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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —OCTOBER 26, 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

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**Welcome to our
parish family!**

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

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Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

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Sandy Cavanagh
Mary Gerbasi
Christine DeLieto
Margaret Flanders
Deacon Bertrand Guerin
Sharon Guerin
Kimberly Varner
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Rocky Hieu Nguyen
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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 parish family,

The month of October can be said to be a prayerful month. It began with the feast of our patron saint, St. Therese. And then there was the feast of the Holy Rosary, and the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Tuesday is also the feast of a saint that all of us have prayed to before - St. Jude, patron saint of desperate cases. And talking about desperate cases, as much as October is a prayerful month, it is also a stressful month, especially for students and also for the teachers, and also for the parents. Yes, October is exam month and so it is a stressful month, but also a prayerful month, especially for the students. It is said that last minute preparations for exams also produces the greatest motivation to pray.

And what do most students pray for? Certainly for good results. And good results does not mean to just pass the exams. Good results does not mean just a D, or a C, or even a B. Good results means scoring an A, and nothing less.

In the gospel, Jesus told a parable about two persons: a Pharisee and a tax-collector. The Pharisee was like an “A” student: he is not grasping, not unjust, not adulterous. He fast twice a week, he pays tithes, and of course, he prays. The tax-collector was like an “F” student: he had got nothing to say but only this: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. He was like a student with a report card full of red marks and with the head hanging down could only shamefully say: I am sorry that I failed.

As the saying goes, we reap what we sow. So if we study hard, we will get good grades, maybe even a string of As. If we are lazy and don't study hard, and play play play, and then, at the last minute, we pray pray pray very hard, even St. Jude may find it difficult to help a desperate case. It is more like a hopeless case.

The Pharisee was certainly impressive with what he did, and it is understandable if he bragged about what he did, just like the students who would say how they toiled and sweat with their studies in order to get good grades.

His only problem, and which was his biggest problem was that he started to compare himself with the tax-collector and subsequently he put down the tax-collector.

The Pharisee had already exalted himself but to exalt himself further, he went on to ridicule the tax-collector by saying: and particularly, I am not like this tax-collector here. And Jesus said it plainly, God will not accept that. How can one be called religious when one starts to compare himself with another and subsequently condemns the other?

As the 1st reading puts it: The Lord shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, and He listens to the plea of the injured party. Moreover, the 1st reading states that the humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, and the Lord will not be slow to answer him. Yes, the Lord will hear and answer the prayers of the humble and lowly who only have Him for their help.

Let us remember that every prayer uttered is also every prayer answered. And it will be answered powerfully, when it is uttered from humble lips that are surrendered to the merciful and loving God. So may we begin and end our every prayer with that prayer of the tax collector: O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Blessings,

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

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Oct. 25 Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9	J L B	8:30 a.m. Rhoda Rooter, special intentions (K.C.) 1:00p.m. Casey & Melissa Bauer's wedding 4:00p.m + John Wolosin (Brennan family)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 26 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14	L J B L	Sanctuary Candle for John & Elizabeth Riordan (Jean Flynn) 7:30 a.m. + Michael Gretten (Mary Gretten) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Evelyn Rodgers (Batista family) 11:30a.m. + Gaile Waldhauser (Adams family)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities
Monday, Oct. 27 Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17	B	8:30 a.m. Trinity Rehab Patients (Margaret Flanders)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting 7:00 p.m. OCIA
Tuesday, Oct. 28 Sts. SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16	B	8:30 a.m. Martha Kreuser, special intentions (Joe & Peggy Genalo)	9:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg.
Wed., Oct. 29 Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30	L	8:30 a.m. + Carlos Ugaz (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Oct. 30 Rom 8:31-39 Lk 13:31-35	J B	8:30 a.m + Jeffrey M. Dandurand (Jean Flynn) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. Divine Will 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
Friday, Oct. 31 Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6	L	8:30 a.m. + June Klanderman (Marion, Pat & Bernie Adams)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS (not a holy day of obligation this year) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12		8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament + Mercy Babu (Thomas family) 4:00p.m + Margaret Jordan (Joan Rosamilia)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Nov. 2 ALL SOUL'S DAY Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 Or 1011-1016 (Lectionary vol. IV)	J	Sanctuary Candle for John & Elizabeth Riordan (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. + Marian Polonis (Krystyna Pecenkovic)	<i>All Saints Day Parade</i> 11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Fall Festival & Ministry Fair



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 for life that God has given you?

The Rummage Sale Was a Success!

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants of our mini fall rummage sale. Your contributions honor God and are a blessing to our parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday Night Dinners!

The Knights host their famous
"Friday Night Dinners"

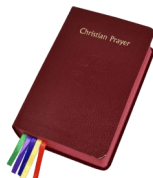
from 4:30 pm to 6:30 p.m.

COME ONE & ALL! The dinners cost **\$13.95**, for
"All You Can Eat."

A Call to Morning Prayer at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

8:05 a.m. -8:20 a.m.
Monday- Saturday

Morning prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), a prayer that dates back to the early Church. The liturgy of the Hours consists of prayers of praise and petition, said wherever we are, marking and sanctifying the hours of each day. Also, beginning with the Angelus at 8 o'clock and followed by the daily mass and rosary.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joe Genalo (Son of Peggy & Joe Genalo), Surgery; John & Martha Kreuser, recent setback; 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; Zi'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; Darrell Kreuser.; Richard & JoAnn Corlett; Patrick Tyrell; John Papa, Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Diana Roshetski, healing.

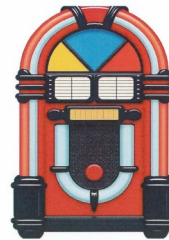
To support those in need of healing prayers, we will remove names from our list after one month if space is needed. If you want a name reinstated or when prayers are answered, please let us know.

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@svdpl.com.



Through the Decades Dinner Dance

Saturday, Nov. 8
5:30-8 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Church
Father Farrell Hall
4843 Mile Stretch Drive
Holiday, FL 34690
727-938-1974

Join us as we dance to the original artists of the 1950's, 60's and 70's via video screens. Send us your favorite songs



Enjoy Hamburgers, Hotdogs and sides.

Cost is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple.

Beer and wine available courtesy of the Knights of Columbus

OCIA ~ Becoming Catholic Classes!

Whether you're **curious** about the Roman Catholic Faith or **seeking to deepen your understanding** of the Mass and the Eucharist, these **weekly sessions** are for you. If you're considering **Baptism or Confirmation**, we'll **provide the support** you need on your journey.

Contact the office at **727-938-1974** OR **Join us! Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis Room** in the education building .

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of October 19th we have raised \$367,851.93. 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 October 9, 2025:

We've raised \$47,281.28 of our \$70,588 goal!

64%

Participation

24%

~Sunday, November, 2nd~



Arts & Crafts

Join us every Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



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

Sam Khadhour OCDS is a lay apostle on the Divine Will, teaching alongside priests and religious, journeying in the Divine Will. He is based in Ealing, London. He holds Divine Will Study Days every four weeks and uploads sessions to his You Tube channel at youtube.com @ dwsmeet and Sam's faith story is closely linked to Our Blessed Mother Mary who has guided him to a deeper intimacy with Christ. He studied for an MA in Catholic Applied Theology at the Maryvale Institute in England from 2006 to 2009 and was fully professed as a Secular Carmelite (OCDS) in 2015. Sam was introduced to the Divine Will in 1999 by the late Tom Fahy. *Continued next week*

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

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 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.



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



Mass Offerings

Request a Mass for a loved one or a special intention in the office for \$15 per Mass card.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR

November ~ 2025

DEDICATED

TO

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5: Associate Board Meeting

SIGN UP NOW: BETHANY CENTER RETREAT & BANQUET! TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9: 1 PM TO 9 PM 125th Anniversary of the Province of Saint Ann! RSVP: Gloria Jung or Margaret Flanders.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

EVENING SESSION: Church Social Area

ASSOCIATE INITIAL FORMATION

SESSION 2: St. Peter Julian Eymard: His Life and Mission "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." Project of Life #3



Parish Ministries and Organizations will have tables in Father Farrell Hall during the Fall Festival and in the Church Social Hall the weekend of Nov. 23rd. Please stop by to explore the many volunteering opportunities
We need you!

All parishioners and friends are invited!

“Come and See” where the Lord may be calling you to serve Him and His Church!

Life Ministries	Mercy & Service	Faith Formation
Altar Servers EMHC Lectors Music Ministry Sacristans Ushers Art & Environment Projection Operators	Bereavement Ministry Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Respect Life Homebound Visitation Homebound EMHC Money Counters Rosary Makers Prayer Group Gift Nook (Store) St Vincent de Paul Society Associates of Blessed Sacrament	Faith Formation (Pre-K to High School) Youth Group Elementary Youth Group Middle School Youth Group High School Young Adult Ministry Becoming Catholic (OCIA) Women's Bible Study Faith Sharing Book Study
Life & Activities	Please note: some ministries may not have a table set up. Also, If you have an idea for a ministry that you do not see here, please contact Chris in the office 727-938-1974	
Community Events Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Social Media & Communications		
Visioning for Future		
Finance Council Stewardship Committee		

SUNDAY, November 2, 2025

**Lunch will begin
at 12:45**

**FR. FARRELL HALL,
12:30PM TO 2:30PM**



**FUN, GAMES, MUSIC, COLORING CONTEST,
& PIE MAKING CONTEST ~ THIS WILL BE OUR DESSERT!
THERE IS NO COST- JUST BRING A DISH TO SHARE
ACCORDING TO YOUR LAST NAME**

A-L ~ SIDE DISH, VEGGIE, FRUIT, OR SALAD

M-Z ~ MAIN DISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ WILL SUPPLY PASTA

ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS PARISH WIDE EVENT!

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

Support the church while enjoying the benefits at no extra cost to you!

It Is Officially Fall. Get ready for the Season. 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 month's orders are due in the Office November 6th

**VISA ~ Cracker Barrel ~ AMAZON ~ WALMART ~ HOME DEPOT ~ PUBLIX
and many more cards available to order.**

Come And See!



PARISH GIVING—OCTOBER 19TH

We celebrated with **524** attending mass and our collection was **\$6,011.00**. 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 Oct. 19, 2025 are \$41,341.19. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$18,701.18 and \$4,325.20 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$18,314.81. 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: _____
