



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

JULY 26, 2026—17TH 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

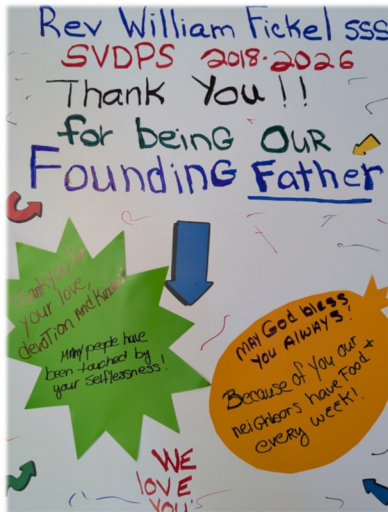
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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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,

Every now and then we may wonder what life is all about. If we have to answer that question again today, what will our answer be? What is life all about actually?

If we had seen the movie “Forrest Gump” (1994), in the beginning scenes, we may remember what he said to the lady when they were both sitting on the bench at the bus-stop. “My mama always said: Life is like a box of chocolates; you’ll never know what you’re gonna get”.

That is so simple an illustration and yet so true, isn’t it? Indeed, life is like a box of chocolates and you’ll never know what you are going to get.

You hope that it’s sweet but it may turn out to be bitter. Sometimes it melts in your hand before it could melt in your mouth. And some chocolates are like fruitcakes – they have some nuts in them.

So actually life is all about happiness. And yet life is also all about the search for happiness. And in today’s gospel parables, happiness is in finding a hidden treasure and in a pearl of great value.

But the images of the parables point to a deeper reality and a deeper mystery, and that is the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is not somewhere out there that is hidden and that we have to search for it.

The kingdom of heaven is here, and in fact it is within us, and happy are we when we realize it. Yes, the kingdom of heaven is happening around us and even in us.

And the 2nd reading tells us that whatever is happening is turned to our good, turned to our happiness when we have love for God.

A young and successful executive was driving his brand-new sports car through a neighborhood when suddenly a brick crashed into the side of his car. He slammed on the brakes, jumped out, and saw a deep dent in the door.

Angry, he spotted a young boy nearby, grabbed him by the collar, and demanded, "Why did you throw that brick? This is a new car! That damage is going to cost a lot of money!"

The frightened boy began to cry. "I'm sorry, sir," he said. "But I didn't know what else to do. No one would stop to help." Pointing down the street, he continued, "It's my brother. He fell out of his wheelchair, and I can't lift him back up by myself."

The executive's anger immediately disappeared. He followed the boy, gently lifted his injured brother back into the wheelchair, and made sure he was all right.

With tears of gratitude, the boy quietly said, "Thank you, sir. God bless you." The young executive walked slowly back to his car. He never repaired the dent in the door. Instead, he kept it as a life-long reminder: **Let's not go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention.**

Well, God won't throw bricks at us or scratch our cars. Rather He whispers to our souls and speaks to our hearts to tell us what life is all about and what happiness is all about.

Life can be like a box of chocolates and you will never know what you are going to get. But when we love God, then all things will happen for our good.

And we will enjoy the chocolate, as well as the peanuts.

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 25 St. James, Apostle Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	JT L	8:30 a.m. Robert & Judy Knox, intentions (Richard Knox) 4:00 p.m. Linda Freeling, intentions (Richard Knox)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, July 26 17th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52	L JT D L	Sanctuary Candle for + James Mulvihill (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Stephen Rovnak (James Rovnak) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Victoria Zuniga (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga) 11:30a.m. + Marilyn Barnes (Mary Jane Zeitler)	
Monday, July 27 Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35	L	8:30 a.m. Jerry Garey, intentions (Richard Knox) + Priscilla Jacques (Daughter Denise)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 28 Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43	JT	8:30 a.m. Subert & Rosemary Gilbert' 42nd Wedding Anniversary (Edd & Ann Richardson)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wednesday, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Jer 15:10, 16-21 Jn 11:19-20 Or Lk 10:38-42	D	8:30a.m. + Bob Patrick (Marilyn McCowell) Ed Bilbao, 75th birthday (Clare & Denny Auza)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, July 30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus,</i> <i>Bishop, Doctor of the</i> <i>Church</i> Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53	L D	8:30 a.m. Mary Brady, intentions (Richard Knox) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3 p.m. and 7 p.m Confession
Friday, July 31 St. Ignatious of Loyola, Priest Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13: 54-58	JT	8:30 a.m. Mel & Gloria Jung, intentions (Richard Knox)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonse Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12		8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p.m. Rev. William Fickel, S.S.S., intentions (Mary Lou Fowler)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Aug. 2 18th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21		Sanctuary Candle for Enrique A. Cuellar (Anabella) 7:30 a.m. + Bronislawa & Czeslaw Pietka (Family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Denis & Rita Conley (Mike & Jane Etzel) 11:30 a.m. + Major Jonh Ernest Conley (Stephanie Conley)	

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 Cor-
lett-healing. Felix Agostini - healing. Dave & Jan
Snow, healing. Healing for Jackie Martinez and Ra-
fael 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 dis-
perses not one comma of Its acts. Now My Fiat keeps My Con-
ception 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 one
point, forms its portent and My very Life; and so I remain con-
ceived 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 pos-
sess 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 learn-
ing about how to leave a legacy gift, please visit*
www.dosp.org/estates-and-trusts

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grand- parents and the Elderly

Holy Father,

Who watches over every person,

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ, and
You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You caress
my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness; Help me learn
to love it Just as You love it. Help me learn to listen
to it Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it just as You have chosen it – You
who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humili-
ty.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all divi-
sion so that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)

Amen.

Come See & be Heard Corner #2

As mentioned in a previous bulletin, we will con-
tinue to share the suggested comments recorded dur-
ing the Come, See & be Heard Meetings held during
late Spring.

A topic we considered was the Music. The ques-
tion presented was: Does the Music enhance your
worship? The responses were: we need more choir
members and more practice, possibly blend the
choirs; keep the numbers displayed digitally; project
both notes and words; consider adding instruments;
update the hymns, more charismatic, uplifting music;
and enhance the audio system by possibly hooking up
with blue tooth.

Another topic discussed was: How satisfied are
you with the opportunities for prayer and the sacra-
ments? The comments were: adoration and holy hour
should be in the evening once a month; do not like
face to face reconciliation; wish adoration was online
and live streamed; reconciliation times are not conve-
nient and would like to see more availability for con-
fession; advertise our adoration hours through the
Dioceses and stagger Mass times to coordinate with
nearby parishes.

That's it for now! We will continue to share com-
ments in future bulletins.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR JULY THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament

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."



GOD IS LOVE

— BIBLE WORD SEARCH —



G U I D E V V W H O P E D C E
H E A M M X R M N Y N H T L Y
S I O J B S B T R Y J G M T M
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WORD LIST

BELIEF	FAITH	GUIDE	MERCY
BIBLE	FAMILY	HEAVEN	PEACE
BLESSING	FORGIVE	HOPE	PRAYER
CHURCH	GOD	JESUS	SPIRIT
COMMUNITY	GRACE	LOVE	TRUTH

Hot
AUGUST NIGHTS
DINNER-DANCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

TICKETS PER PERSON
\$12 IN ADVANCE
OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR BEFORE/AFTER
MASS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

**PULLED CHICKEN,
HAMBURGERS,
BAKED BEANS,
COLESLAW
& DESSERT**

**CASH BAR
for
SODA, BEER
& WINE**

**COUNTRY
MUSIC &
DANCING!**

**GOOD FOOD,
GOOD FRIENDS,
Great Time!**

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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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. .

Consider supporting those in need by assisting the Society. Through your help, you can lighten some of life's burdens that might otherwise keep others from seeking God.

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 19TH

We celebrated Mass with 477 parishioners and received \$5,693.00 in offertory. 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: _____
