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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —JULY 27, 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

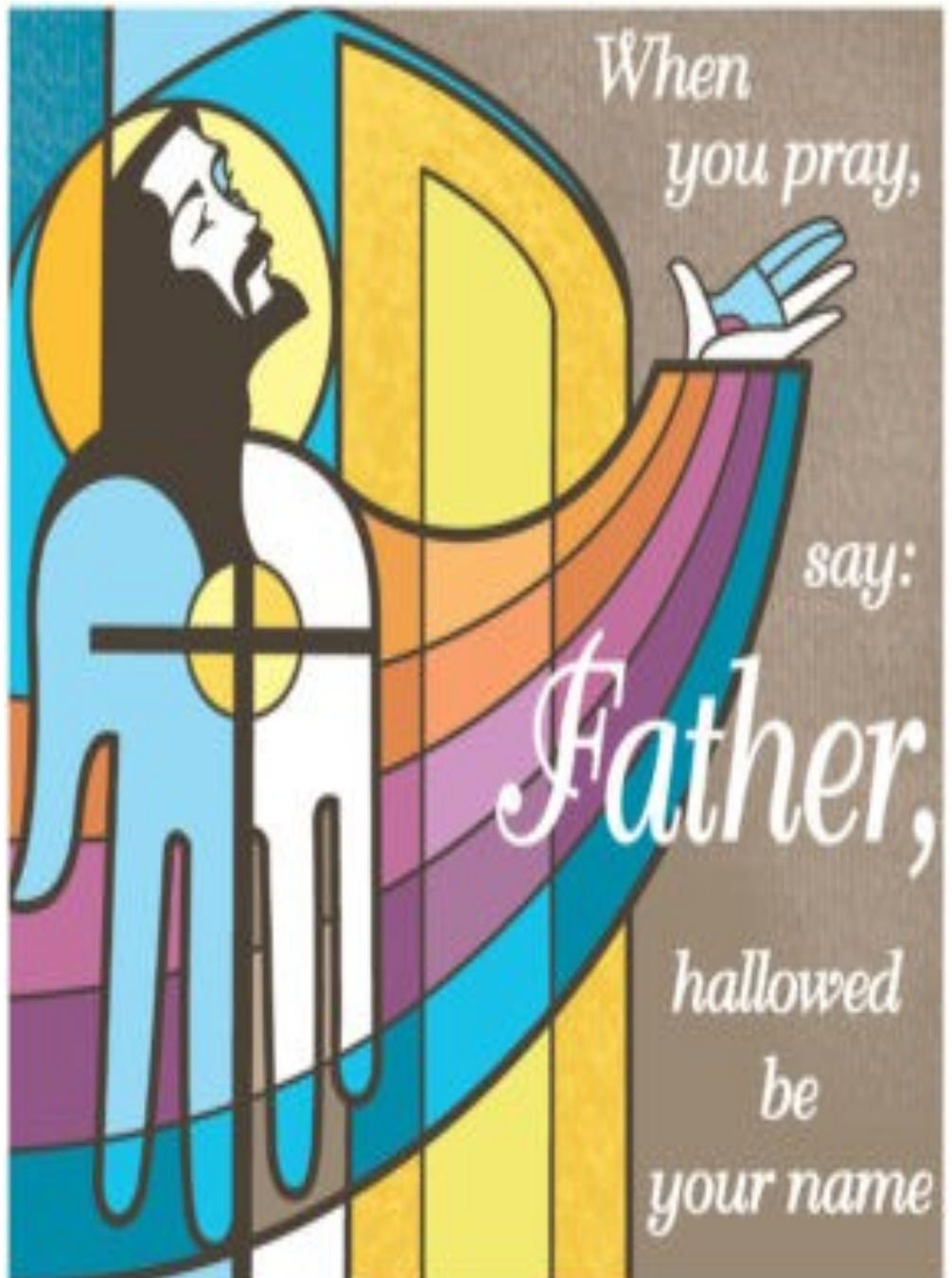
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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. 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 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

When we come for Mass, we pray. So we can say that at least we pray once a week, and hopefully we pray more than that. By and large, when we pray, we pray for our own needs and intentions. At least we begin somewhere in prayer.

How our prayer is answered that depends on God surely.

The Bible tells us that the Lord God is slow to anger but rich in compassion and mercy. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us the key that would unlock this compassion and mercy of God. And the key is persistence.

In the parable, persistence will be enough to make the man get up and give his friend all he wants.

And that is why Jesus tells us this: Ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. So Jesus tells us to ask, to search, to knock. Not just once or twice or hope that we will be lucky the third time around.

But when we ask, when we search, when we knock, the first time, and then a second time and then a third time, and then how? And then what?

In the 1st reading Abraham went from 50, to 45, to 40, to 30, to 20 and then to 10. Would we go further than that by going all the way with 5, and then 4, and then 3, and then 2, and even to 1?

Every week, many petitions would be offered in the book placed at the main entrance and in the mass.

Let's say that Jesus appeared to me and tells me that if I can find 50 virtuous and just persons in this parish to pray for these petitions, He will answer all of them. Do you think I can find 50 virtuous and just persons to pray for these petitions?

Will there be 50 virtuous and just persons in this parish community to pray for these petitions so that Jesus will answer these petitions. Or will I have to say, how about 45, or 40, or 30, or 20, or 10, or 5, or just 1?

If it has to be just one, then will you be the one? Will you be the virtuous and just person who will offer yourself to pray for these petitions every day so that others will experience the love and compassion and mercy of Jesus?

For those who write their petitions, they have already expressed their sincerity and need. Will there be anyone who will pray for their need?

Every Friday at the evening Mass we offer those intentions to Jesus, and especially at the 1st Friday Mass when we offer up all the intentions to His Sacred Heart.

We pray that for those whose petitions are answered, they will have a deeper devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and in turn be the missionaries of His love and mercy.

We just have to pray and ask and persist in doing so. Graces will be poured from the Heart of Jesus. And we won't have to wait a million years for that.

So let us be united as one in Jesus and pray for those in need, because God our Father is waiting to pour His mercy and compassion and everything that is good for those who ask, and ask, and persist in asking.

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 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30 or <i>see 606</i>	D 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 Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, July 27 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13	L D 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) 11:30a.m. + Annette Mazzarini (Patty Balk)	
Monday, July 28 Ex 32:15-24 Mt 13:31-35	L	8:30 a.m. + Tony Malausky (Margaret Flanders) Edd Richardson, peace of mind (Wife Ann)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, July 29 St. Martha, Mary, Lazarus Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b—9, 28 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 <i>See 607</i>	L	8:30 a.m. Pray for Vocations	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg
Wed., July 30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus,</i> <i>Bishop</i> Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46	D	8:30 a.m. + Loretta Madsen (SVdP)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatio of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53	D L	8:30 a.m Pope Leo XIV, intentions 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, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Lv 23:1-4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58	D	8:30 a.m. + Frank Tyczka (Cecilia Sangalang)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Aug. 2 St. Peter Julian Eymard	L D	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament Souls in Purgatory, especially those Nobody prays for (Thomas family) 4:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (Serge Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Aug. 3 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21	L D D L	Sanctuary Candle for Frank Tyczka (Diann Bimmerle) 7:30 a.m. + Bronislawa & Czeslaw Pietka (Pietka family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Norberto Silva (Celia Silva) 11:30 a.m.	

Prayer for Protection **during a Hurricane**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

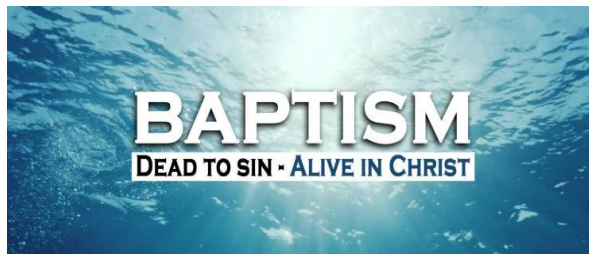
You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]



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, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cesar, Cancer; Katherine Mozina, healing; Corrine Morill, healing; Howard Murtagh, Cancer; Zi'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Mathew McDevitt; Patrick Tyrell; John Papa, Cancer; Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Kathryn Leili & husband Gunther, healing; Diana Roshetski, healing.

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. Thank you for allowing us to support you.

FlockNote Notifications

If you would like to receive email notifications from the parish messaging service, please call the office at **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 Lena LaPorta O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen."

An Invitation from the Office of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

So often, people ask how they might grow in their faith. In response to this search, the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute was initiated in 1998. The LPMI provides education and formation for laity in the Catholic faith. The program is designed to enhance personal faith ministry. It is a four-year program: an informal year of discernment and three years of formal academic training and spiritual growth. Upon completion of the program, participants are formally "commissioned" by the Bishop. The initial segment of the program, the **Year of Discernment**, consists of eight Saturday sessions from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The classes meet at Christ the King Parish, located at 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa. Classes begin on September 13, 2025, and continue once monthly through April 2026. For anyone interested in attending the LPMI Year of Discernment, the registration form and program information can be found on the LPMI web site at: <https://www.dosp.org/lpmi/year-of-discernment/> or **call the LPMI office at (727) 344-1611**. Registrations are due in the LPMI office no later than September 8, 2025.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of July 21st we have raised **\$358,415.93** 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."*

Our activities include weekly Zoom meetings and prayer groups, the translation and distribution of religious video materials, and the organization and implementation of religious pilgrimages and retreats, two of which have been conducted in the last eight months. In October 2024, we completed our Unity 2024 Pilgrimage and Retreat to Corato, Italy, organized in collaboration with Alejandra Acuna. During this remarkable journey, we were blessed to hear the teachings of distinguished speakers, including Don Sergio Pellegrini, Vicar General of Trani; Fr. Bernardo Acuña; Fr. Dave Leon; Alejandra Acuña; and Enza Arbore, President of the Luisa Piccarreta Association. **FIAT** Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

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.

NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome

Meagan Beall & Family

as new parishioners.

May God embrace them with His abundant love, mercy, and compassion.



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 Composition 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 month's 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!



AUGUST ~ 2025
ASSOCIATE CALENDAR
Month Dedicated to
~THE BLESSED SACRAMENT~

FIRST FRIDAY, August 1: **ASSOCIATE CENACLE [Saint Peter Julian Eymard Novena ends]** A Special Holy Hour at 4 PM to 5 PM. Dinner follows **ALL ARE WELCOME: RSVP~ Bring a Dish.**
Contact: Gloria Jung or Margaret Flanders

Saturday, August 2: **St. Peter Julian Eymard Feast Day 8:30 AM:** Celebration of the Eucharist

Thursday, August 7: Associates join the Congregation in Cleveland, OH at Paschal Baylon.

Wednesday, August 28: No Cenacle, it is transferred to *August 1* for a Special Holy Hour and fellowship. **ALL ARE WELCOME: RSVP**

THE EUCHARIST AS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard discovered in the Eucharist the "shining rays of love without limit and without reserve." **How have you experienced the love of Jesus in the Eucharist?**

"Gathered in the name of the Lord, we are called to live in the Church as brothers..." (Rule of Life1). No one had earned their place at this meal. Everyone was invited (Desiderio desideravi 4, Luke 24:30-31). Our Eucharistic vocation is, above all, a gift, a call, a grace that makes us disciples. In this sense, the LORD calls us, not only to do but fundamentally calls us to him to be. Our spirituality is not only a commitment or an effort to live something, but a way of being. The Eucharist is not a due, but a gift, a free gift that God gives us despite our poverty. **An excerpt from the Final Message of The 36th General Chapter ~ S.S.S.**

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



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 21ST

We celebrated with **486** attending mass and our collection was \$5,637.00. 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 21st, 2025 are \$40,517.73. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$17,602.00 and \$5,929.00 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$16,986.73. 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: _____
