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ALL SOULS' DAY — NOVEMBER 02, 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

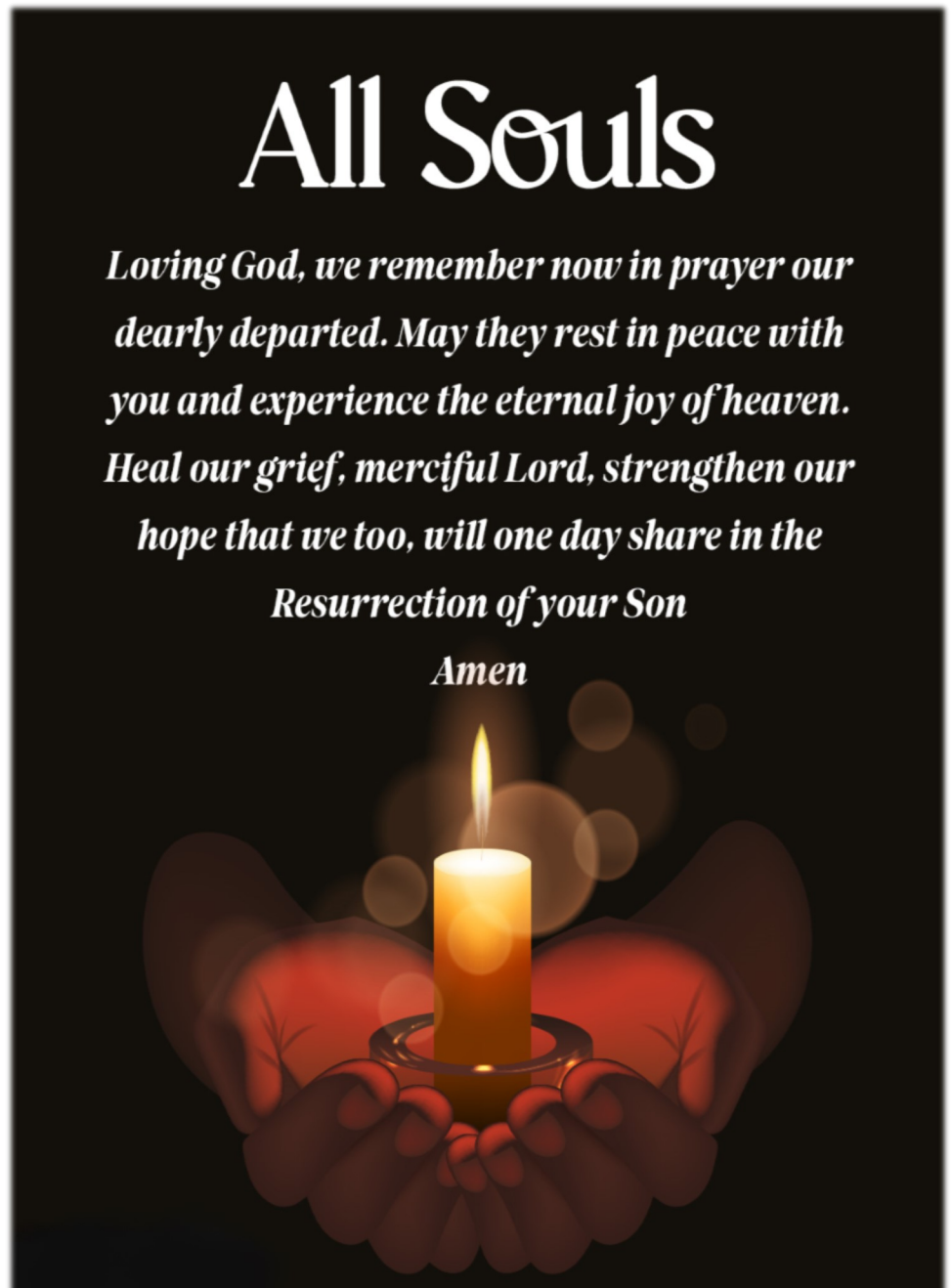
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.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 Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
Fr. William Fickel, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joselito Hitosis, 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
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Mary Gerbasi
Christine DeLieto
Margaret Flanders
Deacon Bertrand Guerin
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Anabella Batista
Judy Wallowicz
Jessie Camerieri
Susan Fogarty
Cecilia Adam

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Christine DeLieto	Parish Manager
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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

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

All Souls, 02.11.2025

In our modern world, the advancement of technology is supposed to make our lives easier and more convenient. But it seems that technological progress has merely provided us with more efficient means for going backwards. (Aldous Huxley) It is said that men have become the tools of their tools. (Henry David Thoreau). In other words, instead of making use of technology, it is becoming the other way round – technology is making use of us.

The expression of this is in the two phrases we use almost every day: “I am busy” and “I have no time”. In a way, we envy those who have passed on, especially when we pray for them in these words: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

So we pray that the departed will rest in peace. We hope that they will rest in peace. But are they really resting in peace? And that is the question that we are to think about as we join the Church to commemorate the faithful departed on this day.

This commemoration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to sin and from attachment to mortal sins. They cannot immediately attain the joys of heaven, and they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out in Purgatory.

There is the practice that the entire month of November became associated with prayer for the departed; lists of names of those to be remembered were being placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the Mass is offered.

A legend is given by Peter Damiani in his “Life of St. Odilo”: a pilgrim returning from the Holy Land was cast by a storm on a desolate island. A hermit living there told him that amid the rocks was a cleft that was “communicating” with purgatory, from which perpetually rose the groans of tortured souls. The hermit also claimed he had heard the demons complaining of the efficacy of the prayers of the faithful, in rescuing their victims.

It may be just a legend, but the truth of it is that our prayers for the faithful departed has its efficacy in helping them to purify themselves for heaven. Yes, souls in Purgatory need our prayers otherwise today will just be a day we remember our departed loved ones and nothing else.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the departed, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. We do this by coming to church for Mass and by visiting cemetery or columbarium and offering a prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

Praying for the departed is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers must increase and has increased, as can be seen by the high numbers of Mass offerings for the faithful departed and the attendance at Mass today.

In our modern world, with all the technology, we are still busy and have no time. But today we have taken time to remember and pray for the faithful departed and our departed loved ones. Only we can help them with our prayers so that they can truly rest in peace. And the time will come when we will need the prayers of the living to help us attain eternal rest.

Blessings,

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

<i>Date</i>		<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Events</i>
		Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	
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	L L	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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
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)	L J B L	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) 11:30a.m. + Marian Polonis (Krystyna Pecenkovic)	10:00 a.m. <i>All Saints Day Parade</i> 11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. <i>Fall Festival</i>
Monday, Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14	B	8:30 a.m. + Rose Cona (Margaret Flanders)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16 Lk 14:15-24 or see 670	L	8:30 a.m. Peter Dreswick, birthday (K.C. Drez) + Edward P. Jordan (Joan Rosamilia)	9:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 3:00 p.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Nov. 5 Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33	B	8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Nov. 6 Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10	L B	8:30 a.m + Rosario Oblitas (Elena Ugaz-Zuniga) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Prayer 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
Friday, Nov. 7 Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8	B	8:30 a.m. + Holy Souls (Virginia Hesterhagen) + Martin Solowczuk (Maria Solowczuk)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
Saturday, Nov. 8 Rom 16:3-9 Lk 16:9-15	L B	8:30 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bukowski & Randy (Family) 4:00p.m + Denise Laplace, intentions (Denise Laplace)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00 p.m. Decades Dance 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Nov. 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	L T L B	Sanctuary Candle for Protection of Human Life 7:30 a.m. + Raul Velez (Margie & Joe Rivera) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Keanu Wong (Wong family) 11:30 a.m. + Frank Turro (Ann, daughter)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class 12:30 p.m. Family Activities



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?

NEWLY REGISTERED

Please help us welcome our many new parishioners

Katherine Going, KC, Mrs. Virgie Gagne, & The Patino Family!

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

Glory to God in the Highest!



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday November 20th

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Father Farrel Hall.

Sit Down
Dinner
\$15 per
Person



Pre-
Purchased
Tickets
Only
Sorry No
Walk-ins

**Tickets Available in the office & the Gift Shop
To-Go Tickets Available**

Hosted By The Ladies Auxiliary of the KoC
For more information call 727-389-0518.

Volunteers Needed for set-up, serving and cleanup.

We also need donations of 15 to 18 pound turkeys, cranberry jelly and Apple and Pumpkin Pies



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@svdpfl.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.

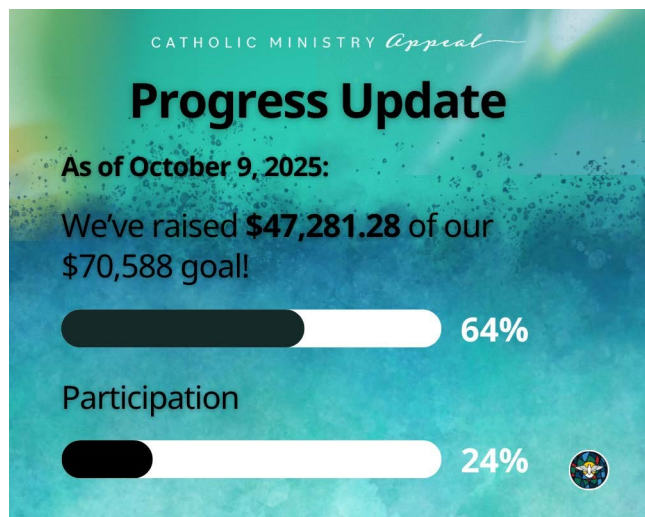
Contact the office at 727-938-1974 OR Join us! Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis Room in the education building .

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of October 26, we have raised **\$368,201.93** 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!



~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 Completed to Date

Lorena Gómez is originally from Colombia and discovered the Writings of the Divine Will in 1995 at the age of 19, while finishing her Psychology studies at the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Her spiritual experience led her to enter contemplative life at the Monastery of the Visitation, where she lived for two years. She later continued her path of consecration for twelve years in a community dedicated to the Divine Will, where she deepened her understanding of the writings given to Luisa Piccarreta. She is the author of the books History of the Church – First Century and How to Learn to Live Suffering, and she holds a master's degree in Art Management.

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father. By giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you also show your acceptance of our Lord by sharing your blessings with those who are hungry, hopeless, and alone.

We have a special request! We need clean, empty egg cartons to distribute eggs at the food bank. A big please and thank you in advance for your help!

Have you considered answering His call to help by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? God's love is shown through our charity toward those in need.

We appreciate 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		

TODAY, 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 26TH

We celebrated with **553** attending mass and our collection was **\$5,790.30**. 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. 26, 2025 are \$48,449.32. Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$24,272.98 and \$5,438.88 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$18,737.46. 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: _____
