



SERVED BY THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION,  
LIVING THE EUCHARIST IN LOVING SERVICE

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 14, 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**

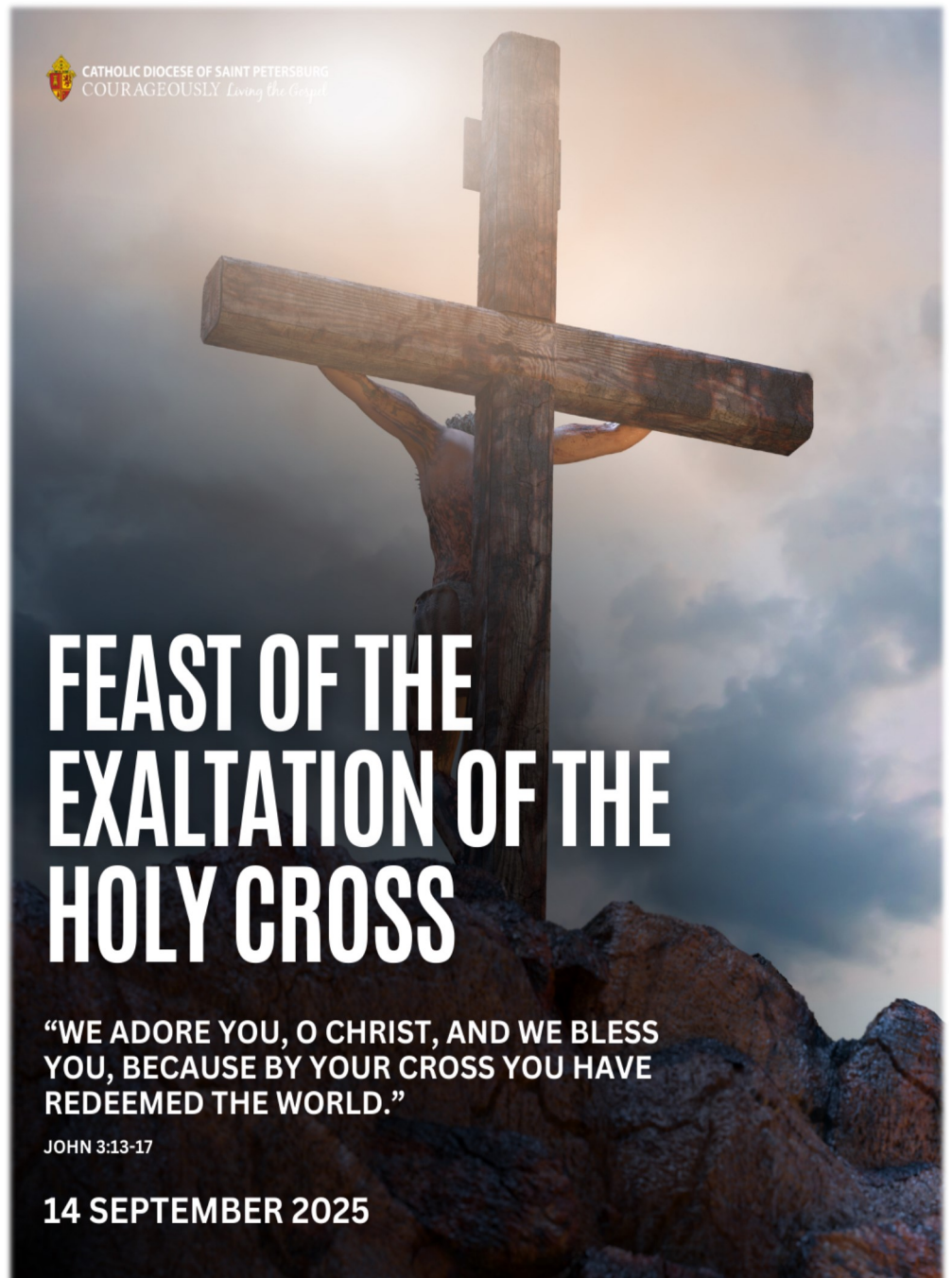
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**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 Hitois, 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](mailto: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 brothes and sisters,

Life is surrounded by symbols, and these symbols point to a deeper aspect of life which is called mystery.

In the case of religious symbols, they point to the truth of life which is encompassed in mystery.

For example, the lotus flower is the religious symbol of Buddhism, and it expressed the teaching that mankind can rise above the worldly desires, just as the lotus flower rises above the sludge.

For us Christians, the profound symbol of our faith is the cross.

Yet, the meaning of the cross may not be that explicit because it points to a deep mystery of life and love.

At first sight, the cross is an instrument of death and suffering.

It can be a stumbling block because we want to avoid suffering. But with Jesus nailed to the cross, what the cross was meant to do is no longer as important as what God meant it to do.

In the cross, we see the love of God for humanity, that God came into the world not to condemn the world but to save the world.

In the cross, we see God offering His love and His life for us.

In the cross, we see healing and the forgiveness of sins.

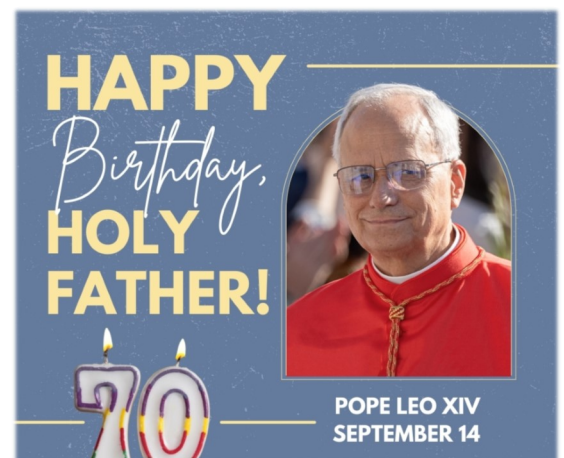
In the cross, we see the invitation to discipleship, as well as the cost of discipleship.

In the cross, is not just the symbol of Christianity, but the reality of Christianity.

When we accept the cross, then we will enter into the mystery of life and love.

Blessings,

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



<b>Date</b>		<b>Mass Intentions</b> Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	<b>Events</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 13</b> St. Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49	<b>L</b>  <b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Fr. Timothy Allman (Tom & Louanne Sipera)  4:00p.m + Janina Maron (Krystyna Pecenkovic)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Sunday, Sept. 14</b> <b>THE EXALTATION</b> <b>OF THE HOLY</b> <b>CROSS</b> Nm 21:4b-9 Phi 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	<b>L</b>  <b>D</b> <b>B</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Michael McDonald</b> <b>(Jean Flynn)</b> 7:30 a.m. + Carol Zanella (Margaret Flanders) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Happy 70th Birthday Pope Leo XIV (JoDena) 11:30a.m. + Marie Turro (Ann, daughter)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
<b>Monday, Sept. 15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. Wade Kohn (K. C.) + Magdalena Auza (Denny & Clare)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 16</b> Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyrian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17	<b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. + Summer Rykert (Jay & Laurie Jackus) + Daniel J. McAuley (Richard Quinton)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
<b>Wed., Sept. 17</b> Sts. Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen. 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35	<b>D</b>	8:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Sandra Rosseau)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
<b>Thursday, Sept. 18</b> 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50	<b>L</b>  <b>B</b>	8:30 a.m + Dick Combetta (Marilyn McCowell) + Stanley Frederick Woychoski, Jr. (Oscar & Lucille Alvarez) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemp- lative Prayer
<b>Friday, Sept. 19</b> St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	<b>B</b>	8:30 a.m. Julie McDonald, Thanksgiving (Jean T. Flynn)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
<b>Saturday, Sept. 20</b> Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	<b>D</b>  <b>L</b>	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Albert Gaviola (Denny & Clare Auza)  4:00p.m Serge Laplace, intentions (Serge Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 21</b> <b>25TH SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME C</b> Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13	<b>L</b> <b>J</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b>	<b>Sanctuary Candle for Michael McDonald</b> <b>(Jean Flynn)</b> 7:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Larry & Carol Tomaszewski) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Summer Rykert (Jay & Erin Bonaquist) 11:30 a.m. Andrew Maslonka (Josephine Maslonka)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class





## Respect Life Corner

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

#### Pray For the Unborn

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. We are asking you to spiritually adopt one of these babies who is in danger of abortion. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. You remain anonymous! Your pledge to pray is between you and God.

As a Spiritual Adopter you will:

\*Name your child - giving him or her the humanity he/she deserves.

\*Pray daily for your child for a 9-month period.

\*Receive monthly reports in the bulletin and through posters in the church that show your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies at risk of abortion who desperately need your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love of life that God has given you?

#### FIRST MONTH

##### Developing Baby "I'm here"

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first moment of life.

The new little person's sex is also determined from the moment of conception.

During this first amazing month the baby grows to 10,000 times his or her size at conception.

By the third week the baby's heart begins to beat.



## 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

Martha Kreuser, Health issues; Patricia Gilliam (Grandmother of Brianna Rovnak) Healing; Alice Brandt; Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cesar, Cancer; Katherine Mozi-na, 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; 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](mailto:prayers@svdpfl.com).

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto Richard Combette, 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."

## Works of Mercy Challenge

Bishop Parkes is **challenging the churches of the Diocese to perform 1 million Works of Mercy** during this **Jubilee year 2025**. Each person you serve counts as one Act of Mercy. You are encouraged to serve the multitudes.

**Please encourage your kids, grandkids, friends & neighbors to perform works of Mercy, this challenge is for everyone!**

You can complete the form by going to <https://www.dosp.org/challengeform/>. You can also pick up a form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket, or scan the QR code

**Our Parish, St. Vincent De Paul, has registered 35,530 Acts of Mercy!**

**That is just over 3.5% of the 1 million mark! We are one of only nine parishes to reach the tens of thousands! Well done!** The Diocese has 912,882 Acts of Mercy completed! We are nearly there! **Don't forget you already do things in your daily lives that count as Acts of Mercy. Ponder the idea and let us know what you do! Let's finish that last 9% ourselves!**



FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE  
IN LOVING SERVICE

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of September 7th, we have raised \$364,579.93 We continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which include repairs to the leak in the education building and our \$300,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg. 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 have paid for the A/C and nearly half of our debt to the Diocese! Thank you so much!



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul HELP!

**We are experiencing a pantry drought! Our cupboards are bare! While we get assistance from Volunteer Way for some dry goods and meats, and assistance from Messengers of Hope for produce, food donations have generally reduced while demand and need remain at all-time highs. We would greatly appreciate your help in stocking the pantry, as we have between 130 and 150 families coming each week. Items of need include:**

<b>Dry Pasta</b>	<b>Pasta Sauce</b>
<b>Canned vegetables</b>	<b>Canned fruits</b>
<b>Canned meats</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Soups</b>

**Any assistance you can give us with these items is greatly appreciated!**

**God's love shines through our charity toward others.**

**Faith, Hope, And Charity (Love)  
& the Greatest of these is Love!**



### Online Giving

If you prefer to give online, you can scan the QR in the church pews and set up your offertories

through the portal. If you have recently become an online giver and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know at [Anabella@svdpfl.com](mailto:Anabella@svdpfl.com).

If you need assistance transitioning from the old online giving company, We Share, to our new partner, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), please reach out to our office.



Join the **191 parishioners** who have embraced this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



### LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

*Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00PM in the Education Bldg. to learn how to*

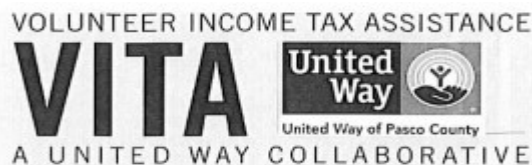
*live in His Will. Listen to Fr. Robert Young OFM interpreting the holy writings of "The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta."*

### Out List of Speakers

**Antonella Bucci**, Corato, Italy. Served on the Association's Board of Directors from 2011 to 2019. She holds a degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures and has been working with the Association Luisa Piccarreta since 2005. She is responsible for foreign language correspondence, welcomes pilgrims and is the curator for website.

**Fr. Dave Leon**, a dedicated and passionate leader in the Divine Will community. Father has been leading Divine Will groups since 1996. He serves as the diocesan contact for information regarding the Cause of Beatification of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. *Continued next week.*

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



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We are looking for folks to become Preparers and Greeters at our VITA Program which takes place **January-April 2026.**

**Make a difference for elderly and lower income residents of Pasco! Sign-up for as many hours and weeks as you are able**

**Tax Experience is not required, as you will become IRS Certified and Trained!**

**Sign up & get more information**

CALL: 727-359-7999

VISIT: [www.unitedwaypasco.org/vita-tax-prep](http://www.unitedwaypasco.org/vita-tax-prep)





## Arts & Crafts

**Join the Arts and Crafts Group!**

**We're back from Summer break!**

Join us every Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We supply fun, laughter, friendship, coffee, treats, and prayer too!



Next week we are going to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We're going to honor catechists who have dedicated themselves in spreading Good News and being witnesses of God's love for the world.

### **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 decided that we needed to increase the price of **Mass Cards to \$15 to defray the price increase!** **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 to you!**

**Fall is on its way.** Start getting ready for Halloween and Thanksgiving. 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 October 6th**

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**

**SEPTEMBER~2025**

**DEDICATED TO THE**

**SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY**

**SIGN UP FOR 30 HOURS ON FIRST FRIAYS+**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION GUARDIANS**

**2 ANCHORS NEEDED FOR EVERY HOUR.**

**COMING SOON:OCTOBER 5:** Sign up in the office or contact Gloria.

**Consider a Eucharistic Lay Vocation:** Sign up now Opening Year of Discernment in October. **Contact:** Gloria Jung or Margaret Flanders

**Wednesday, September 18 -26: NOVENA:** **Begin Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Saturday, September 20: EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER** at Amalie Arena, Tampa, FL. Setting Hearts on Fire.

**Wednesday, September 24 @ 11 am: CENACLE Special Holy Hour honoring Our Parish Patron Saint Vincent de Paul, APOSTLE OF THE POOR.**

**“Dear Friend, find God in the calm and peace of solitude. It is easier to find him there. Enjoy God in his goodness to you and follow the path of his divine Providence which has so sweetly and powerfully led you to where you are now. Reflect diligently on our Lord in his divine Sacrament and you will be as happy as one can be on this road to heaven.”**

**Saint Peter Julian Eymard ~ Letter to Fr. Paul Marie Marechal, SSS on Nov, 29, 1867**



### **International Potluck Luncheon**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in Father Farrell Hall.**

Please sign up in the Social Hall with the country you will represent and the food you will bring.

If you want to perform a dance, song, story, etc., from your country, please get in touch with the office at 727-938-1974.

We look forward to the enriching experience of sharing and learning about diverse culinary traditions and cultures with everyone.



## PARISH GIVING—SEPTEMBER 7TH

We celebrated with **499** attending mass and our collection was **\$6,224.00**. 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](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 August 31, 2025 are \$63,223.91 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$36,213.80 and \$7059.60 in Online Giving. **In August our expenses exceeded our income by \$19,950.51 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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