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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —JULY 6, 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

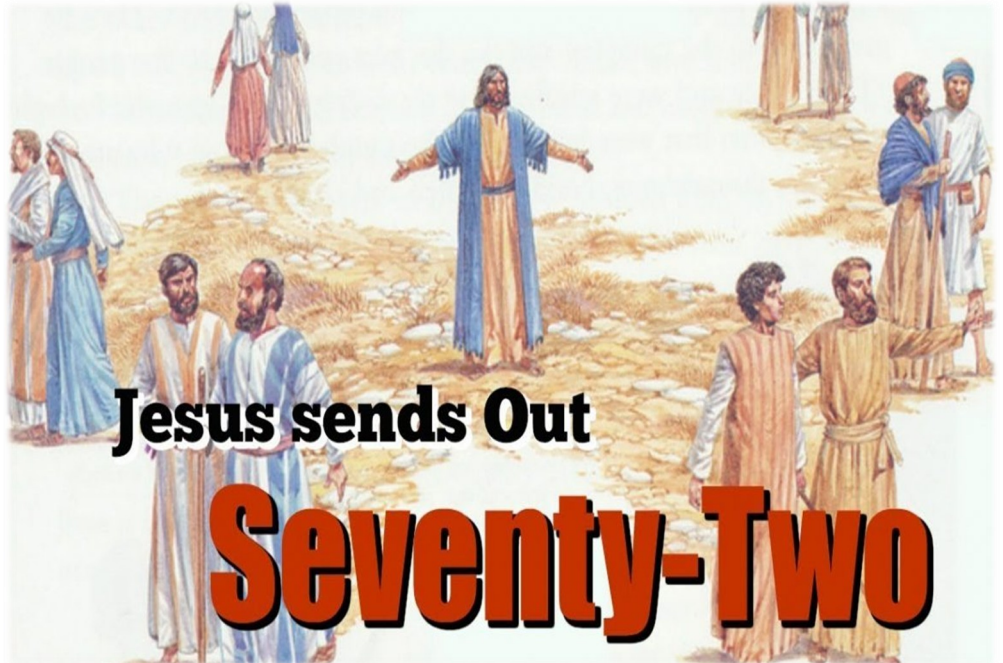
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpfl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome to our
parish family!**



Prayer for Protection during a Hurricane

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

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Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Bertrand Guerin
Sharon Guerin
Kimberly Varner
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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@svdpl.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

We may remember one of the sayings of Jesus that goes like this: Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow has its own worries. Today has enough worries of its own.

Yes, today has enough of troubles and worries of its own. Yet, it seems that we have an addiction to worries and anxieties, not just for today, but for tomorrow also, and the day after, and the day after that, and so on. We worry and get anxious about what will happen later on today, what will happen tomorrow, what will happen in the future. That is why one of the things that we are often tempted to read is the horoscope, although we shouldn't consult fortune tellers or palm reader (or the horoscope), because our future is in the hands of God.

And in the gospel, we hear what Jesus has to say about our future. Jesus tells us that we are going to be labourers for His harvest. And going out there into the harvest, it would be like lambs among wolves. And if we are going to be honest about it, we would surely be thinking: Is it going to be that difficult? Is it going to be that scary? But if we really want to face the truth of discipleship, then the reality is that it is going to be that difficult and scary.

Yes, that is the truth of discipleship. Yet, that truth will set us free from our anxieties and worries. And then we will have peace of heart. And that is what Jesus wants us to be - messengers of peace. He sends us out into the harvest of the world to be witnesses of peace. But it is hard to be a messenger of peace; it is difficult to be a witness of peace. Because in this world, the wolves will be howling at us, the snakes will bite us and the scorpions will sting us.

It is said that “*people can live through great hardships and yet perish from hard feelings*” (Solzhenitsyn).

The hardness of this world can also harden our hearts. And then instead of giving peace to others, we may end up giving them a piece of our mind. Yet the hardness of heart can only be softened and healed by the waters of peace that flow from the heart of God.

As we heard God saying in the 1st reading: I will send peace flowing like a river. The image of peace flowing like a river is indeed very fitting. Because true peace is like a river – the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

Also the image of peace flowing like a river is fitting because as a river glides along smoothly, it remains the same river flowing in the one direction. The only thing that changes is the landscape on either side of the bank. And it is the waters of a river that gives life and peace and softens the hardness of the world.

We come for Mass to be soaked in the healing waters of the river of God's peace so that the hard labels of bitterness and resentment can be removed, and our hearts softened. God wants to heal and comfort us just like a mother would comfort her child. That is why we have to observe and respect the sacred ambience and the decorum and the solemnity of the Mass. Because we have come to be healed and comforted by God, and to let God's peace flow into our hearts like a river.

When we are healed and filled with peace, then we can go out into the world to be messengers of God's peace and to be channels of peace that flows like a river.

May that healing begin with us; may God's peace flow into our hearts like a river. And may that peace flow from us into the world to heal the world.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, July 5 <i>St. Abthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17	B D	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament Priests & Nuns in the world (Thomas family) 4:00 p.m. + Stephen Lohli (Freilingner, Linda)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, July 6 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9	L D B J	Sanctuary Candle for Tony DelBene (Carole DelBene) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Pietka family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Norberto Silva (Celia Silva) 11:30a.m. + T. J. Waldhauser (Waldhauser family)	
Monday, July 7 Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26	B	8:30 a.m. + Ray Flanders (Friend) + Evangeline Aquino (Claudio, husband)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 8 Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38	L	8:30 a.m. Eraly family (Eraly family) Robert Patrick) + Elizabeth & Martin Solowczuk (Maria Solowczuk)	10:00 a.m. Rosary makers 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
Wed., July 9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs.</i> Gn 41:55-57 Mt 10:1-7	D	8:30 a.m. + Fr. Russell Schmitz (Tom & Louanne Sipera) Frank & family, God's protection (Maria Solowczuk)	9:30 a.m. Book Study 6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, July 10 Gn 44:18-21 Mt 10:7-15	B D	8:30 a.m. + Patricia Quinton (Quinton family) + Charlie (Jozefa) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contem- plative Prayer 7:00 p.m. Nar-Anon
Friday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23	J	8:30 a.m. + Ellin Haley (Joan Rosamilia) + Tony DelBene (Carole DelBene)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, July 12 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33	D L	8:30 a.m. Pray for Vocations 4:00 p.m. + Victor & Alan Rosamilia (Joan Rosamilia)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, July 13 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37	B J D L	Sanctuary Candle for Tony DelBene (Carole DelBene) 7:30 a.m. Laura Shadle, intentions (Mike Dolan) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + John Wolosin (Nancy Corcoran) 11:30 a.m. + John Wolosin (Dick & Sue Combetta)	

Prayer for Vocations

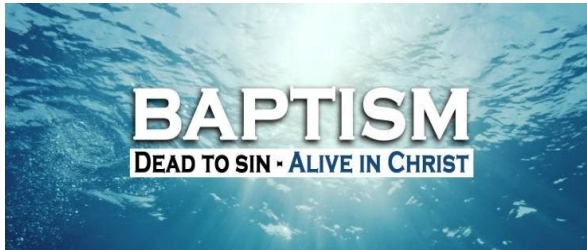
God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

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.

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.



Thinking about having your child baptized? We're here for you! Baptism is the first step on a lifelong 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.

Becoming Catholic Classes!

We're excited to invite everyone to our becoming Catholic Classes.

Whether you're *curious about the Roman Catholic Faith* or looking to deepen your understanding of the Mass, the Eucharist, and the liturgical year, [these weekly sessions are just for you.](#)

If you've been thinking about receiving Baptism or Confirmation, this class will provide you with the support and guidance you need on your journey.

Feel free to reach out to the Rectory Office at (727) 938-1974. Just leave your name and phone number or email, and we'll be sure to get in touch.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, Broken Hip; Summer Stevens: surgery; Khiara; Doughtrill Cesar, Cancer; Katherine Mozina, Healing; Corrine Morill, Healing; Howard Murtagh, Cancer; Zi'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser, bleeding; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Mathew McDevitt; Patrick Tyrell, Stage 4 Pelvic Cancer; Sue, End Stage Cancer; John Papa, 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.

FlockNote Notifications

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

FlockNote Prayer Requests

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

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto Frank Tyska O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen."



ESOL Classes

English for Speakers of Other Languages

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

For English as a Second Language or American Citizenship program classes, contact the parish office at 727-938-1974 or leave a message for Ms. Margaret Flanders. She teaches conversational English. The classes are on Monday evenings from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome!

Arts & Crafts Box

There is a new Arts and Crafts donation box in the Social Hall, along with a list of items we could use. There will be additional items posted in the bulletin and on Flocknotes in the future. Thank you so much.

We meet every Tuesday morning, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Media Room of the Education center. All are welcome to join this creative, fun group. We always begin with a prayer for all.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of June 22nd we have raised **\$356,100.93** 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 pledges 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."*



Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincen-tians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

We have a special request! We need clean and empty egg cartons to help distribute eggs to our visitors at the food bank. A great big please and thank you to you!

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.



"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like Yours."

On this Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we honor the infinite love and mercy poured out for us.

Let us trust in His heart, which never stops loving.

#CourageouslyLiving

#DOSP

#CalltoConversion SacredHeartofJesus

A Special Gift for a Specific Purpose

We are pleased to share some wonderful news with our St. Vincent de Paul parish family: our parish has received a generous bequest designated specifically for **projectors** in our church.

This thoughtful gift was made with a clear intention—to support the improvement of our audiovisual capabilities during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. We are grateful for this donation, which will help us enhance the worship experience for all parishioners, including those with hearing or visual difficulties.

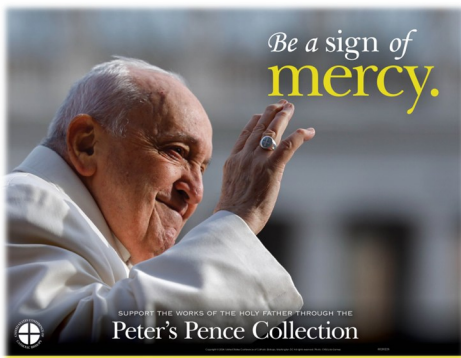
It's important to note that this bequest is **restricted** and can only be used for the projector project. It **cannot** be applied to other needs such as our **Capital Campaign** or other parish initiatives. However, this gift allows us to move forward with one specific improvement without drawing from our general funds.

Installation of the new projectors will begin soon. We are grateful for the generosity and vision behind this bequest, and we will keep you updated as the project unfolds.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

— St. Vincent de Paul Parish





Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$[amount]. Our

contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis 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.

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!!**



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 Tomorrow 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

Month Dedicated to

**The Most Precious Blood
Of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

SUNDAY, JULY 12: Saint Peter Julian Eymard as beatified in 1925 by Pope Pius XI.

THURSDAY, JULY 17: **Novena Saint Ann begins**
Novena Ends July 25th)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23: NO CENACLE
SEE JULY 26th Activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24: 8:20 AM

Novena begins for Saint Peter Julian Eymard
+Feast Day -August 2nd ~ Novena ends Aug. 1

Saturday, July 26: Feast Day of Saints Ann & Joachim ~ PILGRIMAGE to Saint Leo ~ The day of indulgence starts with 10 AM Mass at Saint Leo
Contact: Gloria Jung or Margaret Flanders
info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

SAVE THE DATE: Invitation for August 7, 2025
Assembly: Associates Travel to Cleveland, OH

"O Eucharistic Heart, sovereign Love of our Lord Jesus,
Thou hast instituted the Blessed Sacrament in order to dwell here below with us and to give to our souls Thy Flesh as food and Thy Blood as heavenly drink.

We confidently trust, O Lord Jesus, in the supreme Love which instituted the most holy Eucharist; it is just that we should adore, confess, and exalt this love, as the great storehouse of the life of Thy Church.

This love is an urgent invitation for us; Thou doth seem to say to us: **"See how I love thee!** giving thee My Flesh as food, and My blood as drink; I desire by this union to excite thy charity, **I desire to unite thee to Myself,** I desire to effect the transformation of thy souls into My crucified Self, I Who am the Bread of eternal life. **Give Me then thy hearts,** live in My life and thou shall live in God."

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love!

Oh Heart of Love. I put my trust in Thee.

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!



Online Giving

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, Anabel-la@svdpfl.com





PARISH GIVING—JUNE 22ND

We celebrated with **537** attending mass and our collection was **\$5,598.00**. 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 25nd 2025 were \$62,783.09 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date was is \$26,824.55 and \$6,804.40 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$29,221.01. 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: _____
