



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

JULY 5, 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.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

**Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church**

**Welcome
to our parish family!**

**14TH 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:

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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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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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,

Besides football, Brazil is also famous for other things like coffee, corned beef, samba and the Mardi Gras! And there is one other thing that Brazil is also famous for. It's a tourist attraction, a must-see if you ever go to Brazil.

It is that 100-foot, white-coloured statue of Christ the Redeemer and it is located at the peak of the 2300-foot Corcovado mountain. At such a height, it makes an impressive sight. It is a symbol of Brazilian Christianity and an icon for the city of Rio de Janeiro and Brazil.

Yes, that statue seems to be looking on at Brazil and on the whole world. And there is also something interesting about that statue. Christ is not nailed to the cross or seated on a throne or in some triumphant posture.

Instead, the statue of Christ the Redeemer is standing straight, with His arms stretched out wide, almost 90 feet apart. He seems to want to embrace the whole world. Or He seems to be opening His arms in welcome.

Whatever it may be, the statue of Christ the Redeemer depicts one of the most beautiful passages in the gospels, and it is the passage that we have just heard.

Jesus said in today's gospel: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

Oh yes, we surely know what labour is. And we also know about labouring and labouring until we feel so overburdened that we feel so stressed out and feel like giving up on life. And yet Jesus tells us: *Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

So when we are stressed with the burdens of life, we just have to turn in humility to Jesus, who will welcome us and embrace us and we will find rest for our souls.

The key to finding rest for our souls is none other than in humility, the direct opposite of pride.

Just about 100 years ago, it was the means of communication. Its inventor, Samuel Morse, was asked if during his experiments he ever came to a stage when he didn't know what to do next.

Humbly and modestly, he replied: *Oh yes, more than once. And I must say that it is a matter of which the public knows nothing about. Whenever I could not see my way clearly, I would kneel down and pray to God for light and understanding.*

And he added: *I had made a valuable application to electricity by inventing the telegraph and the Morse code, not because I was superior to other men, but solely because God who meant it for mankind would reveal it to someone, and He chose to reveal it to me.*

Samuel Morse, the great inventor who contributed to modern communication was humble enough to acknowledge that his ideas and inventions came from God.

Only the humble of heart will be blessed by God. Only the humble of heart will find rest for their souls. Only the humble of heart will go to Jesus and be welcomed by Him.

And Jesus, like the statue of Christ the Redeemer, will open His arms to welcome us and to embrace us, if we are humble enough to go to Him and tell Him that we need Him.

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, July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17	D L	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Felicia Andrews (Mary Brady) 4:00 p.m. + Terry Sangalang, Sr. (Cecilia Sangalang)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, July 5 14th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30	L JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihill (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislawa Pietka (Family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory (Thomas family) 11:30a.m. + Joseph McAvoy (Jean T. Flynn)	
Monday, July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</i> Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22	L	8:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 7 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38	JT	8:30 a.m. + Arthur Landry (Friend)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, July 8 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7	D	8:30a.m. Parishioners Intentions	10:00 a.m. Friends Helping Friends 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> Hos 11:1-4, 8-9 Mt 10:7-15	JT D	8:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, July 10 Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23	D	8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Bill Fickle, SSS (SVdP)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33 Or see 597	L B	8:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions 4:00 p.m. + Jean Mount (Margaret Finlay)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, July 12 15th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23	D JT L B	Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihille (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Daniel Rovnak (James Rovnak) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + John Kerr Craige, Jr. (Luz Dominguez) 11:30 a.m. + Major Ernest John Conley (Stephanie Conley)	

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; 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."

"My Divine Fiat uses the very created things by taking the excrements that they release while leaving in them the true good that they contain. What sorrow, to see creatures without the nobility of the life of My Divine Will." the end of BH 23-10.06.1927

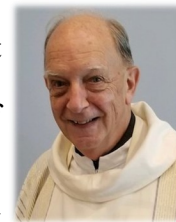
"How the Divine Will is multiple in Its acts, though it is one. How It remains conceived in one who lives in It. How the earth is not exile for one who lives in the Divine Will, but is exile for one who does not do the Will of God. My poor Mind continues to follow the acts of Jesus, for love of us, and going back to His Conception, I offered all my acts done in His Divine Volition, together with all my being, for the honor" ... BH 23.10.1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.

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

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



You are cordially invited Sunday July 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., to a Thank You and Appreciation gathering for Father Bill. Hors d'oeuvre and refreshment will be served.

Donations of appetizers and desserts will be gladly accepted.

Please RSVP at 727-938-1974

Peter Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$..... Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

JUNE

JULY

THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

**1st FRIDAY, JULY 3: EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - 9 am to 5 pm

Join **EVENING PRAYER** at 4:40 pm. *"The office recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is a communal adoration, the official prayer for the entire Congregation. In our recitation of the office we all become adorers, not by right not by rule, neither by the quality of our prayer rather our prayer is changed into the prayer of the church itself."* **St. Peter Julian Eymard.** We pray with Jesus to the Father for the world.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8: AGGREGATION
INITIAL FORMATION** - 9:30 am - 11

am. Saint Francis Rm.

**SESSION 9: SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE EUCHARIST.**

**FRIDAY, JULY 17: Begin NOVENA of
Saint Ann ends July 25.** *"Good Saint Ann, you were the first to respond to the need of our Savior. In her infancy, you watched over Mary the Mother of our Blessed Sacrament and presented her to the temple to be consecrated to the service of God."* Pray for us.

1 Corinthians 13

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Love is...

E R S R W P G G A M I V P O L W V T
D E J V N K H R S H G N R H B O J Q
M J N H B G M B P P Q E O Q O D V H
I O O A Z P K O L R R V T N S P G E
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**Patient
Kind
Trusts
Truth
Hopes**

**Preserves
Rejoices
Protects
Never Fails
Corinthians
Love**



LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY AT THE BALLPARK

SUNDAY
JULY 26 VS
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, jewelry, 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.



Due to early submission of the Bulletin, we do not have updated figures to share.

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 on the education building \$103,000 and our \$88,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

Due to early submission of the Bulletin, we do not have updated figures to share. 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 21ST

Due to early submission of the Bulletin, we do not have updated figures to share. 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: _____
