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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE— NOVEMBER 23, 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

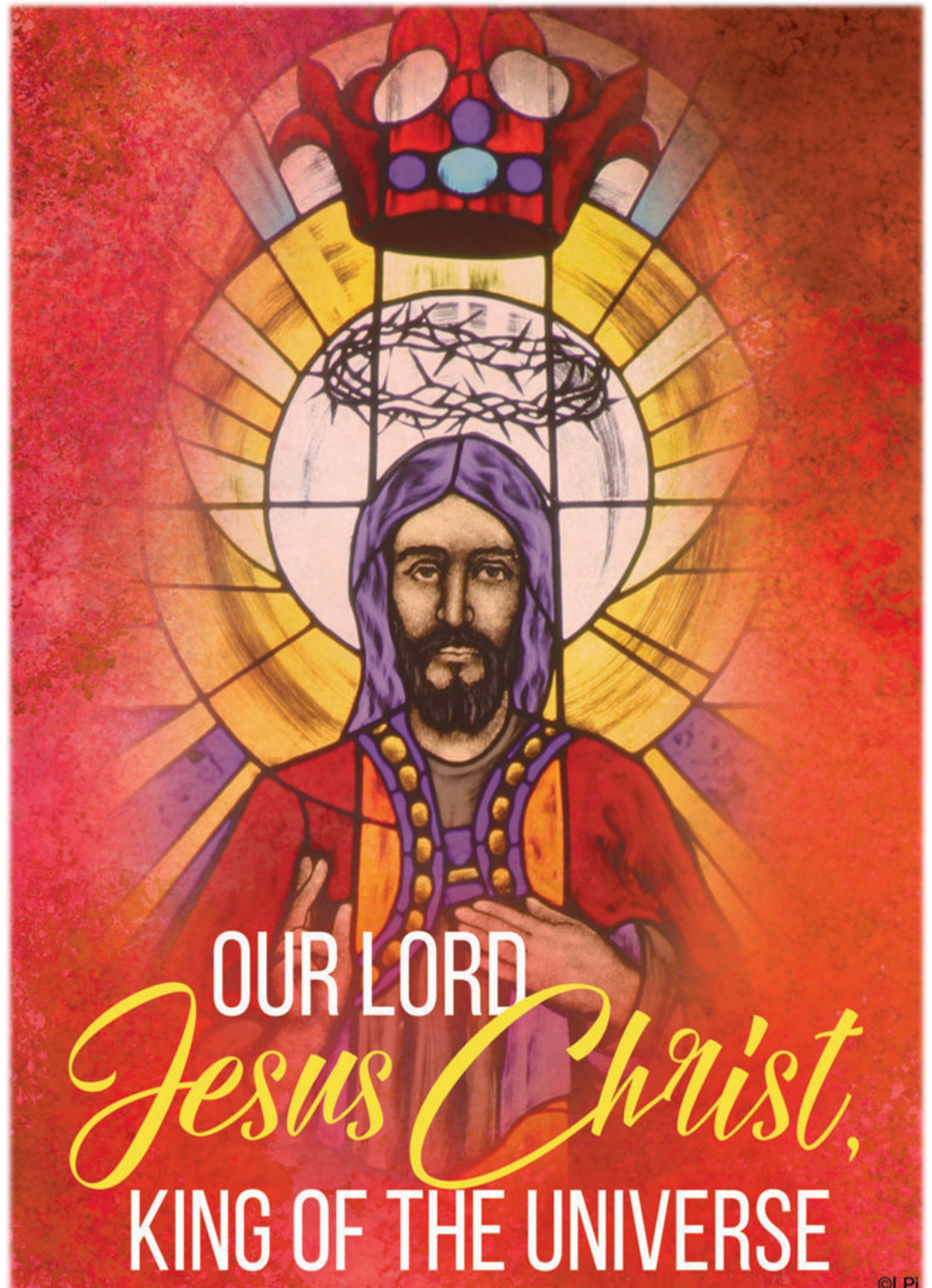
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Website: www.svdpfl.com

Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

**Welcome to our
parish family!**



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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

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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 in Christ,

There is one particular sin that we always somehow succumb to, and that is lying. Almost every day, or practically every day, we will tell a lie. It seems that we are pretty good when it comes to being practicing liars but not so good when it comes to being practicing Catholics.

Some people have asked if telling a white lie is sin. Well, the short and straight answer to that is that a lie is a lie; the color doesn't matter. That being said, we have been taught from our earliest days to be honest and to tell the truth always. But we also know how difficult that can be, because to be honest and to tell the truth can be costly and we wonder if the price is worth it.

Today's gospel brings us back to that moment when Jesus was nailed to the cross. For all the truth that He taught and stood for, that was where He ended up. And there as He nailed and dying on the cross, the people watched Him, the leaders jeered at Him, the soldiers mocked Him, and even one of the condemned criminals abused Him. For all the truth and the love that He stood for, it seemed like a sorry and sad end for Jesus. It seemed that truth and love have failed; it seemed that Jesus had failed; and it seemed that lies and that the devil, the “father of lies”, had triumphed. But in the midst of all that noise of jeering and mocking, there was a silent witness.

As the gospel described it, above Jesus there was an inscription: “This is the King of the Jews”. Nailed together with Jesus on the cross, it was what we have come to know as “INRI” which are the initials for the Latin inscription: “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum”. That notice was nailed above Jesus by Pontius Pilate probably to state the crime for which Jesus was condemned, and also to ridicule Him. But that notice was the profound silent witness to the truth of Jesus – that He is indeed the King, not just of the Jews, but the King of the universe.

And that is what we celebrate this Sunday – Jesus Christ, the King of the universe, as we come to the end of the Church year. We worship and honor Jesus as the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, the Beginning and the End, the Truth and Love. And like the other condemned criminal, aka “the good thief”, we also want to admit that we are sinners and liars and we can only ask Jesus to remember us and save us.

On the cross, all the lies and sins were nailed and overcome by the truth. On the cross, all the wrongs were made right by the sacrifice of love. On the cross truth and love prevailed.

Jesus is the King of Truth and Love. He will make all things right as He did on the cross. The inscription that was meant to be a condemnation became a confirmation of who He really is. As for the lies and other sins that we have committed, the 2nd reading has this to tell us: You will have in you the strength, based on His own glorious power, never to give in, but to bear anything joyfully, thanking the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit eternal light.

As we repent of our sins and acknowledge Jesus to be our King and Savior, may we also hear Him say to us: Indeed I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.

Blessings,

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

Please note that our bulletins will be published early through the new year. Deadlines and data will reflect this. We appreciate your understanding.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider Key: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), B (Fr. Bill)	Events
Saturday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40	JT D	8:30 a.m. Cecilia Sangalang (K.C. Drez) 4:00p.m + Michael Gagne (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43	B JT D B	Sanctuary Candle for Maurice Batista, Anacris, Angie & Elizabeth 7:30 a.m. Mark & Katie Gregorski, intentions (Fran & Dave Rodgers) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Stella Schafer (Thompson family) 11:30a.m. + Irene Sarvaideo (Rose Pezzatti)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class
Monday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	B	8:30 a.m. + Alberto Gaviola, Jr. (Denny & Claire Auza)	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 Becoming Catholic
Tuesday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexan- dria, Virgin Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	JT	8:30 a.m. + Gary Campagnoli (Margaret Flanders)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Nov. 26 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19	D	8:30 a.m. + Wayne Kirkendall (Edd & Ann Richardson) Beatriz I. Zunino & Juan, special Intentions (M. Zunino)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Nov. 27 Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28	B D	8:30 a.m + Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bukoski & Randy (Family) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemp- lative Prayer
Friday, Nov. 28 Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33	B	8:30 a.m. + Paul Friederich (Valerie Burns)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Nov. 29 Dn 7:15-17 Lk 21:34-36	D L	8:30 a.m. Jane Bear, intentions (K.C. Drez) 4:00p.m + Richard Combetta (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Nov. 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44	L J D L	Sanctuary Candle for Maurice Batista Anacris, Angie & Elizabeth 7:30 a.m. Karen Wincey, healing (Fran & Dave Rodgers) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. +Tom Pacey (The Thompson Family) 11:30 a.m. +Mate Grgas (Ojdana, wife & family)	11:15 a.m. NO Faith Formation Class



Respect Life Corner SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Pray For the Unborn

Not all conceived babies are allowed to be born, with over 4,000 losing their lives to abortion daily. We invite you to spiritually adopt one of these babies, either individually or as a family, while remaining anonymous. As a Spiritual Adopter, you will:

- * Name your child, giving them the humanity they deserve.
- * Pray daily for 9 months.
- * Receive monthly updates on your baby's development here in the bulletin.

There are millions of unborn babies in need of your prayers. Will you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?

THIRD MONTH

Developing Baby "I'm here"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid, which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.



There is still time for YOUR Jubilee Pilgrimage!

Six Local Churches are Places of Pilgrimage during the 2025 Jubilee Year

Bishop Gregory Parkes has named six churches in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg as pilgrimage sites for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Catholics visiting these churches and participating in specific prayers can receive a Plenary Indulgence from Pope Leo. A "Passport" serves as a keepsake and guide, with printed copies available at the church entrances of the pilgrimage sites.

Pinellas County: Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg. & Espiritu Santo Catholic Church. 2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor

Hillsborough County: Sacred Heart Catholic Church 509 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa

Pasco County: Saint Leo Abbey Church
33601 County Road 52, St. Leo

Citrus County: St. Benedict Catholic Church
455 S Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River

Hernando County: *St. Stanislaus Chapel 14249 Citrus Way, Brooksville

**This church can be viewed from the outside only except for certain dates to be announced.*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Murtagh, brother of Marilyn Amundson; 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; Corrine Morrill, healing; Zi'Quian Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; 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@sudpfl.com.

**All are Welcome to the
St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Luncheon**
4843 Mile Stretch Road
Holiday, FL 34690

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. & service begins at 11:30

Live Entertainment by Just Jeff from 12:15 to 1:45
Door Prizes and Raffles

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Menu: Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Supreme.
Both served with Roasted Red Potatoes and
Chef's choice vegetable. Also includes salad, rolls
and dessert. Coffee and water included.

Detach and put in envelope marked Christmas Luncheon along with payment. Place in collection basket by December 2 or return to the church rectory office by December 3. Orders received after December 3, will only receive chicken. Any questions call Karen at (352) 819-6971 or Christine DeLieto at (727) 938-1974, ext 6.

No refunds. No reserved seating. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Name: _____ phone: _____
Menu Choice: ☐ Prime Rib ☐ Chicken Supreme
please check (X) choice
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Menu Choice: ☐ Prime Rib ☐ Chicken Supreme
please check (X) choice

FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generous support, as of November 10th we have raised \$370,316.93. 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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by **assisting 705 families, providing 1429 lbs. of food, \$5,586.86 for utility and rent bills, etc.**

Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.

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.



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!



Arts & Crafts

Christmas Arts & Crafts & Bake Sale

Friday, December 5th, 9AM-2 PM
& 4PM - 7 PM

Saturday, December 6th, 9 AM-2 PM
& Sunday, December 7th, 10AM- 12PM

Father Farrell Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Church



Come and see our crafters and bakers' many beautiful creations and homemade goodies.

Please help us make our sale a memorable one!
We are asking for baked goods to add to the fun.
Please bring the items on Dec. 5th
from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.



CATHOLIC MINISTRY Appeal

Progress Update

As of October 30, 2025:

We've raised \$50,426.19
of our \$70,588.00 goal!

71%

Participation from St. Vincent de Paul

25%



Thanksgiving Mass

Mass will be celebrated at
8:30 AM November 27

Thanksgiving Day. Join us as we praise God and express our gratitude for the blessings He bestows upon us, our homes, and our families. Take home the blessings of the day along with a loaf of bread from your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Vincent de Paul.



LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM 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."*

"Therefore the sanctity in My Divine Will possesses all the fullness—but so much that if God wanted to give her more, He would not find the space in which to put more light, more beauty. We would say: You are all beautiful, nor can We add for you more beauty, so beautiful you are. You are the work of Our Volition, and that is enough for you to be a work worthy of Us. And the soul will say: I am the triumph of Your Divine Fiat, therefore I am rich and beautiful. I Possess the fullness of an act of Your Divine Will, that fills me completely, and if You wanted to give me more, I would not know where to put it. Such was the fullness of Adam before he fell" FIAT BH 16-04-21-1929
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



Parish Ministries and Organizations will have tables in the Church Social Hall **THIS WEEKEND**, . 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

Altar Servers
EMHC
Lectors
Music Ministry
Sacristans
Ushers
Art & Environment
Projection Operators

Life & Activities

Community Events
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary
Social Media & Communications

Visioning for Future

Finance Council
Stewardship Committee

Mercy & Service

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

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

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



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR November

**DEDICATED TO THE SOULS
IN PURGATORY**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26: ~ NO

CENACLE ~THANKSGIVING BREAK~ A

BLESSED EUCHARIST! *Go to Him, visit and adore;*

He waits for you!

2025 Giving Tree

Starting Nov. 29th our parish will host a Giving Tree to support families in need during the holiday season. We invite you to take a tag, purchase gifts, and return them unwrapped.



**Thank you in advance for your generous support of
our families in need!**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection! As a parish, we are proud to support those on the margins living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

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

Fall is Flying by 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 months orders are due in the Office December 1st

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

Come And See!



PARISH GIVING—NOVEMBER 9TH

We celebrated mass and our collection was **\$6893.00**. 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 Nov. 9, 2025 are \$21,897.56 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$12,026.00 and \$3,196.13 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our income exceeds our expenses by \$16,389.83. 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: _____
