



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Served by The Blessed Sacrament Congregation
Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26, 2020
Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday, 7:30, 10:00, 11:30
8 :30 am Vietnamese

POPE FRANCIS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Parish Events

What's Happening...

Monday, January 27, 2020
11:00-3:00 Ladies Aux. Card Party

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
"Come and See" 5:00 Holy Hour,
6:00 shared food & fellowship -
7:00 meet SSS Associate

Saturday, Feb. 1, 5:00 –9:00
Candlemas Ball & Dinner Dance
Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 6, @6:30 pm
Parish Stewardship Meets
All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, Feb. 8 at 11:00 Bishop
Baraga Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, Feb. 15, 5:00 –9:00
Valentine Dinner Dance

Fri.-Sat. Feb 21, 22, Fr. Farrell Hall
Rummage Sale

The Church is open to spend time
in Adoration, 7:30 am-9:00 pm.
Morning Prayer 8:10 am.
Daily Mass Mon-Sat 8:30 am.
Adoration Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00
Wed & First Friday, 9:00-6:00 pm.
Holy Hour, First Fri. 6:00-7:00 pm .
Rosary-Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Mass, 3:00 Saturday.
Miraculous Medal Novena Tues..
Centering Prayer Thurs. 4:30-6:00
Anointing of the Sick on request.
Call the office to notify of hospital-
ization or request home visit..
Reconciliation Thurs, 3:00-4:00,
and 7:00pm.
SVDP Society Food Pantry on
Thursdays 1:00 –3:00 pm.
Office Hours weekdays from 9:00
am to 2:00 pm or call for an ap-
pointment at any time.

"We are here for each other."

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Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sanctuary Candle: Parish Community

Sunday January 26, 2020

7:30am Elmsley Bryan+ (Roy & Sylvia Archibold)
8:30am Jeannie Greer—Thanksgiving
10:00am Parish Community
11:30am Robert Zappocosta+ (Mary Brady) and
Lucy Hite (Ann Turro)

Monday January 27, 2020

8:30am Mariana Kenney (Dick & Sue Combetta)

Tuesday January 28, 2020

8:30am Maru L.de Guervara (Anita McMahon)

Wednesday January 29, 2020

8:30am Clarence B. Holtkamp+ (Gary Quinton)

Thursday January 30, 2020

8:30am Joe & Opal Emington+ (John Lichtsteiner)

Friday January 31, 2020

8:30am Madelyn Napolitano+ (Lay Associates)

Saturday February 1, 2020

8:30am Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00pm Mary Lou Rosati+ (Rosati family) and Steve
(Zentyczka Family)

This Week in Our Parish
We look forward to seeing you

Sunday, January 26, 2019

11:15 am Faith Formation Class
12:30 pm Youth Ministry Gathering

Monday, January 27th

9:30 am Our Lady's Guild Arts and Crafts
11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Card Party
1:00 pm Divine Mercy
3:00 pm Divine Will

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 pm English as a Second Language (ESOL)

Wednesday, January 29th

10:00 am Share the Word
5:00 pm Holy Hour "Come and See"
6:00 pm Dinner in Social Hall "Come and See"
7:00 pm Associates Of Blessed Sacrament "Come and See"

Thursday, January 30th

1:00 pm SVdP Food Pantry
3:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Contemplative Prayer
7:00 pm Confessions

Friday, January 31st

8:00 am Coffee Social, Media Rm
5:00 pm Friday Dinner

Saturday, February 1st

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 pm Candlemas Ball

The Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament

invite you to the celebration of "Candlemas!"

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. Father Farrell Hall, after the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, Join our festival of the Presentation of Our Lord and the Baptism of our Patron, St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Music and Dancing! Great food! a wonderful time for the whole family to enjoy! \$10 per person \$5 children 12 years old and younger. Please bring along anything your family would like to drink and an appetizer or dessert to share. A delicious dinner will be prepared and served by chef Mark Brose!



Make your reservation by calling the parish office, or send a check made to Suzann Corral with Candlemas on the memo line. In order to help us prepare a place for you we need you to register by January 25. Please let

us know you can attend. Any question contact by email to

Laurajmj33@gmail.com.



Youth Group

Youth Ministry News!

Youth Activity Gathering

Next Gathering is this Sunday, January 28, from 12:30 to 2:30
Grades 6 through high school.

Come join us for fun filled activities. Parents, please help us get your children active to experience belonging to the parish by giving of their time and talent.

Pray Together Play Together

Parish Giving

Parish Mass Offering

January 18/19, 2020

Mass Count: 907—Offertory 00

4:00; 302 people \$2262 / 7:30; 85 people \$1003

8:30; 114 people \$638 / 10:00; 258 people \$1727

11:30; 148 people \$1352 / Mailed in \$1257

Candles \$150

Thank you for keeping your eye on this page. But attendance is down which is our concern. Do you invite people to come with you to experience the Mass?

Please consider online giving!

Thank you sharing your time talent and treasure with us.

God bless you and your loved ones.

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

*"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously"
2 Corinthians 9:6*

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 4:12-23
Monday	Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 11:1-4-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Support Groups: Meet in the Education Building

Monday, 7:00 pm NA, GA, GA (family)

Tuesday, 7:00 pm Al-Anon, OA

Wed. 7:30 pm AA

Thurs 6:30 AA Women Only

Friday, 11:00 am Al-Anon Fri-

day 7:30 pm Al-Anon

Saturday 7:00 pm NA



Finance Corner

50th Anniversary Car Raffle Results

A huge thank you to all who participated in this major fundraiser. We were able to raise a net profit of \$25,152. While we did not meet our goal of \$40,000, this was still an impressive amount for our parish. Once again thank you and God bless you.

Come & See

Do you seek the face of God? We warmly invite you to visit a Lay Carmelite Community meeting to learn about Carmelite spirituality. Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in room 6 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church at 715 E. Orange St. in Tarpon Springs on the first Saturday of each month, right after the 9 am mass. For more information, contact Pat Mermelstein at 727-534-5729.

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on **Sunday, February 23rd 2020 at 3:00pm.** This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate **25, 50 or more years of marriage** during the 2020 calendar year. **Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday February 3 2020.**

Announcement for Bishop Larkin Catholic School

Bishop Larkin Catholic School educates the whole child; spiritually, academically and socially. On Sunday, January 26th, **Bishop Larkin Catholic School will be hosting an Open House from 1-3p.m.** The administration, faculty, and staff would like to invite you to come and visit the school. Meet the teachers and learn about financial aid, scholarships and wonderful programs that they have to offer your child. For more information or to set up a tour please contact the school.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL PARENT'S RETREAT

RAISING CATHOLIC KIDS IN A MESSY WORLD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Join us for a full day retreat to hear priceless parenting wisdom from **Mike & Alicia Hernon**, faithful Catholic parents and hosts of "The Messy Family" podcast!



SPACE IS LIMITED!

Parenting in today's world presents unique challenges, don't miss this opportunity to learn effective ways to include intentionality in your parenting and family life.

REGISTER TODAY:

Cost includes retreat materials and three meals, plus a social at dinnertime!
\$110 per couple
\$60 per individual

REGISTER ONLINE:
CTK-Tampa.org/parents-retreat



Mike & Alicia look forward to sharing practical tips for raising children in today's world and answering your toughest questions during their all access Q&A sessions! Check out their podcast and website at messyfamilyproject.org.

"Every soul that does not live an interior life, and is not making the effort to do so, cannot enter into the essential meaning of love." St Peter Julian Eymard

Seminar on Human Trafficking Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Msgr. Foynes Hall February 6, 2020 7:00 –8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Learn from a panel of experts how Pasco County and New Port Richey are combatting modern day slavery. Panel Speakers from : Pasco County Commission on Human

Trafficking: Child Protection Investigations Sunrise Domestic Violence Center The United States Institute Against Human Trafficking. New Port Richey Police Department. Pasco County Sheriff's Office.

Ask the experts questions. Learn what Our Lady Queen of Peace is doing to combat Human Trafficking in this area. Decide what you can do to combat Human Trafficking at the local level. Free resources on Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking occurs in every state in the United States and in every country in the world. It exists in rural, suburban and urban areas, in factories, in hotels, restaurants, on farms and increasingly through the use of social media.

This event is free and open to all who are interested.

"Human Trafficking is a crime against humanity because it denies the human dignity of the victim." Pope Francis



STOP Human Trafficking
Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking

"Become what you receive, the Body of Christ."

Wednesday, January 29 at 7:00 pm in the church to attend a **"Come and See"** and have a taste of the Rule of Life for Associates. Make 2020 a year to deepen the love of God in your life. Set aside one evening each month to discern the call from the Lamb of God to live the Eucharist daily as an Associate of the Blessed Sacrament, (read John 1:35-39).



Join us in an hour of prayer 5:00 pm with evening prayer and benediction. Share food and fellowship with those who can arrive by 6:00 pm in the church hall before the meeting.

This year, we will meet to discern the call to live as an Associate of the Blessed Sacrament. Formed in the charism of St Peter Julian Eymard, the founder of our spiritual family. Our mission is to live the presence of God's love in the Eucharist, given for the life and transformation of the world. Contact Gloria Jung, gjung@tampabay.rr.com, or call (727) 372-1792, parish (727) 938-1974,



JOIN our S.V.de P. Society

Wish List This Week: Chicken, Chili and Tuna Fish these are items we are always in need of.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting 542 families, providing 6,923 pounds in food, and \$2,467 for utility, rent and household items.

We are in need of both cash donations and food. Cash donations can be put in an envelope marked SVDP Society and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the office.

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

Family Faith Formation



St Vincent de Paul Family Children's Liturgy of the Word,

Matthew 4:12-23

Today's gospel lesson is a fun one to share with children. It's brilliant the way Jesus speaks to Andrew and Peter. He takes a paradigm that is very familiar to the fishermen, turns it around and applies it to people. They're intrigued. Fishing for people? How does that work? What does it even mean? Like Peter and Andrew, children also find this concept interesting. Fishing for people isn't as abstract as some of the other lessons in the Bible. Children understand fishing. They know how and why people fish. It isn't all that hard for them to see how the same ideas could be applied to our relationships with others.

For a fun outing this week, take your children to an aquarium or to see the fish tanks at a pet store. Watch the fish swim about. How are they the same? How are they different? What kinds of things do they like? What do they seem to avoid? Are there different types and sizes of fish? Do they move in groups or alone? How would you catch them if you tried?

On the way home, talk about today's lesson and what Jesus is saying. Did you learn anything about the fish that helps how you see people? Like the fish, people are both alike and different. They like some things and avoid others. They are all different types and sizes. Some move in groups and some move alone. Given all these things, how would you try to "catch" people if you tried?

Jesus wanted his disciples to bring people to him. He wanted to be with as many people as he could, because he had a lot to teach them. He wanted to go into the world and spread as much love and kindness as he could, and he needed the disciples' help to do that. He still needs help doing that today. That's why we can follow their example and learn to fish for people too.



Bishop Larkin Catholic School

Soaring Beyond Excellence

Open Enrollment

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- Serving students in grades EC3 to 8th grade.
- Caring, nurturing, safe environment.
- Building strong faith and character.
- Strong academic curriculum; high student performance on standardized tests.
- Programs include; Art, Music, Spanish, French, Technology, Competitive Sports.



Scholarships and Financial aid available

Bishop Larkin Catholic School
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Port Richey, 34668



Altar Servers for February 1/2

Feb 1— 4:00pm Alec Hale

Feb 2— 7:30 am Volunteer
10:00 am Christopher Bell
Catherine Bell
Mark Todorov
11:30 am Volunteer



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome! Please join Our Lady's Guild's **Card Party March 18th from 11am—3 pm in Father Farrell Hall. Have a delicious lunch and play the game of your choice for only \$7.00.** Join us for lunch if you wish. All are welcomed to attend!

The second Tuesday of every month is our **monthly meeting, February 11, 2020 from 11:30 until 2 with a light lunch.** We will hold a Baby Shower with all donations going to the West Pasco Women's Wellness and Pregnancy Center. Donations for the Pregnancy Center can be dropped off in the playpen located in Father Farrell Hall. Come join the fun!

Our Lady's Guild **Valentine Dinner Dance** will be on **Saturday, February 15 from 5:00 to 9:00.** Tickets are \$15 per person. Come and dance to the music of Ron and the Classics and enjoy a dinner provided by Chef Mark. There will be a wine and beer cash bar as well as a 50/50 raffle! Come join us for a good time!

Time is here to bring in items of the next Our Lady's Guild **Rummage Sale** held on **Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22.** You may drop off any donations to the church garage each weekday before noon.

The next **Arts and Crafts** meeting will be **Monday, January 27 from 9:30 AM to noon.** Join us in the Education Building or in Father Farrell Hall. Come join the fun!

Rosary Makers meet the first Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting is **February 5, from 1:00-2:30.** They have made over 6,000 rosaries this past year and send them around the world. They will teach you how to make a rosary. It is easy, fun and very rewarding!

Bingo at Sunshine Christian Home will be held January **29 from 1:00 to 2:30.** Our Bingo ladies help the residents play Bingo every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Join us in this beautiful ministry.

We are a friendly group and welcome all Christian men and women to join us in serving our Parish. You may visit as a guest or join the Guild for \$5 for a one-year membership. You do not have to be a member to participate in any of our events.

APA 2020

Soon you will receive a personal invitation from Bishop Parkes to participate in the 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Remember that APA not only assists our parish in fulfilling our financial commitment to the ministries, programs and services of our larger Church, but also helps to provide the physical, educational and spiritual needs of thousands that we could not serve from our parish alone. Your pledge or gift to APA on behalf of our parish funds these services that are essential to advance the mission of Christ and help those in need. Our parish Commitment Weekend is in two weeks. While reflecting on your own blessings, consider how you can bring the joy of Jesus Christ to someone in need.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Place your order for a brick before Easter. Please get your order forms and money to JoAnn so she can order them. All orders need to be made by the end of February, to give the company enough time to fill the order. Please know, we need at least 5 of each size so we do not get charged a fee.

Next meeting is February 17th, 2020, at 7:00 pm. All ladies are invited connected to the Knight of Columbus. Our next Card Party is January 27, 2020, from 11am-3pm in Father Farrell Hall. Cost is \$7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Come join the Friday morning "Coffee & Pastry" get together on Friday mornings at 8AM. General Assembly Meeting is February 17th at 7PM.

FRIDAY NITE DINNER!!! Bring your friends to enjoy Friday Dinner, from 5 –7 pm. Please consider helping as needed to volunteer for the Friday night dinners. We have a great team that will welcome the additional help you can bring to assist us in serving. We are a friendly group and welcome all Christian men and women to join us in serving our Parish. You may visit as a guest or join the Guild for \$5 for a one-year membership. You do not have to be a member to participate in any of our events.

Spend Time with the Blessed Sacrament to Listen in Love.

Mary did not realize when she brought her new born baby to the Temple to present her Son to God his Father what the words **'He would be a sign of contradiction,'** meant. She was the first tabernacle for the Word of God who's life was formed from her flesh. Jesus spent three years teaching his Father's love and mercy for all saying "that heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." (MT 24:25)

To really get to know Jesus, one has to hear and listen to his words and then, as living temples of the Spirit, come to know Jesus through a heart to heart conversation with Jesus, Lord, Brother, Savior, and Friend. Spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Come ask Mary to show you how to see Jesus in our own hearts and all those around us, especially the poor in heart and soul. Experience from the sacrament of love, God's personal love for you. Please sign the adoration book in the back of the church to witness your time in prayer adoring Christ during Exposition of the Eucharist.

10th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

Saturday, February 22, 6:30—3:00

Higgins Hall St Lawrence Catholic Church, Tampa



SUNCOAST CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Tickets include lunch and free parking. Tickets are \$40 per person with Father/Son combo tickets at two for \$40

Who Do YOU Say That I Am?

Featuring Dr. Tim Gray and Peter Herbeck

The Sun Coast Catholic Ministries is inspired to build a strong multi-community network of Catholic men passionate about the Lord, to organize meetings for those interested in deepening their own faith in Jesus Christ to kindle in others with their enthusiasm and witness, to communicate an awareness of faith.

Men: Time and tickets are running out!

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith!

Fathers encourage your sons to go. Sons encourage your dads to go and take you with them. The Conference promises to be challenging, soul-searching, and uplifting – a day that will help you find the peace, order and direction so often missing in life.

You can contact us directly via e-mail

to info@suncoastcatholicministries.com or Call us direct Jim (813) 951-2134, Jeff (813) 927-2484, Dimitre (727) 403-8060 **For tickets or more information visit SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com**

BARAGA DAYS

February 7 & 8, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, FL

Friday night 6:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

7:00 Presentation by Very Rev. Tim Ferguson on Courageously Living the Gospel in the life of Bishop Frederic Baraga.

Saturday 11:00 AM Mass and Lunch at noon.

(\$10.00 at the door) Please send your RSVP by Feb. 3rd at email lmckeen@bishopbaraga.org. or call 906-227-9117



Bishop Baraga was fierce in coverage of his vast mission territory, traveling hundreds of miles every year by water, on foot and, most famously, by snowshoe in winter. The evolving frontier made for harrowing travel.

“Baraga was a minimalist who carried very little with him in ways of supplies ...often only putting a potato or two in the pocket of his cloak for his meals while traveling,” says

Lenora McKeen, current director of the Bishop Baraga Association.

Baraga, respects the missionary's first act on arrival was to learn the Native languages and culture. He always trusted God when he encountered these perils,”