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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT— NOVEMBER 30, 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

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
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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 in Christ,

In the gospel, Jesus recalled a story for the Old Testament that even children would know about – it was about Noah and the ark.

We know that Noah brought a pair of all the animals into the ark, before it started to rain for 40 days and 40 nights. Yet Jesus said that when Noah was building the ark, the people suspected nothing. They saw Noah and the ark as a big joke, and probably they were laughing at it, and they continued eating and drinking, taking wives, taking husbands.

They suspected nothing. Until it started raining, and raining, and raining, for 40 days and 40 nights it rained. And then the people would have realized the reason for the ark. But it was too late. All because they suspected nothing. They sensed nothing. So in the end no one was left laughing.

So to say that God does not give warning signs is certainly not a fair statement to make. Even though Jesus said that the Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect, it is to get us to be alert and ready always. God will always give us signs; we only need to sense it and act on it.

The month of December may be a happy month for some, but certainly a busy month for many others. There are accounts to be closed and the tedious stock-taking at the work place to prepare for next year. And then at home, it is time to bring out the Christmas decorations and the yearly headache of shopping for presents and preparing for parties.

It seems to be more busy than happy, more stressful than joyful. So we huff and puff, we push and rush to meet the deadline which is December 25.

It is strange to think that how December 25, which is Christmas Day, has become like some kind of deadline to meet. But going back to that point in the gospel – do we suspect anything happening? Do we sense anything happening?

Advent is a preparation to celebrate that moment in time when God became man, i.e. the birthday of Jesus.

So all that we are doing is for the birthday celebration of Jesus. And who would not come for his own birthday celebration?

Oh yes, Jesus will come, He promised to come, and the imagery He used is that of like a thief in the night (although that is not a very comfortable imagery). So Jesus will come in the midst of our preparations, our busyness, in our stress, in our anxiety. And He comes quietly and silently. But we have to sense His presence. And to help us do that, the Church is offering us this Advent reflection booklet with the theme “Sensing Christ”.

It reminds us that Jesus is present in what we see, hear and touch. And most of all Jesus is present in the persons around us. So let us not take anyone for granted, as they are God's gifts to us. And let us also not take anything we see, hear or touch for granted, because that is how God is communicating with us.

Yes, Jesus is already present in those persons and things that we take for granted so often. We only need to open our senses, and we will be able to see, hear and touch His presence.

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. 29 Dn 7:15-17 Lk 21:34-36	D L	8:30 a.m. Jane Bear (K.C. Drez) 4:00p.m + Richard Combetta (Tom & Lorraine Parsons)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Chap- let of Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44	B JT 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 (Thompson family) 11:30a.m. + Mate Grgas (Ojdana, wife)	11:15 a.m. NO Faith Formation Class
Monday, Dec. 1 Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11	B	8:30 a.m. + Ed & Mary Anne Wood (Friend) Cecilia Sangalang, birthday greetings (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 Becoming Catholic
Tuesday, Dec. 2 Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24	L	8:30 a.m. Ann Douglas, healing (Edd & Ann Richardson)	9:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. GA Mtg.
Wed., Dec. 3 St. Frances Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37	D	8:30 a.m. + Annakutty George (Thomas family) + Darrell Kreuser (John & Martha Kreuser)	6:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Women's Group)
Thursday, Dec. 4 St. John Damascene, Priest Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27	L L	8:30 a.m + Bob Hammond, birthday in heaven (Denise) 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sunshine Christian Home	12:30 Food Pantry 4:00 p.m. Contemp- lative Prayer 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
Friday, Dec. 5 Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31	B	8:30 a.m. + Rogelio Oliveros (Corrie & Aurora) + Luzmino Navato (Denny & Clare Auza)	9:00 a.m. Arts & & Crafts Fair 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8	JT D	8:30 a.m. Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00p.m + Rene Adolphe Ledee (Marcial Laplace)	9:00 a.m. Arts & & Crafts Fair 3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg.
Sunday, Dec. 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12	L J D L	Sanctuary Candle for Catherine Cerniglia Grandchildren 7:30 a.m. + Henryk & Stanislaw Pietka (Pietka family) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Norberto Sylva (Celia Silva) 11:30 a.m. + Stephen Lolhi (Wife & Daughter)	11:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class



An Advent Retreat: A Season of Mystery & Promise

With Very Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS

**Saturday, December 6, 2025
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Holiday, Florida

1:30 – 2:30 pm: Let us take some time to reflect on the first liturgical season of the church's year and the scripture, prayers, and images that shape our spiritual growth.

2:30 – 3:30 pm: After a reflection talk for an hour, let us spend an hour with prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

A vowed religious of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for over 37 years and ordained for over 33 years, Father Lane pastors his home parish, The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights, OH. He is the Provincial Superior of his religious order for the USA Province of Saint Ann. He wrote a pastoral liturgy column for Emmanuel Magazine for 24 years and gives workshops and retreats about the liturgy and the Eucharist.

Additionally, Fr. Lane has written for many publications over the years (Today's Liturgy, AIM, Modern Liturgy, America Media, etc.), including LTP's Sourcebook 2012, 2013 & 2017 editions and authored Guide for Celebrating Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass and Daily Prayer 2019 and a second edition in 2025 also for LTP.

He served as his religious order's vocation minister for 15 years, and has returned to that position as provincial, and served on SWLC's board for 17 years. He has degrees in music, education, divinity, and liturgy, and taught liturgy at Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH), and served as the Diocesan Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Salt Lake City. He has been a pastor for 26 ½ years, also serving in Albuquerque, NM, and Houston, TX.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Liz, Chris Yacabell's niece, Cancer; 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 Wal-lowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Corrine Morill, healing; Zi'Qquian 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@svdpfl.com.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATION CONCEPTION OF MARY DECEMBER 8TH (Holy Day of Obligation)



The Immaculate Conception is the Catholic dogma that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was conceived without the stain of original sin. It is a singular grace from God, made possible by the merits of her future son, Jesus, and was formally defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854. The doctrine does not refer to the virginal conception of Jesus but to the conception of Mary by her human parents.

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?

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

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord. *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!

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!**



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."*

"Such was the fullness of Adam before he fell into the maze of his human will, because he possessed the first act of Our Fiat, generator of his creation, and therefore possessed fullness of light, of beauty, of strength of grace. All the qualities of Our Fiat were reflected in him, and embellished that we Ourselves felt enraptured in looking at him, in seeing in him so well sculpted, Our dear image that Our Divine Being formed in him. And this is why, even though he fell he did not lose the life nor the regenerative hope of Our Fiat because had possessed the fullness of It's acts in the beginning of his life. It did not want to lose the one who had possessed It. " **FIAT** BH 16-04-21-1929 Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



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.

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 ques-
tions 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

Name: _____ phone: _____

Menu Choice: ____ Prime Rib ____ Chicken Supreme
please check (X) choice

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.

Espirito 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 out-
side only except for certain dates to be
announced.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Thank you for your generous support of 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 16TH

We celebrated with 603 attending mass and our collection was **\$6,892.00**. 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. 16 , 2025 are \$34,522.78 Our offertory *income* for the month as of the same date is \$18,694.00 and \$4,620.53 in Online Giving. **So far this Month our expenses exceed our income by \$11,208.25. 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: _____
