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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —SEPTEMBER 28, 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

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**Welcome to our
parish family!**

**INTERNATIONAL
POTLUCK
SEPTEMBER 28
1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
FR. FARRELL HALL**



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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

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Fr. Dominic Long, S.S.S. Pastor
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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

Dear brothers and sisters,

For those of us who love art and can appreciate art, then we would certainly love to have one of the masterpieces by Vincent Van Gogh hanging in a prominent place in our home. Yes, we would like to have a US\$50 million masterpiece from Vincent Van Gogh in our home.

But would we like to have Vincent Van Gogh himself in our home? If we know something about the life of Vincent Van Gogh, then we will probably understand why we might not want to have Vincent Van Gogh himself in our home.

Similarly, we don't mind having a Bible in our home. But, would we welcome Jesus, the Word made flesh, into our home? We would say – Of course, we want to have Jesus in our home. But Jesus does not come alone. Because He comes along with His close friends. And who are they? Well, they are the poor and helpless, the problematic and difficult people.

We shouldn't be surprised that these are the close friends of Jesus. Because the Bible tells us that God is on the side of the poor and needy and helpless. Indeed, God is closest to the poor and helpless, the weak and the lowly, the defenseless and the oppressed.

At least in today's 1st reading, the Responsorial Psalm and the gospel tell us that. And we must see it! Yes, God is for them. God cares about them. And God will console them. If not in this life, then it will be in the next.

God will console them and comfort them in His bosom and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Let's talk about Mother Teresa and her favourite number. Most probably, her favourite number is the number 1. And the following quote from her might tell us why it's 1.

She said : *“I don't agree with the big ways of doing things. Love needs to start with the individual. To love a person you must make contact with that person. To love the poor you must make contact with the poor. When you do that, you cross the enormous divide between you and the poor; and it's somebody you have actually touched.”*

She continues by saying : *“I look at the individual. I can only love one person at a time. I can only feed one person at a time.”* So most probably, Mother Teresa's favourite number is 1. For her it is one person at a time.

So the Word of God in today's readings makes us open our eyes. God is not asking us how rich we are or how much we can give to the poor and needy. Rather, God is asking us this : How much do we care? How much do we love? How much do we want to see? And we don't have to see far, see wide or see too much.

Let us look at the one who is at the gate. The one who is poor and needy. The one that we can help. And that one may not be outside the gate. That one may be within our gates. But we may have become numbed and indifferent.

Let us listen to the voice of God prompting us to see, to care and to love the one who is poor and needy and helpless, the one who is difficult and problematic, the Vincent Van Goghs.

Yes, they are poor and needy, they may be difficult and problematic, but they are God's close friends.

And it is they who will lead us into God's bosom, forever.

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. 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 Swett) + Maria De Zunino (M. Zunino) 4:00p.m + Stephen Lohli (Wife & Daughter)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
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 the 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) 11:30a.m. + Don Adams (Adams family)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 1:00 p.m. International Potluck Dinner
Monday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gariel and Raphael, Archangels. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12 Jn 1:47-51	B	8:30 a.m. + Marti Knox (Richard Knox)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56	L	8:30 a.m. + John Quinton (Richard Quinton)	3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	D	8:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (The Sacristans) + Ted Laubner (Richard Quinton)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Oct. 2 The Holy Guardians Angels Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 Mt 18:1-5, 10	L B	8:30 a.m + Raymond Flanders (Margaret Flanders) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, Oct. 3 Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	B	8:30 a.m. + Dick Combetta (Julia Maseo) Dr. Kathleen Robinson, healing (Edd Richardson)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24 Or see 651	J/D D	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00p.m + Louis Denis Ledee (Marcial Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Oct. 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8 Lk 17:5-10	L D B L	Sanctuary Candle for Riordan Family (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Pietka family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Norberto Silva (Celia Silva) 11:30 a.m. + Anthony Maseo (Mom, Julia)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class



September 28 is Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for our priests and pray that God continues to bless the Church with dedicated and faith-filled priests.



Pray for Priests and Future Priests!

Lord Jesus, You have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving.

We ask You to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church.

Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weaknesses. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners.

By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

And may the gift of Mary your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed You in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

– from the Sisters of St. Clare

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](tel:727-938-1974).

FlockNote Prayer Requests

Please call the office with prayer requests or email them to prayers@svdpfl.com.

NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome

The Varricchio Family

as new parishioners.

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



Please join us in wishing our beloved Pastor, Father Dominic, safe travels as he visits his home country of Vietnam for the three-year memorial of his father's passing.

We wholeheartedly uplift the entire family in our prayers, cherishing joyful memories and finding peace during this time of remembrance for their beloved.

We're looking forward to Father Dominic's return on November 19th! Until then, we're in excellent hands with Fathers Lito and Bill looking after us.

Our Lady of the Highways, be with us in our journey, for all your ways are beautiful and all your paths are peace. Amen.

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of September 21, we have raised \$364,609.93 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!

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of September 18, 2025:

We've raised **\$45,114.37** of our \$70,588 goal!

64%

Participation

24%



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

Mother Gabrielle Breau Superior and foundress of the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will. Mother Gabrielle began her religious life as a Poor Clare of Perpetua, Adoration in the US. For thirty-three years she worked under the guidance of the late Abbess Mother Angelica, foundress of EWTN. During that time she fell in love with the Divine Will writings of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. On a retreat Msgr. Luigi Negri felt God placed a call on hearts to found a new monastic community in Italy. On April 12, 2011, this became a reality unity. when Msgr. Luigi Negri accepted the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will in the Diocese of San Marino-Montefeltro. *Continued next week.*

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul HELP!

We're facing a pantry drought with bare cupboards! Though we receive some help from Volunteer Way and Messengers of Hope, food donations have decreased while demand remains high. We need your assistance to stock the pantry for 130-150 families each week. Items needed include:

Dry Pasta Pasta Sauce Soups Cereal
Canned meat, vegetables, & fruit Peanut Butter

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

In August, thanks to your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted 572 families with 22,247 lbs of food and \$2,052.19 for bills. Thank you!

God's love shines through our charity toward others.

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



Online Giving

To give online, scan the QR in the church pews to set up your offertory. If you're a new

online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

For assistance transitioning from We Share, to our new partner, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) please contact our office.

Join the **192 parishioners** who have embraced this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!



International Children's Holy Hour

On Friday, October 3rd, Worldwide, children are saying the rosary at 7 PM local time for world peace. **Join us in a global prayer for world peace, from 7 PM to 8 PM.**





International Potluck Luncheon TODAY!

**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 sharing and learning about diverse culinary traditions and cultures.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

Blessing of 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!

It Is Officially Fall. Start getting ready for Halloween and Thanksgiving. You can also use the cards for celebrations, 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.

**This months 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 OF PERPETUAL
ADORATION~**

**TWO GUARDIANS &
TWO MALE ANCHORS NEEDED FOR
EVERY HOUR OVERNIGHT.**

OCTOBER 3rd & 4th

Sign up in the office or the church vestibule.

30 HOURS PERPETUAL ADORATION



OCTOBER 3-4

“In a prayer of contemplation and adoration of Christ Present in the Eucharist solemnity exposed or in the tabernacle, we prolong the grace of the mystery celebrated, intensifying our union with Christ so as to become with him and like him bread broken for a new world.”

“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

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



PARISH GIVING—SEPTEMBER 21ST

We celebrated with **542** attending mass and our collection was **\$5,627.00**. 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 Sept. 21, 2025 are \$37,483.55 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$17,062.00 and \$6,595.40 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$13,826.15. 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: _____
