



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

JULY 19, 2026—16TH 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

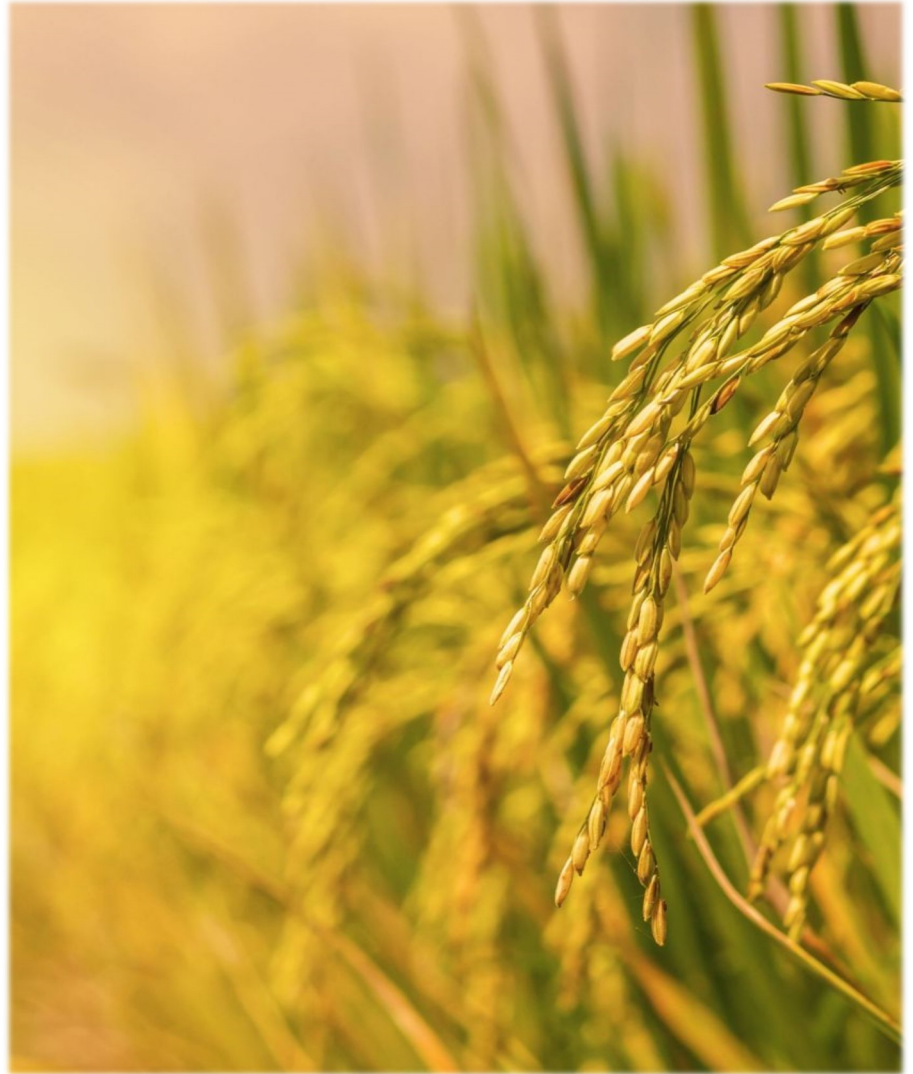
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
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Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

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Rocky Hieu Nguyen
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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,
“Where does evil come from?” “Why do we become evil and commit evil acts?”

In today's gospel, Jesus tells a parable that also dwells on the mystery of evil.

Good seeds were sown in the field. Then an enemy came and sowed weeds in the field. So the cause of evil is zeroed in on this “enemy”. But who is this enemy? And where is this enemy?

It would be convenient to assume that the enemy is somewhere out there lurking in the dark. Or better still, we can even identify the enemy as the devil, and for the evil that is happening, we can blame it on him.

In a way that is quite true. Even the gospel parable seems to put it like that. Yet there is another enemy – the enemy that is within!

This story may illustrate what is meant by the enemy within. The Great Wall of China was and still is a massive structure. It was also built at a massive cost, especially in terms of human lives. (It has been estimated that more than a million Chinese died over the centuries that it took to build the Wall). It was built to keep out and to prevent the barbarians from invading the country.

When it was completed, it was thought to be impregnable. Until one day it was broken into, and broken into quite easily. Along the walls, there are also many gates for the troops to move in and out. The enemy simply bribed one the gate-keepers, and when everyone was asleep, he opened the gates for the enemy.

The irony was that the Great Wall which was built at the cost of many lives, was breached not by the enemy from without but by the enemy from within. And that brings up the point about the enemy in today's gospel. The enemy that sowed the weeds may not be from without or from somewhere out there.

The enemy may be from within. In other words, there is no greater enemy than ourselves. In fact if the enemy is from without, it would make us more united. But it is the enemy from within that will cause the most extensive damage because it begins with internal damage. And internal damage begins with evil thoughts which will lead to evil desires and evil actions.

At the heart of it all is none other than the heart itself. Our hearts are created by God and created to be pure and holy. When we choose to walk on the dark side, we shut God out of our hearts and consequently we let the devil sow his weeds of evil into our hearts.

But even if we choose to walk on the dark and evil side, there is the wheat of goodness in the hearts.

All the evil cannot take away the goodness in our hearts, because it is a goodness that is sown by God Himself.

So let us come back to the light and walk in the love of the Lord and bear a harvest of goodness.

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 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis,</i> <i>Priest</i> Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	B	8:30 a.m. + Roberto Zunino, RIP (M. Zunino)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
	L	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) D 7:30 a.m. + Edward Rovnak (James Rovnak) JT 8:30 a.m. Parishioners L 10:00 a.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (Tom & Lorraine Parsons) B 11:30a.m. John Dreswick, birthday (K. C.)	
Monday, July 20 <i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop,</i> <i>Martyr</i> Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42	B	8:30 a.m. Espie Stewart, intentions (Richard Knox) Denny & Clare Auza, Wedding Anniversary (Clare Auza)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor</i> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50	L	8:30 a.m. + John Brady (Wife Mary) Eriberta Mandin, healing & birthday (Clare & Denny Auza)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	D	8:30a.m. Charlie Joch, intentions (Friend)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, July 23 <i>St. Bridget, Religious</i> Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17	JT	8:30 a.m. Donald R. Hunter, First Year Anniversary of becoming Catholic (K.C.)	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 24 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf,</i> <i>Priest</i> Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23	D	8:30 a.m. Margaret Flanders, intentions (Richard Knox)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	JT	8:30 a.m. Robert & Judy Knox, intentions (Richard Knox)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
	D	4:00 p.m. Linda Frelinger, intentions (Richard Knox)	
Sunday, July 26 17th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52		Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihill (Diann Bimmerle) JT 7:30 a.m. + Stephen Rovnak (James Rovnak) JT 8:30 a.m. Parishioners D 10:00 a.m. + Victoria Zuniga (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga) D 11:30 a.m. + Marilyn Barnes (Mary Jane Zeitler)	

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'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Bellaver 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."

"My Divine Will is more than sun; It gives Itself to all, but It disperses not one comma of Its acts. Now My Fiat keeps My Conception always in acts, and you have seen how the light of (Its acts done in you extended even into the womb of the Celestial Sovereign Lady, to have your highest Good, Jesus, conceived upon it. It is the unity of Its acts that, centralizing them at at one point, forms its portent and My very Life; and so I remain conceived in the acts of My Divine Volition, in those of My Divine Mama, and in your acts done in It. Even more, I tell you that I was conceived continuously in all the acts of those who will possess the Kingdom of My Will; because one who...." 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

A HUGE THANK YOU

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for joining me last Sunday. Your presence, your friendship, your prayers, and your kindness have made this evening truly special.



I am deeply grateful for all the love and support you have shown me throughout these years. May God bless each of you and your families abundantly. Thank you for being part of this wonderful celebration. God bless you all. Fr. Bill Fickel, S.S.S.

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.

Come See & be Heard Corner

Earlier this year our parish hosted open forum opportunities for all parishioners to freely express their opinions and offer their suggestions on several topics concerning our parish. Notes were recorded and comments and suggestions were compiled. We would like to thank all those who attended these meetings and to share, in installments, the suggestions that were contributed.

Our first topic considered was the *Mass & Worship Experience*. Here is what those attending suggested: recite the prayers, do not sing them; offer a traditional Mass once a month; have a noon time daily Mass; liturgy needs more uplifting, inspiring and charismatic music; and priest should consistently ask congregation about birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Another topic was the *Homilies/Sermons*: Priests need to be louder; include humor; enjoy when the priest relates their personal life; keep focused, don't ramble; and homilies need to relate more to real life experiences and teach about the scriptures and the Eucharist.

Stay tuned ... more to come from the Come See & Be Heard Meetings



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR JULY THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, JULY 24: Begin the Novena in Honor of Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

FEAST DAY of SAINT ANN, JULY 26 - Patron Saint of the Province of Saint Ann, USA
MONDAY, JULY 27:

Life In The Eucharist ~ COME & SEE - PLANNING: 7 pm / Rectory~ Fr. Lito ~the Development of the in Honor of Saint Peter Julian Eymard

FRIDAY, JULY 31: CENACLE: 11 am - Noon EYMARDIAN SPIRITUALITY PIZZA Fellowship Follows in the church social area RSVP: Counts are necessary

Contact: Gloria

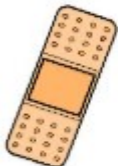
info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

"We are inspired by the teachings and example of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, **"Outstanding Apostle of the Eucharist."** He responded to the needs of the people of his time by proclaiming God's love manifested in a special way in Christ's gift in the Eucharist; he encouraged the faithful to share, as associated members, in the charism and the mission of the religious congregations he founded.

Convinced that a life cannot be fully Eucharistic if it is not consecrated to God and to people, he left us an example of contemplation and apostolic action."

Good Samaritan Word Search

P A S S E D Q A S K N P P J E
R K A J T R B B Q R A R L J E
N O I S S A P M O C T I E O L
I S D S M N L B N P I E H U S
N G W O E K H O A G R S S R E
N E N T O G J R V O A T B N V
J E A O I G A A Q E M G P E E
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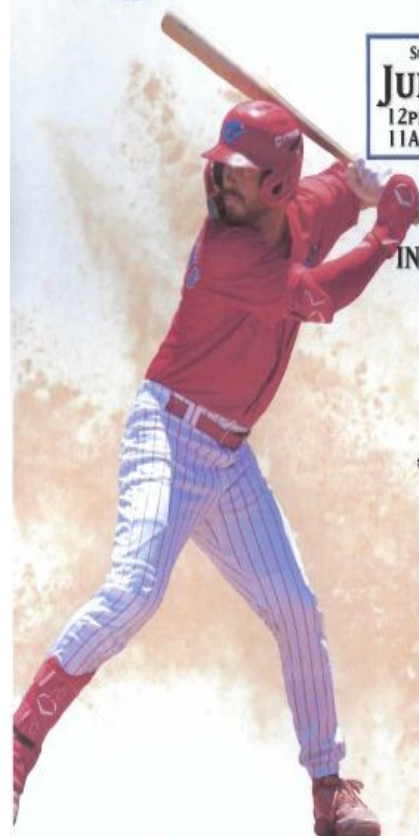


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LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY AT THE BALLPARK



SUNDAY
JULY 26
12PM - GAME
11AM - GATES
VS

\$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.

We are making great progress in meeting our goal. Currently, 294 of 828 parishioners equaling 36% 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 offer-tory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

Join the donors who have paid \$2,389.69 from July 1st to 10th 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 12TH

We celebrated Mass with 563 parishioners and received \$7540.00 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: _____
