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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 21, 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

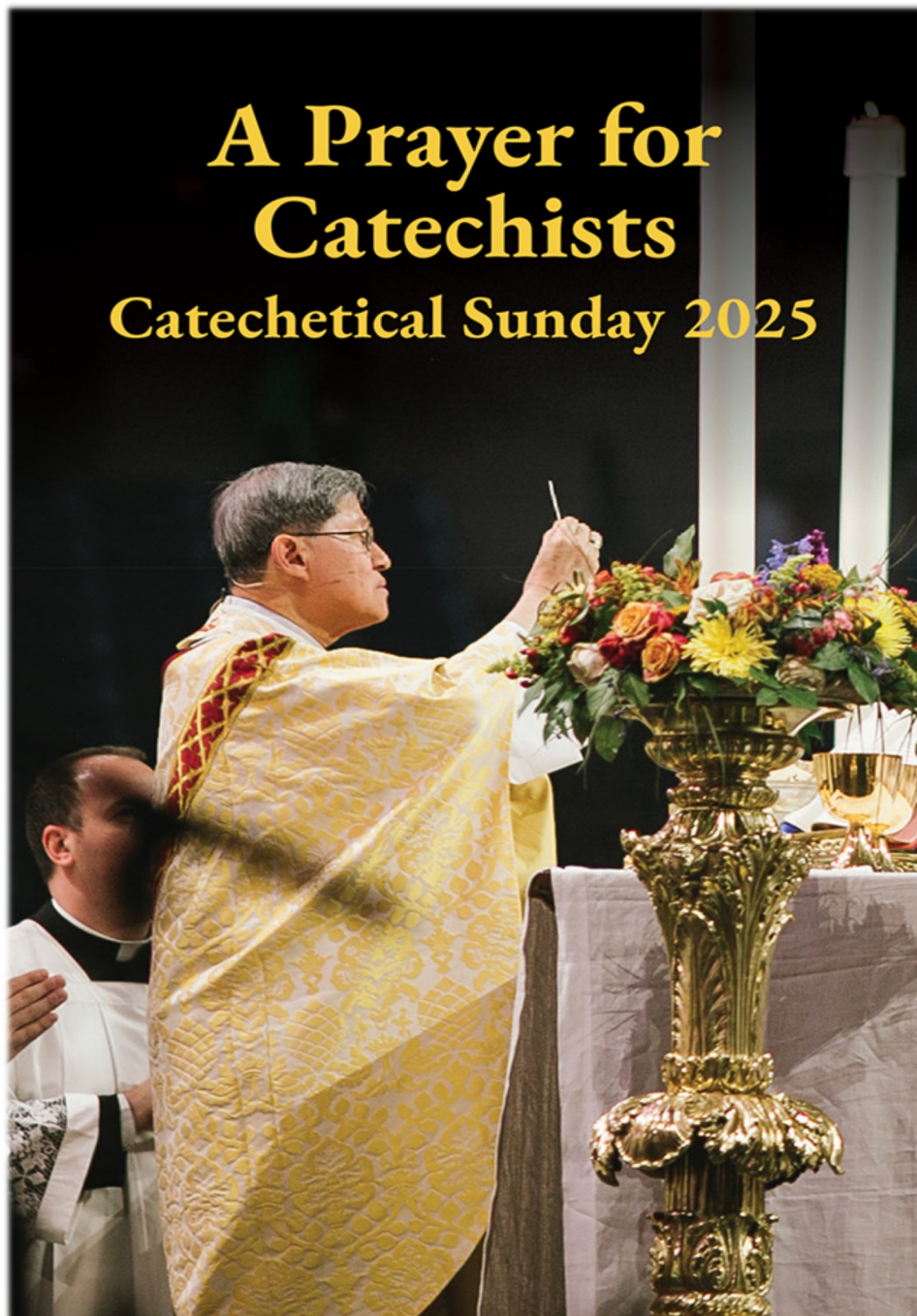
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**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

There are signs that indicate a person has a health problem. But do we know what are the signs that indicate that a church has a spiritual problem?

That could be rather difficult to answer and not that comfortable to address, especially when we see that the Sunday Masses have good attendance, there is a priest to celebrate Mass, people are singing (or at least they lip-sync). So what signs of a spiritual problem are we talking about?

There can be many signs of a spiritual problem or what is going wrong with a church. Some examples are these: There is too much politicking in the church. Those who serve in ministries are snobbish and proud. Nothing changes for the better; in fact, things are deteriorating. The leadership has no vision or mission. The preaching is poor and uninspiring. The church is always asking for money.

If the above sounds familiar when we think about our parish, then our parish has a spiritual problem, and something is wrong.

In the gospel, Jesus gave just one indication of what is going wrong not just with a church, but it is also for an individual, for a group, for an organization, and even for a nation. And that indication is what is often called “the root of all evil”. It is none other than the love or the obsession with money and worldly riches.

Jesus gave this teaching which is often not heeded: **No servant can be the slave of two masters.** He will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

Jesus goes on to say: The man who can be trusted with little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? This teaching of Jesus reminds us that having money is not a sin. We use it for daily necessities and to get on in life. But it is the love and obsession for money that will separate us from God and from loving Him alone.

Certainly, as a church, money is just that little thing that we can be trusted with and should be trusted with. But as a church, Jesus has entrusted us with something much greater; in fact a genuine treasure.

Let's go back to what are the signs that a church has a spiritual problem or that there is something wrong. One of those signs is when we begin to settle for the natural rather than believe in the supernatural. We begin to look for solutions to problems using human logic and rationale instead of looking into the Scriptures for directions and motivation.

And as we look at the 2nd reading, St. Paul tells Timothy this: My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving. And that is the genuine treasure that Jesus has entrusted us with – the power of prayer – prayer that is expressed in petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving, offered for everyone. And as the Lord God said in the 1st reading: Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

By the same token, Jesus will also never forget a single prayer that is offered, especially to His Sacred Heart. With the power of prayer, we will be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. With the power of prayer, we will be able to face our problems, as well as the problems in the church and the problems in the world. And He will not forget the petitions that we offered to Him, petitions that will be answered so that we will have a greater love and devotion to Him, and that we carry out the mission of salvation because He wants all to be saved.

So let us always lift up our hearts reverently in prayer. Jesus has entrusted us with this genuine treasure of the power of prayer. Let us be faithful to it.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	D B	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Alberto Gaviola (Denny & Claire Auza) 4:00p.m Serge Laplace, intentions (Serge Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 21 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13	L J L D	Sanctuary Candle for Michael McDonald (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Larry & Carol Tomaszewski) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Summer Rykert (Jay & Erin Bonaquist) 11:30a.m. Andrew Maslonka (Josephine Maslonka)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
Monday, Sept. 22 Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	L	8:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Ladies Auxiliary) + Louis Gout (Kathleen Lewandowski)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	J	8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Fowler, birthday (Virginia Hesterhagen)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Sept. 24 Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	D	8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Thomas Family) Maria C. Zunino (M. Zunino)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Sept. 25 Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	L D	8:30 a.m + Ray Flanders (Friend) Souls in Purgatory (Virginia Hesterhagen) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemp- lative Prayer
Friday, Sept. 26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22	B	8:30 a.m. + Joseph Nucci (Julia Masseo) + Richard Combetta (Angie Hermes)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 Lk 9:43-45 Or see 645	L D	8:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Barbara Sweet) + Maria De Zunino (M. Zunino) 4:00p.m + Stephen Lolhi (Wife & Daughter)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. KofC Installation Dinner
Sunday, Sept. 28 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C Am 6:1, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31	L J D L	Sanctuary Candle for Riordan Family (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Margaret Flanders) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Lawrence Severson (Batista Family) 11:30 a.m. + Don Adams (Adams Family)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 1:00 p.m. International Potluck Dinner



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"

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.



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.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"Eternal rest, grant unto Richard Combetta O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen."



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.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of September 14, we have raised \$364,089.93. 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:

Dry Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Canned vegetables	Canned fruits
Canned meats	Cereal
Peanut Butter	Soups

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.

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 Continued

Don Bernardo Acuña, Corato, The son of **Jose Luis Acuña**, has lived in communion with the Luisa Piccarreta Association with which he has collaborated in national retreats for 25 years. He celebrated one of his first Masses in Luisa's house in Corato, with his family and brothers from the Luisa Piccarreta Association.

Alejandra Acuña, Like her father **Jose Luis Acuña** started giving conferences about the Divine Will at the express request of the Tribunal for Luisa's Cause at the 1st International Congress in Costa Rica, in 1995.

Continued next week.

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



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FOR UPCOMING MARRIAGE RETREATS



Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of our catechists, who dedicate their time and talents to sharing your Word. Grant them your wisdom to understand and teach your truth.

Fill them with your love, that they may be effective heralds of your Gospel and lead others to a deeper relationship with you.

May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom, knowledge, understanding, right judgment, courage, reverence, and zeal. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the



**Bring your pets to be blessed on
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025**

**At 12:30 p.m. in the front of the
church.**

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT
Support the church while enjoying the
benefits at no extra cost to you!

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 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**

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

**+ SIGN UP FOR 30 HOURS ON FIRST FRI-
DAYS+**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION GUARDIANS
2 ANCHORS NEEDED FOR EVERY HOUR.**

**COMING SOON: OCTOBER 3
Sign up in the office or contact Gloria.**

COME & SEE ~ OCTOBER 7, 2025

"Discern A Eucharistic Lay Vocation"

Adoration: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Table: Bring small appetizers

Presentation: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

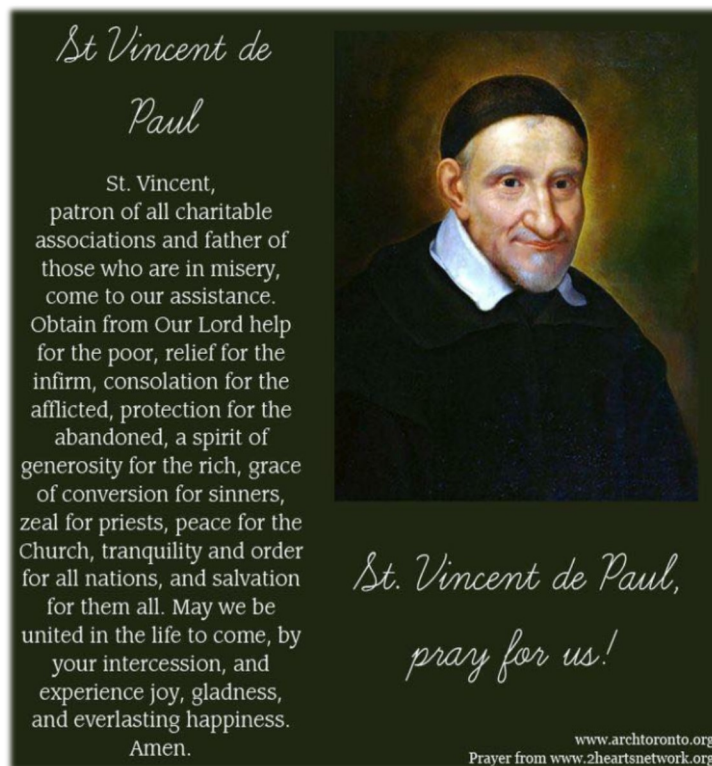
"WHO IS AN ASSOCIATE?"

RSVP: info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org

**Happy Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul
Patron of our parish and SVDP Society.**

The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul is celebrated on **September 27th**. It commemorates the life and work of the French Catholic priest, who is known as the "Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor". St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to serving those in need and is the patron saint of all charitable organizations.

Please join us in this celebration on this Saturday, at 8:30am.





PARISH GIVING—SEPTEMBER 14TH

We celebrated with **587** attending mass and our collection was **\$5,953.50**. 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 Sept. 14th are \$17,835.01. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$11,639.00 and \$5,022.60 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$1,173.41. 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: _____
