



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sanctuary Candle: John Brady+ (Mary, wife)

Sunday	June 21, 2020
7:30am	Robert Carberry+ (Christine&Stephan Fischl)
8:30am	Vocations
10:00am	Joan Inguaggiato+ (Morris, husband)
11:30am	Beth Combetta+ (Combetta family)
Monday	June 22, 2020
8:30am	John Brady+ (Mary, wife)
Tuesday	June 23, 2020
8:30am	Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament-Corpus Christi (Anita McMahon)
Wednesday	June 24, 2020
8:30am	Ed Wood+ (Ray & Margaret Flanders)
Thursday	June 25, 2020
8:30am	Lee Degatano+ (Theresa Mazur)
Friday	June 26, 2020
8:30am	Herbert Siebold+ (The Family)
Saturday	June 27, 2020
8:30 am	Peter Navarro+ (Bud & Nancy Corcoran)
4:00pm	Parish Family

Twelfth Sunday, June 21, 2020

Masses Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30, 10:00 11:30
8:30 Vietnamese—Livestream 4 pm Mass

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



Blessings on Father's day

NUMBERS 6:24

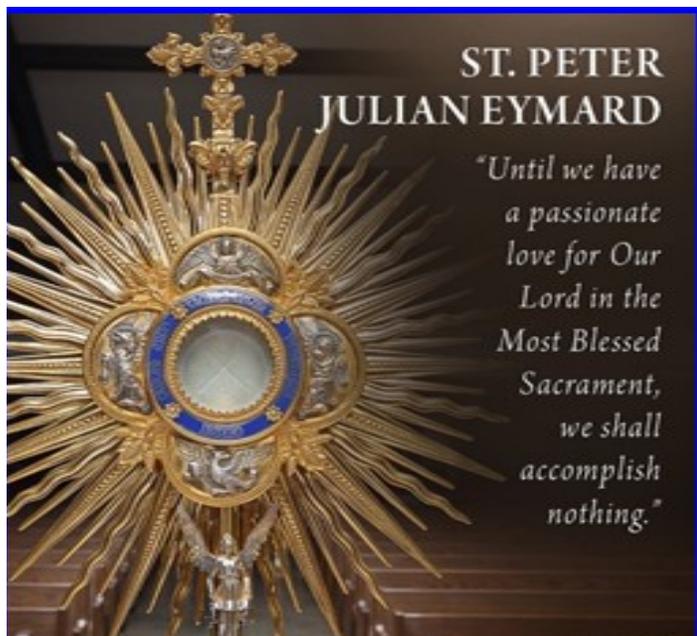
God's Word:
Living and Active

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 21,

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-19; 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-16; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 10:37-42

"Fathers, I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!"- Pope Francis to Fathers

Twelfth Sunday



Thank you for taking time last Sunday to prayer in the presence of the Eucharist. Morning mass is at 8:30 every weekday followed by adoration until 12:00 noon. Come be in God's presence and rest in His love. Experience the change in you day when you spend time in prayer. Listen to the living host as your nourishment, abide in my love and be healed.



Parish Mass Offering—June 14, 2020

Mass Count: 411—Offertory: \$7,700.00

Offertory \$7,329 / Candle Money \$65/Ascension \$31
Catholic Relief Services\$37/Needy \$228

You are stepping up to the collection plate!

online giving of \$1,746.78 has made a difference.
Last year at this time our collection was \$7,995.00,

Thank you for keeping your eye on this page. We welcome you back in the pews. We are here for you. The daily work of the parish continues, so call or stop in 9:00 to 2:00. Stay well.

Please consider online giving!

Thank you sharing your time talent and treasure with us. God bless you and your loved ones.

Finance Corner

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Your contribution is at work to spread the Gospel. This past week we paid bills including: Paper products \$120 and Needy \$170.

Your moral and monetary support sustains the daily service our parish is able to offer to the many who need the church in these trying time. You enables us to continue the ministry of the parish. The offertory this week was great. Your contributions help us tremendously as we attempt to rebuild our budget loss and meet our expenses.

We are in the process of finding a roofing company to repair the leaks on the education building roof and garage roof.

You may have noticed we have an area marked off on the sidewalk next to the pond. Unfortunately, we have a major repair needed to the sidewalk. If anyone knows of a company that does this type of work, please contact the office at 727-938-1974. Thank you.

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

Friday 7:30 pm Al-Anon

Saturday 7:00 pm NA

RECOVERY & SUPPORT





JOIN our S.V.de P. Society
Wish List This Week: As the food pantry remains open during this time we need: stew, chili and peanut butter.

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say:
“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: For You are My God

Refrain:

For you are my God; you alone are my joy. Defend me, O Lord.

Verse:

You give marvelous comrades to me: the faithful who dwell in your land.

Those who choose alien gods have chosen an alien band. (to Refrain)

Presentation Hymn: All That is Hidden

Verse:

If you would follow me, follow where life will lead: do not look for me among the dead, for I am hidden in pain, risen in love; there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

Refrain:

All that is hidden will be made clear. All that is dark now will be revealed.

What you have heard in the dark proclaim in the light; what you hear in whispers proclaim from the rooftops.

Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd

Refrain:

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Verse:

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God. (to Refrain)

Sending Forth Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

Verse:

Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.

O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

A voice from the pew: We want to hear from you as together we deal with this time of transition back to church. Let us be open to learn from one another.

“...so nice to see you this morning at Mass. This is the first Sunday Mass I have gone to and I must say I was very surprised by the number of people who did not have their masks on. I understand it is uncomfortable, but this is what we need to do for our safety. I had mentioned something to Anita and she did give masks to some people who took them and then did not put them on— including a Eucharistic Minister. I certainly do not feel safe receiving Eucharist from someone who is unprotected, because then I, too, am unprotected. I suppose there is not much we can do other than reiterate the rule that they should be wearing masks. If they don't then I guess I would have to choose to stay at home. Oh, well. I'll give it another try this coming week. I really don't mean to be negative but I am watching out for everyone's safety.”

Jesus tells about a time a man came to a wedding but did not wear the required garment for the guest. The request to cover your face is a gesture of care for others, a small act of kindness. When interacting with others, such as distribution of Holy Communion there needs to be compliance. Please sanitize your hands before receiving Holy Communion.

Twelfth Sunday



Joyfully Returning to Mass

PARISHIONER GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING TO RETURN TO PUBLIC MASSES

Be Healthy

While parish campuses are frequently cleaned and sanitized, the risk of coming into contact with coronavirus remains. Individuals and families should take personal responsibility to protect themselves.

Be Smart

Social distancing and spacing must be practiced by all individuals on parish properties. All are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidelines for handwashing and hand sanitizer use, as well as recommendations regarding the use of masks or cloth face coverings while in public.

Be Holy

Remember to be patient and kind. Pastors and parishes will do their best to offer Holy Mass, Communion and Confession, but may face challenges because of the health and/or age of priests, deacons, staff and volunteers. This means every parish may do things a little differently.

What is going to be different for now?

The number of people in each church is going to be limited based on social distancing and seating capacity.

There will be no missalettes or collection baskets passed around.

Livestreaming of the Mass will continue for parishes that are able to do so.

Parish centers might be used for overflow seating to provide for social distancing.

There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace or other physical contact during the Mass.

Thank you for your patience during this time and for supporting your parish!

Should I come to Mass?

Each person must make the decision of what is best for themselves and their families. Stay home if:

- You are feeling sick or have a fever.
- You have a sick family member at home or have been recently exposed to someone who may be sick.
- You are a primary caretaker of a vulnerable person.
- You have been traveling or in large crowds.
- You are at risk because of preexisting conditions or age.

All Catholics remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

Holy Communion

Social distancing and spacing of 6 feet must be observed in the Communion line.

There will be no distribution of the Precious Blood.

The faithful should consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

Confession

Privacy, social distancing and spacing of 6 feet must be observed.

The risk are still high for spread of infection in large gatherings. We are required to keep social distance in church and cover lower face. Masses have resumed on the weekends. For now if you are not in good health you can view the Sunday mass livestream at Facebook/svdpfl.com. Spiritual Communion of desire. Pope Francis invites us to prayer: *I prostrate myself at your feet, O Jesus, and I offer You the repentance of my contrite heart, which abases itself in its nothingness in Your Holy Presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of your Love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You in the poor abode that my heart offers You. While awaiting the happiness of Sacramental Communion, I want to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O Jesus, that I may come to You. May your love inflame my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.*

Prayers to the Eternal Father for Protection from Storms

God, our Father, Eternal and Powerful Creator, Lord of the Universe, you set the earth on its foundation and all elements of nature obey your command. You give food to all flesh, cover the heavens with clouds, and provide rain to the earth – We humbly beseech you Lord, to keep us safe from all dangers and to calm all the storms of life that threaten us: especially the attack of whirlwinds and tornadoes, the calamity and destruction of hurricanes, the din and damage of hail storms, the striking of thunderbolts and lightning, and the devastation of floods and tidal waves. May we be secure in your loving protection, seek your Will in all our experiences, and serve you always with grateful hearts, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Youth Ministry News! Youth Activity Gathering

We are working with all parents of children ages 12 and up in order to be ready to resume Youth Group activities and we're anxious to hear your expectations and concerns. Please help us to get your children active to experience belonging to the parish by giving their time, talent and treasure as well as participating in fun filled activities. Looking forward to seeing you!



Pray Together Play Together

Family Faith Formation



St Vincent de Paul Family
Faith Formation continues in your homes
in the time you spend with your children

Matthew 10:24-39

In our society being Christian does not in itself lead to rejection and persecution. In fact, in some political circles one's Christian credentials might be of help in getting him or her elected to political office. That smugness about church relationships might take us so far from the point of our lessons that they would appear to be irrelevant to the folks in the pews.

Yet our lessons challenge us not to think merely about being Christians but about willingness to be spokespersons for God in and to a society that treats Christianity with more benign neglect than outright persecution.

Are we, the church, willing to risk the people's response to Jeremiah's announcements of judgment by our confronting a society more concerned about preserving wealth than protecting the poor? Are we, the church, willing to acknowledge publicly Jesus as Christ and to risk even family relationships for the sake of his gospel? And are we, the church, willing to run against the grain by walking "in newness of life," as Paul urged the congregation in Rome?

Our lessons throw these questions at us, each one challenging us, the church, to count the costs of discipleship. Thank your Lord for calling us out with the message of the gospel and the daily bread of your love to transform the suffering in world into a people who come to give you thanks and praise.

Twelfth Sunday

A letter from Bishop Parkes to all priest of the diocese.

Dear Brothers,

It has been three weeks since our parishes started to celebrate public Masses again. I've heard good reports that the faithful are returning in small numbers as they deem appropriate, social distancing is being observed and safety measures are being implemented. During the past week, however, our state has seen an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in Florida. Even two of our brother priests have tested positive in recent days. As you are aware, this disease is still a major safety concern for our community.



I am writing to remind you to follow all safety measures described in our protocol document (attached), that has been slightly updated, with changes in red. Please be sure all visiting priests and parochial vicars as well as all liturgical ministers are following the guidelines. Also, please remind the faithful that they are still dispensed from attending Sunday Mass per the attached parishioner guidelines. Even with all of our safety measures, every public activity involves some level of risk regarding COVID-19.

Please take care of yourselves during this difficult time. I remind you to refrain from public ministry if you are not feeling well, are experiencing symptoms or have underlying health conditions. As always, let us stay close to the Lord for strength, hope and comfort, and be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory L. Parkes*



Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild would like to extend good wishes and prayers to

all members of our church. The Guild is the oldest ministry of St. Vincent de Paul and since 1969 it has been our goal to contribute to the foundation of our church with a variety of fund raisers. It is also a time for Christian ladies and men to gather together and socialize while we plan our many activities. We are anxious to return and get back to work!

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 8**. We will have an opening Mass at 8:30 to celebrate the start of our 2020-2021 year. We will follow with a brunch at 10:00 AM and a meeting from 10:30 to 12:00. Prior to our meeting, we will make certain we are following the safest procedures to gather together as well as share a meal. Details of this plan will be given before our meeting. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from September to May.

One ministry that will meet during the summer is **Arts and Crafts**. They raise funds for our church through sales of their beautiful creations. The meeting details will be shared in the June 28 church bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the Arts and Crafts group, you may call Rosemarie Scordamaglia at 727-946-7504.

Rosary Makers is another ministry of Our Lady's Guild. Their first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 2** from 1:00 to 2:30 in the education building. Rosary making is fun and easy and over 6,000 were have been made and sent all over the world!

Details of **Bingo** at the Sunshine Christian Home will be shared later this summer as will the **Card Party** to be held on **Wednesday, September 16**. If you have any questions about Our Lady's Guild, please call Robin Emmons at 630-740-2730. God bless you and stay safe!

Prayer to Mother of Divine Love

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Health of the Sick, Salvation of the People, you know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, as you did at Cana of Galilee, so joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas, we who are put to the test, deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Do You Have Courageous Faith?

Living our faith is counter-cultural and we need inspiration from others who are on the same journey. That's what Courageous Faith, the e-newsletter from the Diocese of St. Petersburg, seeks to provide. If you are a ministry leader who is searching for ways to evangelize the culture or if you are someone trying to understand where you fit in to the Catholic faith or any faith, Courageous Faith is for you. See what people can accomplish when they have Courageous Faith! Visit dosp.org/CourageousFaith subscribe.

Our you looking for something helpful to do? Have you considered to spend more of your time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.? Burning in the heart of Jesus is a desire to bring the faithful of the church back to the sacraments.

The church is open for prayer from 8 am to 8 pm. The Holy Spirit will use Eucharistic adoration to rekindle Eucharistic amazement, and more and more people will be drawn by experience to the Eucharistic Christ. Give time to pray in the silence of the church and experience God's personal mercy and love for you. You will discover being near to a Eucharistic Christ associated with profound experiences including healings, miracles, and signs and wonders. We are witnessing this today. Make the church your home away from home.



to our children receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10 am Mass. They are Bianca Puma, Isabella Zellner, Maksim Kilmer, Benjamin Vo, Richie Vo, Joshua Peralta, AlecWozniak, Katelyn Nguyen, . Welcome to the banquet of eternal life as God fills you with the love of the Holy Spirit. Thank you parents for the example and guidance you give your family.