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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —JULY 13, 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

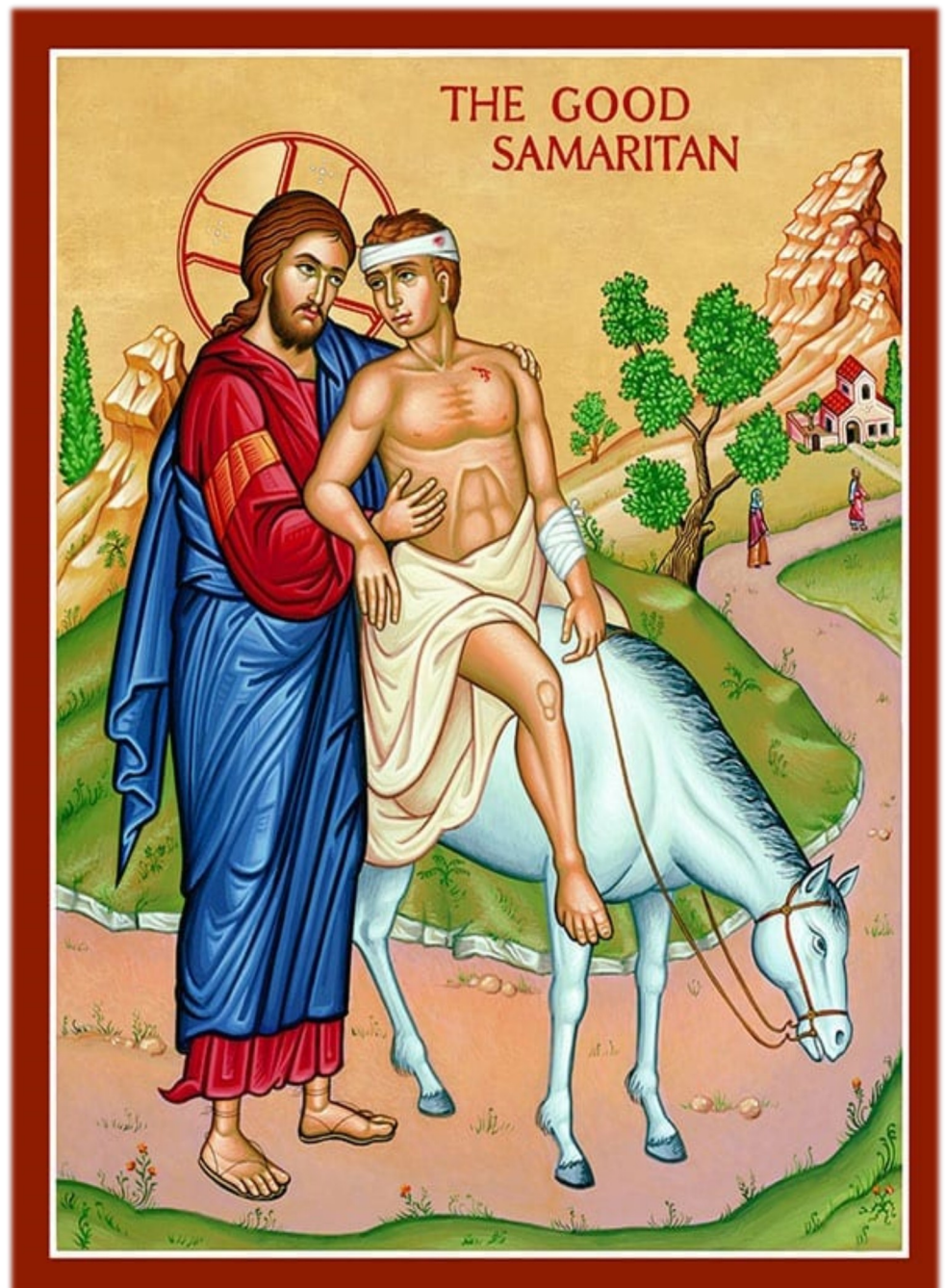
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Stay Informed:

Website: [www.svdpfl.com](http://www.svdpfl.com)

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church

**Welcome to our  
parish family!**



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## **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff**

### **Clergy**

Fr. Dominic Long, 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

### **Faith Formation**

Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director  
Sandy Cavanagh  
Mary Gerbasi  
Christine DeLieto  
Margaret Flanders  
Deacon Bertrand Guerin  
Sharon Guerin  
Kimberly Varner  
Anabella Batista  
Judy Wallowicz  
Jessie Camerieri  
Susan Fogarty  
Cecilia Adam

### **Music and Ministry**

Sr. Maria Duong Pham, S.J.P. Director  
Eddie Lanuzga Coordinator of Ministries

### **Parish Support**

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: "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**

In the time of Jesus, there were probably no bank robberies maybe because there were no big banks to begin with. But robberies on lonely roads were common and it would be safer to travel in groups. To travel alone is like asking to be robbed.

So when Jesus told the parable of a man on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho and got robbed, His listeners knew what He was talking about. But they were not prepared for the unlikely or the unexpected and they were in for a surprise.

Jesus shifted the emphasis of the question from "Who is my neighbour?" to "who is a neighbour?" by telling the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus called upon the lawyer, and all of us, to look and to discover what is written in our hearts.

In the 1st reading, Moses had something to say about what is written in our hearts. He said that it is not beyond our strength or beyond our reach. It is not up in the heavens, nor down below in the seas or locked up in a bank. Rather the Word of God, the Word of life, the Law of love, is written right there in our hearts, for our observance.

And the word is this: You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

Yes, the Law of God, the law of life, the law of love, is engraved in our hearts. Because of this Law of love that is written in our hearts, then it means that we are to be neighbours of love, and to treat our neighbours with love. The dictionary defines neighbour as someone in close proximity, which means a short distance away, which can be as close as an arm's length. But the shortest distance can also be the longest journey.

Let's just talk about our upstairs neighbour who drips the mop on our laundry. Or our next door neighbour, whose dog drops the poo on our shoes. It is certainly easier trying to go to the moon, then to love these neighbours. Or how about our closest neighbours who are none other than our family members.

The sad fact is that we sometimes treat the members of our families who are in need of us, worse than we treat needy strangers on the streets. So the shortest distance can be longest journey.

But the parable of the Good Samaritan is more than just about who my neighbour is or how to be a neighbour to others. This parable reminds us of what is engraved and etched in our hearts, and that is the Law of God's love. It reminds us that religion without compassion is simply a contradiction.

Each of us has the capacity to love and to show compassion. It's within our power to say a kind word, to offer sympathy, to give support, to affirm others of their efforts. These are little drops of "oil and wine" which can take the pain out of the wound.

And of course not forgetting stories of sacrifice made out of love. Stories like St. Maximilian Kolbe who gave up his life for another man. Or, like St. Damian who ministered to the lepers in Hawaii and eventually succumbed to the disease. People like them restore our belief in the essential goodness of human beings. Goodness delights and inspires us. But goodness and compassion and love shouldn't be so unlikely or unexpected or come as a surprise to others.

We are called to be good Catholics and to show goodness and compassion and love. If we don't show it, then that would really be a surprise.

Blessings,

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



<b><i>Date</i></b>		<b><i>Mass Intentions</i></b> Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	<b><i>Events</i></b>
<b>Saturday, July 12</b> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33	<b>B</b>  <b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. Pray for Vocations + Tony Malausky (Edd & Anne Rochardson)  4:00 p.m. + Victor & Alan Rosamilia (Joan Rosamilia)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Sunday, July 13</b> <b>15TH SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b> Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37	<b>L</b>  <b>D</b> <b>B</b> <b>J</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Tony DelBene</b> <b>(Carole DelBene)</b> 7:30 a.m. Laura Shadle, intentions (Mike Dolan) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + John Wolosin (Nancy Corcoran) 11:30a.m. For Pope Leo XIV, intentions (SVdP)	
<b>Monday, July 14</b> St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. + Fran Flanders (Edd & Ann Richardson) Tom Sipera, 60th Wedding Anniversary (Edd & Ann Richardson)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Tuesday, July 15</b> St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Arthur Landry (Friend) Holy Souls (Virginia Hesterhagen)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
<b>Wed., July 16</b> <i>Our Lady of Mount Car-</i> <i>mel</i> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Lucille Visciotti (Anabella Batista)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
<b>Thursday, July 17</b> Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30	<b>B</b>  <b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Henryk Pietka (Pietka family)  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
<b>Friday, July 18</b> St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Ex 11:10 - 12:14 Mt 12:1-8	<b>J</b>	8:30 a.m. + Michael Mejo (Mary Jane)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
<b>Saturday, July 19</b> Ex 12:37—42 Mt 12:14-21	<b>D</b>  <b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament John Dreswick (K. C.)  4:00 p.m. Rosemary Lohli, sorrow for her loss (Linda Freilinger)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
<b>Sunday, July 20</b> <b>16th SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b> Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42	<b>B</b> <b>J</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for John Wolosin</b> <b>(Diann Bimmerle)</b> 7:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mary Gretten) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Lois Schulz (Angie McDufie) 11:30 a.m.	

## Prayer for Vocations

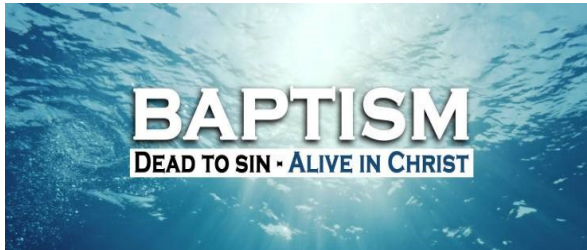
*God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.*

*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](mailto:prayers@svdpfl.com).

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto Frank Tyszka 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."



## Respect Life Meeting

**When: Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 PM**

**Where: Education Building...Media Room**

**Questions: .... [tsipera@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tsipera@tampabay.rr.com)  
or Text.... Tom... (727) 686-4379**

## 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 29nd we have raised \$356,410.93** 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 July 3rd, we have pledges of \$39,544.00 (56% of our goal) and have received \$34,918.55 (49% of our goal) from 163 out of 776 parishioners. We have 21% 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](http://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 THE DIVINE WILL**

*Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00pm in the Education Building to learn how to live in His Will!!!*



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



## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise." This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

In June, thanks to your donations, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted 480 families with 18,754 pounds of food and \$4,729.99 for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

**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!**

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



## **Gift Shop**

You want to buy Religious Items : rosaries, Crosses, Statues, books, candles...and even gift cards? We have them in our Gift Shop which is at the main entrance of the church. Please stop by and find something you need.

## **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.

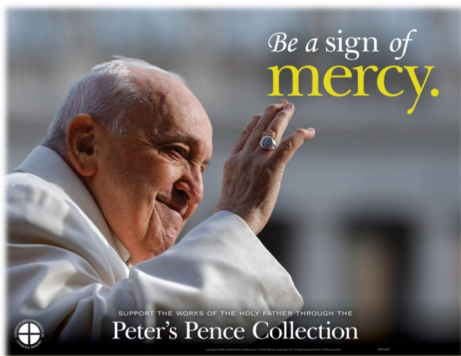
Installation of the new projectors is finished. We are grateful for the generosity and vision behind this bequest.

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 \$1,732.00. 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](http://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**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17: Novena Saint**

**Ann begins.** Novena Ends July 25<sup>th</sup>)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23: NO CENACLE**

**SEE JULY 26<sup>th</sup> Activity.**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24: 8:20 AM**

**Novena begins for Saint Peter Julian Eymard**

**+Feast Day -August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 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.**

### 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](http://www.dosp.org/estates-and-trusts)*



Online Giving

If you prefer to give online, you can scan the QR codes at the back of

the church pews and set up your offertories through the portal. If you recently became an online giver and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know, [Anabella@svdpl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpl.com)





## PARISH GIVING—JULY 6TH

We celebrated with **543** attending mass and our collection was \$6,960.50. 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](http://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 July 7th, 2025 are \$8,073.92. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$6,681.00 and \$2,843.8 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our income exceeds our expenses by \$1,450.88. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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