want to know what these fruits are? Our creative Word. As soon as the encounter takes place, the creature flings herself into our Supreme Being. We receive her with so much love, that unable to contain it, We identify her with Us, and with Our Word We pour out Our knowledges upon her, making her share in Our Divine Being. So, each Word of Ours is an outpouring that We make upon the creature, as many degrees of knowledges as she acquires by means of Our Word, so many more degrees of participation she receives from her Creator. See then each act done in My Divine Will is the way that you form for yourself to move the step to form yourself. *"FIAT"* Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

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.

Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.

St. Peter Julian Eymard Corner

Veneration



A relic of Eymard displayed for veneration at a church in Alabama.

Eymard was declared venerable in 1908, and beatified by Pope Pius XI on 12 July 1926. The cause for his canonization was opened on 28 July 1926, and he was canonized by Pope John XXIII on 9 December 1962. Also canonized with Eymard were Servite priest Anthony Mary Pucci (1819–92) and the Capuchin lay brother Francis Mary of Camporosso (1804–66). His feast day is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church on 2 August. Pope John Paul II named Eymard "Apostle of the Eucharist".

There is a statue of Eymard in Saint Jean Baptiste Catholic Church in New York City. Below the statue is a reliquary containing his right humerus bone.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



Peter's 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 Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Rosary Makers Group

Do you love working with your hands? Embrace your creativity and join our Rosary Makers group!

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the St. Francis Room of the education building. Join us for fellowship while primarily making rosaries at home at your own pace.

If you're inspired to join us or have any questions, feel free to contact "CiGi" at 727-506-4701 or the office at 727-938-1974. **We can't wait to hear from you!**



Mass Offerings

After discernment we are able to **drop** the cost of **Mass Cards to \$15!** **There are many dates available!** Please stop by the office today!

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

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

Now is the perfect time to purchase gifts for Confirmation, or Graduation. You can also use the cards for spring planting, home repairs, and **every-day 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 month's orders are due in the Office by JULY 7TH

VISA	\$50	Cracker Barrel	\$10
AMAZON	\$25	WALMART	\$25
HOME DEPOT	\$25	PUBLIX	\$25

and many more cards available to order.

Come And See!



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR JUNE DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST: EUCHARISTIC CONSECRATION. "The bread that I will give is flesh for the life of the world." **John 6:51.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - 11:00 AM: THE CENACLE ONE BREAD, ONE BODY - A Holy Hour with Saint Paul. Our Presider will be Fr. Lito Hitoasis, S.S.S. **No Host Lunch: RSVP** Contact Gloria or Margaret.

After carrying the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Lyon on May 25, 1845, Saint Peter Julian Eymard wrote, "My soul was penetrated by faith and love of Jesus in his divine sacrament."

Have you ever considered a vocation to the Priesthood, religious life or a lay associate of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament?

Legacy Gifts

Naming a parish, school or diocesan entity in your will, trust or as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy is a way for any parishioner to bless future generations through a legacy gift and support the ministry of the church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about how to leave a legacy gift, please visit www.dosp.org/estates-and-trusts

Attention all parishioners!!

We will **transition to a new database** at the end of August and want to ensure that your names and contact information are updated **before** the transfer. **Please** take a moment to **provide us** with your current contact details, as **many of our existing records are incorrect!** Your connection is **vital** to us, and we want to ensure we can reach you! **Thank you!!**

The Gift of Giving

If you are 70.5 years of age or older, please consider directing 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!



If you prefer to give online, you can scan the QR code and set up your offertory through the portal. If you recently became an online giver and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know, Anabella@svdpfl.com





PARISH GIVING—JUNE 15TH

We celebrated with **505** attending mass and our collection was **\$8,427.85**. 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 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 *expenses* through June 16th 2025 were \$29,175.68 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date was is \$21,401.55 and \$5,329.80 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$2,444.33. 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: _____
