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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —JULY 20, 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

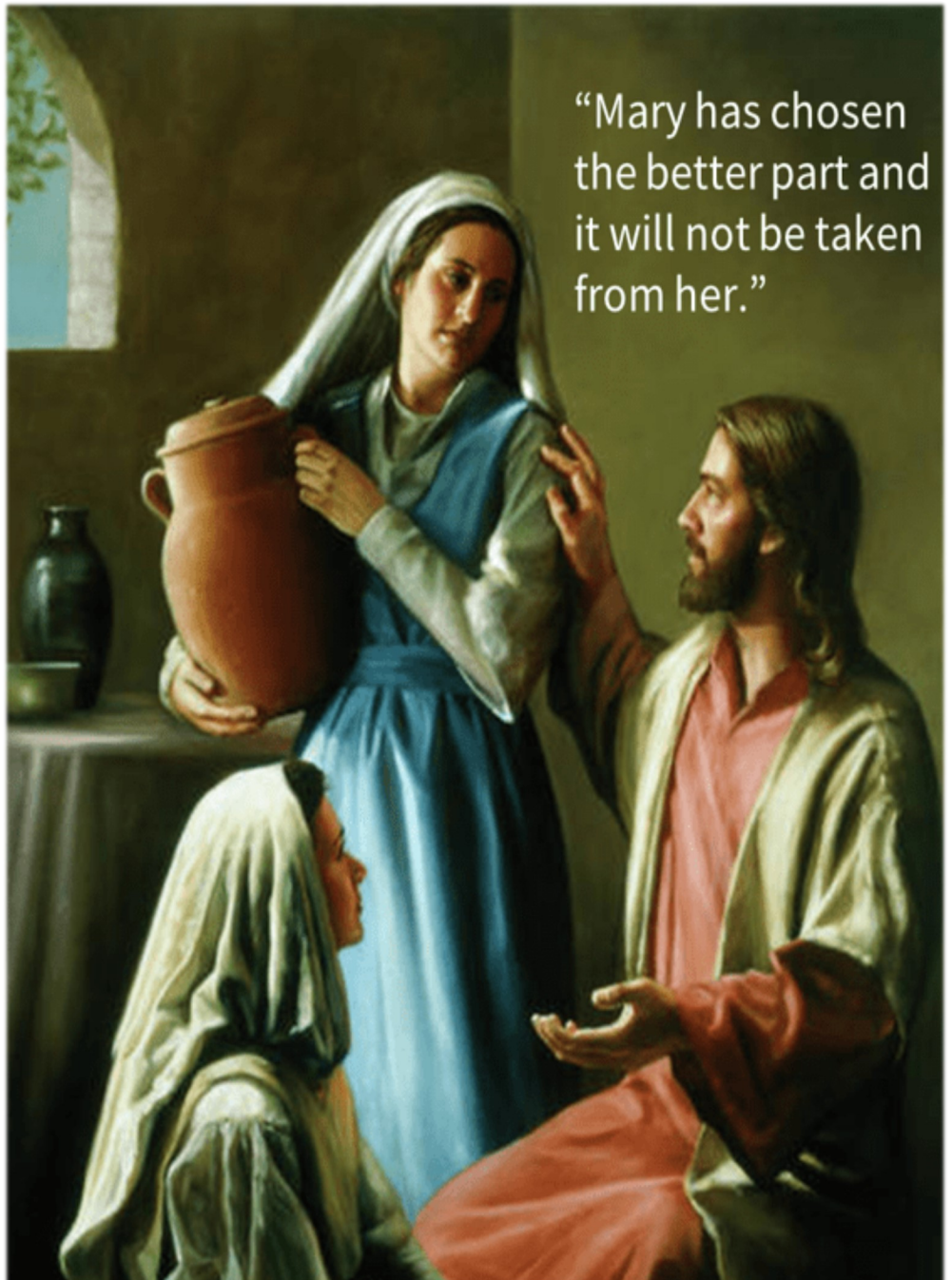
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Website: www.svdpfl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome to our
parish family!**



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

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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@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

Our eyes are important to us. They help us to see and to make our way along in life. But our eyes are important not for how they look or what they look at, but for what they see and how they see.

In the 1st reading, Abraham was sitting at the entrance of the tent. It was the hottest part of the day. He looked up and he saw three men standing near him. Now it was the hottest time of the day, and he could have gone in back to his tent and pretend that he didn't see those three men. Instead, Abraham got up and ran to greet them and offered them the best hospitality he could. For that he was blessed and rewarded.

Yes, God's blessings come, and they come at the hottest time, at the most unlikely time, at the most unexpected time and at the most inconvenient time. So it is not what we look at that matters. It is what we see and what catches our heart.

In the gospel, Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus into their home. But they welcomed Him in different ways. Mary sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to Him speaking. Martha did the serving. Then she got distracted with all the serving when she saw Mary sitting there. She said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me."

Jesus said that Mary has chosen the better part, it does not mean that what Martha did was no less better. What Martha did was equally good, but she gave in to distraction. Her service was her blessing, but she lost her concentration. What could have been her compliment became her complaint.

What we see is the reality before us, and if we don't like or can't change the reality, then instead of complaining, we need to change the eyes that see the reality. And then we will be able to see how God is blessing us. God's blessings come to us at the hottest time, at the most unlikely time, at the most unexpected time and at the most inconvenient time.

So pray always. It is a blessing. Why is a car's windshield so large & the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on with God's blessings.

Friendship is like a book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write. Good friends are a blessing. Old friends are like gold! New friends are like diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold! All things in life are temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If it's going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either. Just keep counting our blessings.

When God solves our problems, we have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve our problems, then He has faith in our abilities. May we be able to see that.

A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"

When we pray for others, God listens to us and blesses them, and when we are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for us.

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, but it takes away today's peace. So let us not worry and fret about so many things. Only few are needed; indeed only one. May we have the eyes to see which is the one. Abraham saw it and was blessed. Mary saw it and was blessed. May we also see it and be blessed.

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 19 Ex 12:37—42 Mt 12:14-21	D J	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament John Dreswick (K. C.) 4:00 p.m. Rosemary Lohli, sorrow for her loss (Linda Freilingler)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, July 20 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42	L D D L	Sanctuary Candle for John Wolosin (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mary Gretten) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Lois Schulz (Angie McDufie) 11:30a.m. Sebastian Tyczynski & Family (Michael Dolan)	
Monday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	L	8:30 a.m. + Matea Sanchez (Lilly Bellos) + John Brqady, Wedding Anniversary (Wife Mary)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 22 St. MARY MADDA- LENE Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14- 17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	L	8:30 a.m. + Evelyn Silva (The Parsons) Michael Dolan, intentions (Margaret Flanders)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
Wed., July 23 <i>St. Bridget, Religious</i> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	D	8:30 a.m. Thank you Lord for the miracle Of Lyric Lee (JoDena) Hacinta Balgobin, healing (Ann & Edd Richardson)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	J L	8:30 a.m + Eleuterio Sangalang (Cecilia Sangalang) + Frank Tyczka (Margaret Flanders) 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 25 St. JAMES, APOSTLE 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	D	8:30 a.m. Angela Baptiste, birthday (Bill & Lynn Donovan) + Jane Chitian (Ann & Edd Richardson)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30 or <i>see 606</i>	J L	8:30 a.m. + Victoria Zuniga (Elena Ugaz Zuniga) 4:00 p.m. + John P. Gleason (Linda Mucci)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, July 27 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13	L J D L	Sanctuary Candle for John Wolosin (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + George & Mary Korchnak (Rovnak family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Bernard Wurtzbacher (Mom Rita) 11:30 a.m. + Annette Mazzarini (Patty Balk)	

Prayer for Vocations

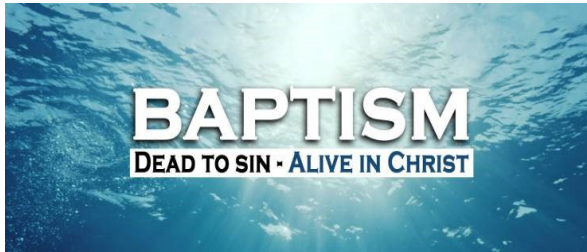
God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

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 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."

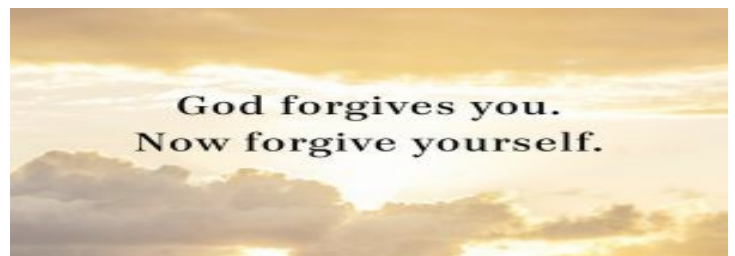


Respect Life Meeting

When: Tuesday July 22nd 6:30 PM

Where: Education Building. Media Room.

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



FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of July 14th we have raised **\$358,035.93** 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 11th, we have pledged of \$42,170.00 (59.7% of our goal) and have received \$36,454.55 (52% of our goal) from 167 out of 776 parishioners. We have 22% 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 3:00PM 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."*

Some Background leading up to the 2025 International Divine Will Unity Congress (USA). We are honored to announce the upcoming 2025 International Divine Will Unity Congress (USA), scheduled to take place in Orlando, Florida, from October 3, to November 2, 2025. This historic event is proudly sponsored by *Little Children of the Divine Fiat, Inc.*, a non-profit organization operating under IRC Section 501(c)(3). As a religious educational organization, Little Children of the Divine Fiat, Inc. is dedicated to promoting the Gift of Living in the Divine Will, inspired by the writings of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, of the Roman Catholic Church, fostering a community grounded in devotion and deeper understanding of God's divine plan. Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten 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.



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. God bless you!

Hot August Night Dinner-Dance

Saturday, August 16, 2025

From 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 per Family



Music By
Fr. DJ Dominic

At Father Farrell Hall
4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday
727-938-1974



School Supplies Needed

As we head into July, it is time to begin thinking of school starting again. Many families are struggling to purchase school supplies.

We are in need of: Wide-Ruled and College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper, Spiral Notebooks and Com-position

Books; Plastic Pocket Folders With and Without Prongs (all colors); 12 inch Rulers; Colored Pencils and Markers; Plastic Pencil Boxes; #2 Ticonderoga Pencils and Pencil Top Erasers; Scissors; Glue Sticks; Gallon and Sandwich Zip Lock Bags, 1"-3 Ring Binders; and Backpacks. This helps so many in our community.

Thank you in advance for your support. Items can be placed in the bucket in the Social Hall or dropped off at the office.

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 months orders are due in the Office by August 4th

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 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 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





PARISH GIVING—JULY 13TH

We celebrated with **485** attending mass and our collection was \$5,669.00. 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 July 14th, 2025 are \$38,882.11. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$12,140.00 and \$4,276.40 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$22,474.71. 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: _____
