



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

JULY 12, 2026—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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

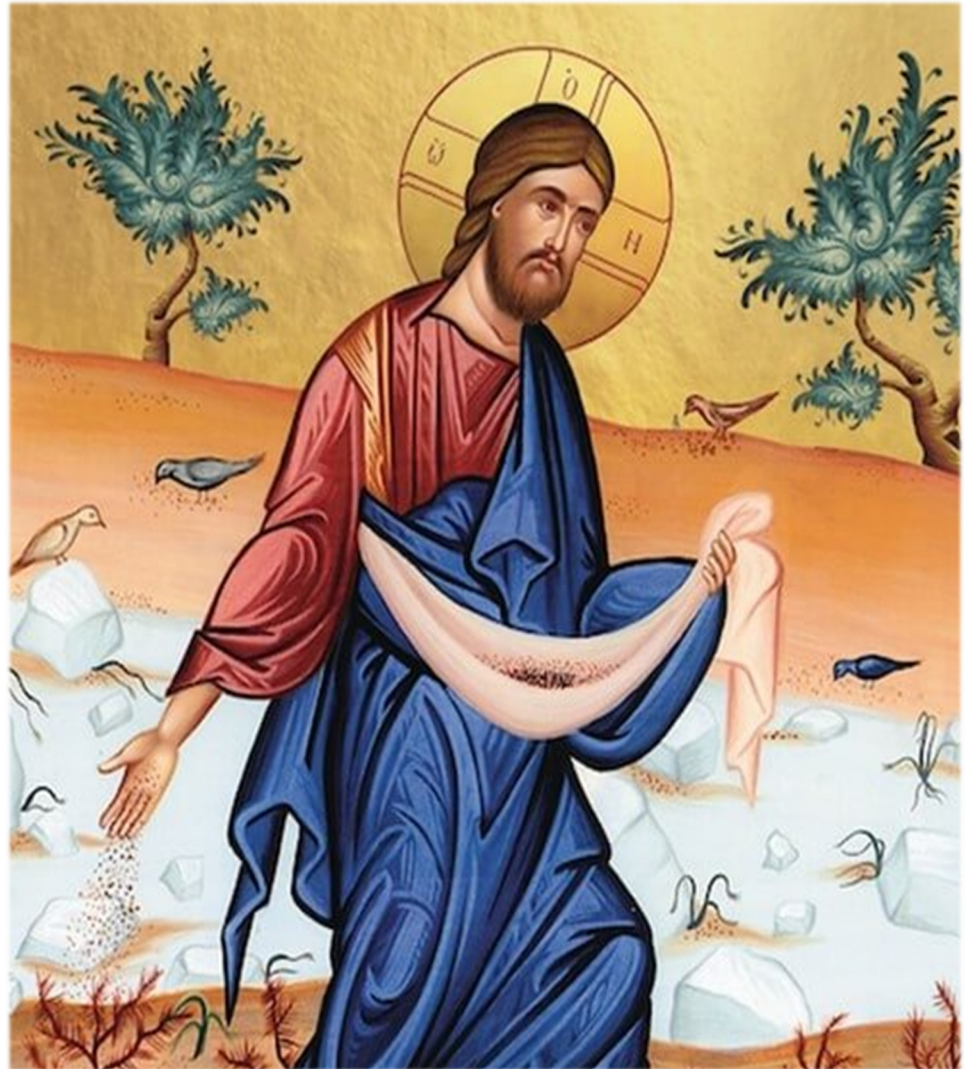
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

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

**Welcome
to our parish family!**



SUMMER Office Hours

Starting the week of **June 1st through September 4th**, the office
will be closed on Fridays.

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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Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director
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Christine DeLieto
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Sharon Guerin
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Kimberly Varner	Bookkeeper
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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,

It is often said that a picture paints a thousand words. But words can never say it all, because if words can say it all, then there is no need to paint anything at all. But as much as a picture paints a thousand words, yet a few words can also change the story of the picture. And as much as words can tell a story, words can also change the story.

Yes, words can make something happen, and cause a reaction. The parable that Jesus told in the gospel also sounds rather incredible.

Any sensible sower would sow the seeds on fertile soil. He would sow the seeds where they will produce a harvest. But the sower in the parable seemed to be a rather careless sower.

And Jesus ended off this astonishing parable with this statement: Listen, anyone who has ears. And even as we listen, we may be wondering if that sower was wasting his time and effort and the seeds.

Why sow seeds that will end up as bird food? Why sow seeds that won't germinate or that will eventually die?

But the lesson in life that we must keep learning is that nothing is wasted, because every action has a reaction.

The reaction may be delayed, may be obstructed by resistance and opposition, but nonetheless there will be a reaction. One profound aspect of this action and reaction is in the usage of words.

Words are not cheap, neither are they ineffective. If anything, they are packed with the power to ignite an explosion. And more so with God's Word. As we heard in the 1st reading, God's Word does not return to Him empty without carrying out His will and succeeding in what it was sent to do. Yes, God speaks and we seem to have some difficulty hearing Him.

By and large, we are practicing Catholics. If practice makes perfect, then are we anywhere near perfect? We come for Mass every week, we hear three scripture readings, but is there anything happening in us?

We may resonate with this story of a man who said to his wife: I am going to stop going for Mass! I listen to the readings, I hear the priests preach, but I can't remember anything. It is doing me no good. So I am going to stop going for Mass.

The wife thought for a while and replied: Then I am going to stop cooking for you! Because you can't remember what you ate yesterday, you are getting fat and it's not doing you any good. So I am going to stop cooking for you.

Maybe that is also the story of our lives. We don't think that anything is happening to us, even as we try to listen.

But God will not stop speaking. A picture may paint a thousand words, but a few words will change the story of the picture.

More so when it is God's Word. It will never return to Him empty without carrying out His will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

All we need is to keep listening, and God will change the story of our lives. It may sound incredible, but that is the truth of the power of God's Word.

We have the ears, so may we listen to God's Word and produce a harvest.

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 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33 Or see 597	B	8:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	L	4:00 p.m. + Jean Mount (Margaret Finlay)	
Sunday, July 12 15th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23		Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihill (Diann Bimmerle) D 7:30 a.m. + Daniel Rovnak (James Rovnak) JT 8:30 a.m. Parishioners L 10:00 a.m. + John Kerr Craige, Jr. (Luz Dominguez) B 11:30a.m. + Major John Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)	1:00 p.m. Fr Bill's Appreciation/Thank You Gathering
Monday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i> Is 1: 10-17 Mt 10:34 -11:1	B	8:30 a.m. Fr. Bill Fickle, SSS, intentions (Richard Knox)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24	L	8:30 a.m. Ray & Laura Worhacz, intentions (Richard Knox)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Is 10:5-7, 13-16 Mt 11:25-27	D	8:30a.m. Bill & Donna Gleason, intentions (Richard Knox) + Zunino Family, RIP (M. Zunino)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, July 16 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30	JT	8:30 a.m. Richard Knox, intentions (Friend) + Roberto Zunino (M. Zunino)	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3 p.m. and 7 p.m Confession
	B	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	
Friday, July 17 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8	D	8:30 a.m. + Ray Flanders (Friend) + Henryk Pietka (Family)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, July 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	JT	8:30 a.m. + Roberto Zunino, RIP (M. Zunino)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	D	4:00 p.m. + Christine Dignan (Naomi Mock)	
Sunday, July 19 16th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43		Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihill (Diann Bimmerle) JT 7:30 a.m. + Edward Rovnak (James Rovnak) JT 8:30 a.m. Parishioners D 10:00 a.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (Tom & Lorraine Parsons) D 11:30 a.m. John Dreswick, birthday (K. C.)	

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. 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. We will be removing the names above as they have been there for over a month now and will move them to FlockNote next week.



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 offered all my acts done in His Divine Volition, together with a light came out of me that went to place itself in the womb of the Immaculate Queen in the act in which She conceived; and my always; lovable Jesus told me: "My Divine Will is multiple acts, but it disperses none of them. The Unity it possess and Its incessant act maintain the unity in Its acts as if they were one alone. while they are innumerable, and It preserves in Its acts of do it incessantly, always—always without ever ceasing doing it, to preserve it always new fresh, beautiful, and ready to give it to whomever might want it. But while it gives it, It does not detach it from My Will because My Will is light, and light..." 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 invited!

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

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.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

JULY THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

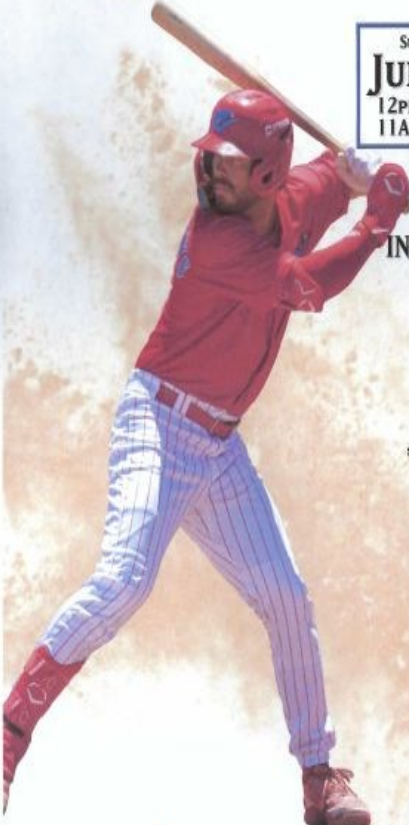
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8: AGGREGATION
INITIAL FORMATION** – 9:30 am – 11
am. Saint Francis Rm.
**SESSION 9: SAINT PETER JULIAN EY-
MARD & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE EUCHARIST.**

**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.*



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DAY AT THE BALLPARK



SUNDAY
JULY 26
12PM – GAME
11AM – GATES

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\$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



601 N Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater



Bible Word Search




P	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	G	N
L	X	N	H	G	M	A	E	L	I
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N	A	M	T	U	A	S	E	D	G
J	H	A	R	A	S	F	A	Q	P
A	D	A	M	A	H	A	R	B	A



JOSEPH	JACOB	SARAH
ESAU	ABRAHAM	BABEL
RAINBOW	NOAH	ABEL
CAIN	EVE	ADAM



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.

We are making great progress in meeting our goal. Currently, 294 of 828 parishioners have made a pledge for a total of \$59,249.33 and have paid \$53,121.93.

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!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of Friday July 3rd, 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.

As of the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2026, we have received \$89,853.66. We have completed the repair and painting of the rectory and have almost completed replacement of the septic for the rectory. We are hoping to replace the roof on the education building this summer.

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@svdpl.com.

Join the **26 donors** who have paid \$7,468.90 from June 13th - 30th 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!



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.

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—JULY 5TH

We celebrated Mass with 461 parishioners and received \$7690.00 in offertory and needy. 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 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: _____
