

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Pentecost Sunday, May 30/31

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



***“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.”***

***Welcome back to your spiritual home as we navigate this
journey in an unprecedented time of social distancing, hand
sanitizer and facial coverings. Know that each and every
person in our parish and those we serve are in our prayers.
We request that you observe all that is necessary for safety
from the spread of COVID-19. You are asked to keep a safe
distance from others and wash your hands, and to cover
your nose and mouth. We pray that as we slowly start to
publicly gather together, our faith is stronger, our relation-
ship with God is ever so much closer and our perspective of
good stewardship is found in abundance.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Saturday May 30

8:30 Jan (Worhacz Family)

4:00 Peter and Mary Moorin+ (Bernice Z)

Sunday May 31

7:30 Ed Wood+ (Nita Martell)

8:30 Parishioners

10:00 Helen Holliday+ (Mullen Family)

11:30 Marion Norris+ (Marie Picone)

Monday June 1

8:30 Carol Heuser+ (Ed & MaryAnn Wood)

Tuesday June 2

8:30 Parishioners

Wednesday June 3

8:30 Ed Wood+ (Gloria Randell)

Thursday June 4

8:30 Leach Family living (Anita McMahon)

Friday June 5

8:30 Lana Maggio+ (Worhacz Family)

Saturday June 6

8:30 Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 Ed Wood+ (Jean Flynn)

God's Word: Living and Active

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 1 Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2 Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

2 Pt 3:12-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wed., June 3, St Charles Lwanga Companions, Marty.

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 Memorial of Saint Boniface

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Pentecost Sunday



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is here praise God and to serve our families. We are here for you. Please call the parish office to register and let us know if you need a visit from our priests.

Thank you for your needed financial support to the parish. You are encouraged to consider signing up for electronic giving. Call the office for assistance.

You could also help to make our parish strong by receiving daily news from Flock Notes. Send an email to Laura@svdpfl.com to receive updates on parish events.

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



Parish Giving

Parish Mass Offering

May 24, 2020

Offertory Contributions \$3,297.00

Mailed in \$2,776

Candle Money \$73/Ascension \$268

Debt Reduction \$109/Needy \$53

You are stepping up to the collection plate!

online giving of \$883.46 has made a difference.

Last year at this time our collection was \$5,371.00,

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: Pension \$1228.46, Telephone and Internet at the office \$483.70, Maintenance \$89.94 and from our needy account \$258.83 in charity.

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 lower than usual. Your contributions help us tremendously as we attempt to rebuild our budget loss and meet our expenses.

You may have time or a particular skill that would be helpful to the parish and you are willing to donate your time, please give us a call and let us know. This helps to reduce our expenses. During this time of quarantine, we will feel the impact on the parish for many months to come. Thank you.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all.

By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Peace within us.

The Saints were tempted, attacked and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials! Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Prayers for those who are unable to work.

In these days, many people have lost their jobs, were not rehired or work off the books. Let us pray for these who are suffering from lack of work, Jobless rates have skyrocketed as businesses were forced to close their doors due to lockdown measures.

The Holy Spirit awakens us to remember our own lives. Pope Francis encouraged Christians to trust in the Holy Spirit who guides all people to discern what is right and wrong and is "God's gift" to all. "The Spirit is the gift, God will not leave you alone, he will send you the Paraclete who will sustain you and help you to go forward, to remember, to discern and to grow. God's gift is the Holy Spirit."

Entrance Hymn: Come Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts
take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the
hearts which thou hast made;
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Presentation Hymn: Spirit and Grace

Verse:

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind
that breathes through the field.

Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our
source and breath of life. (to Refrain)

Refrain:

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our
life, whose presence we bear.

Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy
meal.

Communion Hymn: By the Waking of Our Hearts

By the waking of our hearts, by the stirring of our
souls, may the Spirit of God abide and bring us
together in Christ.

Verses:

Come, O Spirit, from above, come from your celestial
heights.

Come with your blessed list so radiant bright.

Come, O Savior of the poor, come, O source of gifts
ensured.

Come with your gentle hope, so wondrous and pure.

Sending Forth Hymn: Come O Holy Spirit (4 PM / 7:30 AM)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial
home, Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, O Holy Spirit Come!

Come, O Father of the poor! Come, O Source of all
our store! Come, within our bosoms shine!

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

One Spirit, One Church (10 AM / 11:30 AM)

Refrain:

We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God.

A fam'ly of believers, disciples of the Lord.

United in one spirit, ignited by the fire.

Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

Verses:

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts
take up thy rest;

Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the
hearts which thou hast made. (to Refrain)

Pentecost Sunday



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.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 272 families, providing 7,181 in food, \$1,559 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

Prayer of Pope Francis

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.



The Encyclical Letter, 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis issued an "urgent challenge" to the entire world, "to protect our common home." He encouraged cultivating a deeper relationship with God's creation, alongside actions to address the multitude of ecological crisis facing the planet, including climate change, deforestation and threats to biodiversity that jeopardize the survival of upward of 1 million plant and animal species.

The release of the plans was delayed partly by the coronavirus pandemic. The document says the five-year anniversary comes "in the midst of another watershed moment," the pandemic, adding: "The encyclical can indeed provide the moral and spiritual compass for the journey to create a more caring, fraternal, peaceful and sustainable world."



"We have a unique opportunity to transform the present groaning and travail into the birth pangs of a new way of living together, bonded together in love, compassion and solidarity, and a more harmonious relationship with the natural world, our common home."

Quoting the encyclical, the document adds: "Truly, COVID-19 has made clear how deeply we are all interconnected and interdependent. As we begin to envision a post-COVID world, we need above all an integral approach as 'everything is closely interrelated and today's problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis.' "

The integral human development the dicastery sketched out a full calendar of events for the 'Laudato Si' special anniversary year.

In June, they plan to release operational guidelines for other Vatican offices to implement the encyclical. On June 18, the anniversary of the release of 'Laudato Si' it will hold a webinar assessing the impact of the text and where it goes next.

Ways to create a church at home include

- Watch Church on Sundays as a family
- Pray daily as a family
- Read the Daily Mass readings together and discuss
- Create a domestic shrine as a center of prayer
- Stay connected to your parish via social media and other communication channels
- Gather together for meals

Now, more than ever, our church needs us to keep the faith, our children included.

Family Faith Formation for Kids

My Catholic Kids is offering [free access to their children's video library](#) during this time of national emergency. These videos help young children understand and engage with the Mass.

Saint Stories for Kids: Chantal Baros recreates saint stories, told in an engaging style and intermixed with sound effects for kids. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/saint-stories-for-kids/id1448514363>

For Teens and Twenty-Somethings: Sunday, Sunday: Life Teen evangelist Mark Hart talks about the Sunday readings with an emphasis on how to apply the lessons of scripture to everyday life. <https://lifeteen.com/media/podcast/sunday-sunday-sunday-podcast-mark-hart/>

The Crunch: Ethan (a FOCUS missionary) and Patrick (a youth minister) have weekly conversations about what it means to live the Catholic faith as young adults, <https://patln3.wixsite.com/thecrunchcast/about>

Youth Ministry News! Youth Activity Gathering

Please set aside to come together Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30-8:00 PM in the church. We are having an informational and planning meeting for all parents of children ages 12 and up. We are getting 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

A reading from the Gospel of John 20:19-23

We can feel it when someone breathes on us. This is especially true when the person is nearby. When someone is near to us it is impossible to breathe and not be sharing the same air that the people near us are breathing. Jesus deeply desired to draw near to those whom he loved. He earnestly wanted to draw people to his side and share the deepest love of God with them. Jesus and his disciples had grown close, but after Jesus had died, the disciples believed they had lost him. He seemed far away, but then he came back. He appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Think about what that means. He breathed on them. He was near enough to them that when he breathed they were able to feel it. We are affected by the breath of those around us. For example, we notice when a person's breath is bad. We also are affected by things difficult to detect. Germs can spread from person to person through the air, but so can other things. When a person administers CPR, life is transmitted from person to person. This is what Jesus was doing. By breathing on them, Jesus gave his disciples the gift of the eternal presence of God. He was close enough to them that when he breathed, he breathed a blessing onto them.

This week, think about ways to breathe a blessing onto others. How can your very presence offer something life-giving to someone else? Jesus breathed on them. He gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. His very presence, his nearness, changed their lives. Maybe something you do this week can be a blessing to others. As God is in you, your nearness to others brings God close to them. See this week if you can find ways to bring the blessings of God into the lives of others.

The church is open for visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your family and pray the rosary to end the Coronavirus.

Pentecost Sunday

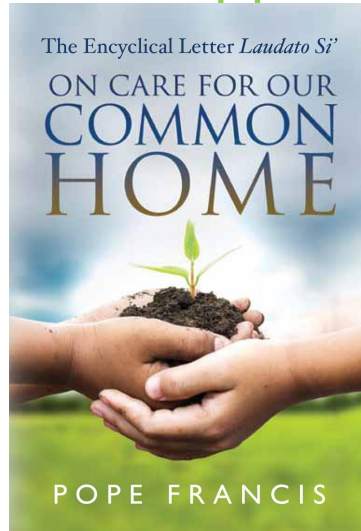
The Office of Life, Justice and Advocacy hosted an ecumenical online forum to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the papal encyclical, *Laudato Si*, translated “**Praise be to you,**” subtitled, “**On Care for our Common Home.**” The dialogue featured a medical expert, clergy, parish representatives and members of the media.

Bishop Gregory Parkes opened with a prayer and encouragement for those gathered. “The gravity of the ecological crisis demands that we all look to the common good, embarking on a path of dialogue which demands patience, self-discipline and generosity.”

The Catholic Church is a leader on the issue of environmental stewardship. “Our Christian faith calls us to serve as a moral compass in society and we see in climate change, and now with coronavirus, a need to come together even more strongly as one human family to protect ourselves, and especially the most vulnerable, from these threats to life and dignity,” said Sabrina Burton Schultz, Director, Office of Life, Justice and Advocacy .

Dr. Sandra Gompf, Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of South Florida shared that the extensive use of fossil fuels releasing carbon into the atmosphere contributes to the earth’s warming cycle. With warming comes an increase in insect-related disease and viruses to regions of the earth that have never seen these impacts. Research also shows pollutants in the atmosphere cause an increase in lung diseases and COPD. “As we are learning every day in the last 4 months, pollution can cause an increase in severity of COVID 19,” said Dr. Gompf.

The overarching theme was caring for the environment relating to respect for life and the COVID 19 pandemic. “Creation care is a matter of life,” said Reverend Mitchell Hescox, President and CEO of Evangelical Environmental Network. “COVID 19 death rate is terrible, but in the United States alone, somewhere between 190,000 and 200,000 people die per year from air pollution related to fossil fuels.” Hescox believes we must create a new world utilizing solar energy, renewable fuels, and farming practices. “What we need is to follow Jesus into a promised land that offers more sustainable living, sustainable jobs and more economic opportunity for everybody.”



How will *Laudato Si* and the lessons given be integrated into the community? The retired Senior Pastor of Northland Church, Reverend Joel Hunter, brought to the conversation the perspective of a large congregational leader and how they implemented practices of environmental awareness. Creative ways included taking an inventory on their own church’s carbon footprint which helped them become better stewards. “We have a moral mandate going forward, especially to mitigate pollution,” he said.

Father George Corrigan, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tampa said *Laudato Si*, “is another entry into a very long tradition of Catholic social teaching. It is offering up a moral framework of ‘this is how you are to see the world around you.’”

Stressing the need for collaboration on this issue, Bishop Parkes added that “this is a reinforcing of our belief that we do need to be community, we do need to be family. Yes, families have issues but they work it out, they figure it out and they hug it out. We need to do that in terms of fostering bonds with each other.”

Prayer For A Pandemic

To those who are coping with inconvenience
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
For those who have no risk factors,
Remember those who are most vulnerable.
To those who have the luxury of working from home,
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
To those with the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close,
Remember those who have no options.
To those who have to cancel our trips,
Remember those that have no place to go.
To those losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market,
Remember those who have no margin at all.
To those who settle in for a quarantine at home,
Remember those who have no home.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to others in need. Amen.
the text of the prayer from Associate Rose Dy

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THE COMMON GOOD IS OUR PRIORITY -- Our first consideration must be for the health and safety of our parishioners and those whom they will encounter. This is especially true for the most vulnerable members of our populations, including the elderly and those with chronic illnesses. Let's admit we must rely on medical personnel and scientists to give the best advice in these matters. The collection baskets are not to be passed from person to person. Bring your offering to the altar at the time of receiving Holy Communion. At all times practice social distancing in giving space to those around you. This is a special concern when entering and leaving the church and in line to receive Holy Communion, keeping at least six feet apart. There is no holy water at the church doors. Remember to bless yourself with the sign of the cross and practice good hygiene washing your hands with sanitizer. Everyone over the age of 2 is asked to wear a cloth face coverings

CONTINUE TO OFFER TELEVISED MASSES – The continuation of live-streamed liturgies is of benefit to those who are homebound, sick, or otherwise vulnerable.

EXTENDING DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY OBLIGATION -- While we recognize that many are eager to return to Mass in our churches, it remains important for those who are elderly and otherwise at risk to refrain from returning to public liturgies until it is manifestly safe to do so. All the faithful -- especially those who are sick, at high risk of becoming sick, and their caregivers, may, by decree of their diocesan bishop, continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until a time certain (See Code of Canon Law nos. 1245, 1248.2).

COMMUNICATION IS KEY --When in doubt regarding these changes, please ask. Whenever directives are initiated or updated, we want to communicate them to all the faithful. While parish staffs may be the first line of communication, the instructions need to be clearly communicated to every parishioner.