



St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021
Masses Sat. 4:00 pm, livestream.
Sunday, 7:30, 10:00, 11:30
Sun. 8:30 Vietnamese,
Please wear a mask, sanitize
hands, keep social distance inside
the church. Keep everyone safe



Almighty, ever-living God, by our baptism, we have been called to live as missionary disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that we, your people of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will fulfill our purpose by proclaiming the Good News and inviting all people to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Deepen our trust in you, O Lord, and help us to remain steadfast in our commitment to Courageously Living the Gospel in our homes, neighborhoods, parish communities, and wherever you may lead us. Together, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother and all the saints who have gone before us, we humbly ask for the courage to live as your disciples standing firm in our Catholic faith, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. ~ Amen.

The Annual Pastoral Appeal invites and encourages a gift from every Catholic household to support the mission of our local Church in the Diocese. Contributions to APA directly fund more than 50 diocesan ministries, programs and services each year. Thank you for making a gift which will help us spread the good News of Jesus Christ through our outreach, bringing hope to those most in need. In the words of St. Paul, "All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it." Give generously to living the Gospel.

Daily Mass 8:30

Adoration Mon-Fri 9-12:00

Wed & First Fri to 5:00

Rosary, Divine Mercy

Chaplet after Mass.

Confession Thur. 3:00-4:00 &

7:00-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick
on request after Mass.

Parish Staff

Parish Office 9:00 to 2:00

Pastor

Fr. William Fickel, SSS

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Dominic Long, SSS

Parish Administrator

Christine DeLieto

Secretary Sr. Ruth

Faith Formation Director

Charlene Vassalli

Choir Director

Francisco Sclafani

Maintenance

Robert Letsos

Stewardship

Laura Worhacz

Chef / Hall Rental

Mark Brose

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance: Glorify Thy Name

Verse 1: Father, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Refrain: Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth.

Verse 2: Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth. (to Refrain)

Verse 3: Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth. (to Refrain)

Presentation: How Great Thou Art (#422)

Verse 1: O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

Verse 2: When through the woods and forest glades I wan-
der, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Communion: We Remember (#493)

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we
believe that we will see you when you come in your glory,
Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Verse 1: Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to
touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Sending: We Are the Light of the World (#591)

Verse 1: Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They
will be comforted.

Bless us, O Lord, when we share our sorrow; Bless us, O
Lord, our God.

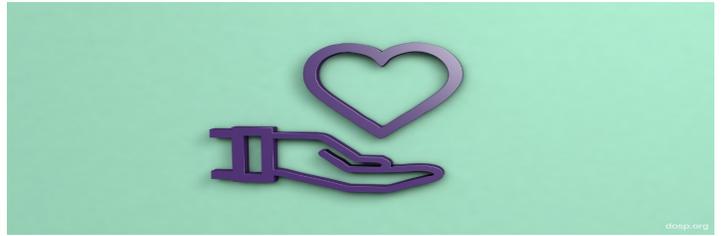
Refrain: We are the light of the world, may our light shine
before all, That they may see the good that we do, and
give glory to God.

Verse 2: Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
They will be satisfied.

Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord,
our God. (to Refrain)

Preach, Teach and Heal

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up." – Mark 1:31



One of the many things that was taken away from us during the pandemic was the ability to physically touch one another. We could no longer hold hands at Mass or hug or shake hands at the sign of peace or when we greet others before and after Mass. And we were told to avoid physical contact and to social distance from one another.

In Mark's Gospel we read about Jesus going to the home of Simon and Andrew, and while there, He heals Simon's mother-in-law from a fever. He did this by simply taking her by the hand and helping her up. She was healed by the physical touch of the Lord. We can assume that the healing was immediate since she began to wait on their needs.

Others in the area who were ill or possessed by demons were brought to Jesus. We read that Jesus healed many of various diseases and drove out many demons. The next day He set out to nearby villages to drive out demons and preach in the synagogues.

This first chapter of Mark is the beginning of Jesus's public ministry and sets forth a kind of agenda for His future ministry – to preach, teach, and heal.

This is the example our priests and deacons use today. And this is our role as well by virtue of our baptism. Through baptism you have been commissioned and empowered to bring healing to others by feeding the hungry, sheltering the poor, and bringing comfort to the sick, among other corporal works of mercy.

Take time to have a conversation with Jesus to hear what he may be asking of you. Have the courage today to make a difference in your community by joining a parish ministry or outreach that brings comfort and healing to those who need it most.

Bishop Gregory Parkes

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Parish Giving

Sunday Jan. 31—Parish Offering \$5,548.00

Candles—\$141.50 / Catholic Schools—\$947.00

Total—\$6,636.50—Thank You!

Masses Attendance was 525 people

4:00 - 121; 7:30 - 61; 8:45- 130; 10:00 - 142; 11:30 - 71

Thank you sharing your time with us.

God bless your sacrifices.

Follow the Mass on Facebook live streaming on

Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Visit www.svdpfl.com for online giving!



THE JOURNEY. A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

As we begin the second series of the Journey, we invite you to journey with us.

During the week, try to be aware of the times you get distracted by arguments and petty jealousies. Try to weed out those tendencies and substitute love and concern for the other. Virtues grow through intentional use.

Identify the person you find most difficult to deal with. Pray to God for assistance in practicing charity toward that person.

Do not delay, call the office for information on joining or starting a group.

Focus on the Family as you begin to prepare for Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Masses are at 8:30 am, 4:00 pm, and 8:30 Vietnamese. These 40 days we are called to spend time in prayer as a family. Scripture reading and the rosary are good family activities. The Stations of the Cross is encourage. Join us at 3:00 each Friday of Lent.

Fasting and abstinence have a long history in the life of the Church. The custom of self-denial is meant to simplify one's lifestyle so that freed from all distractions, we may hear and respond to God's continued call to conversion and holiness. ■

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years. On days of fasting, smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. ■ Persons unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, may practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Sanctuary Candle: Frank Q. Picone+ (Lucy & Ernest Santaniello)

Sunday February 7, 2021

7:30am Mary & Joch+

8:30am Parish Family

10:00am Anthony Joseph McLaughin+(Ed Nessler) and Anna Franczak+ (The family)

11:30 Ursula Koenig+ (Rob & Kate Kelly)

Monday February 8, 2021

8:30am Rosemary McLaughlin Nessler+(Ed Nessler, husband)

Tuesday February 9, 2021

8:30am Charles R. Cole+ (Pat & Bernie Adams)

Arthur Landry+(Anita McMahon)'

Wednesday February 10, 2021

8:30am Raymond Worhacz(The family)

Thursday February 11, 2021

8:30am Father William Fickel (Worhacz family)

Friday February 12 2021

8:30am Victor & Alan Rosamilia+ (Joan Rosamilia)

Saturday February 13 2021

8:30am Fr. Sonny Ramirez+ (Marilyn Tiglao)

4:00pm Peter & Marie Rosamilia+ (Joan Rosamilia)

WELCOME
we're glad you're here

SCRIPTURE READING

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-7; 1 Cor 9:16—23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita,

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Saint Scholastica,
Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year of Joseph – Humility

“...the bridegroom of Mary is also the one who, trusting in the Lord, accepts his life, even events he does not understand, setting aside his own ideas and reconciling himself with his own history.” (Pope Francis -*Patris Corde*)



With discreet fidelity he [Joseph] keeps their secret. He is the only man in all the world to be the depository and, as it were, the master of such a treasure. A single word and he could have covered himself in glory. He would have been proclaimed most fortunate of husbands and the most honored of fathers, But no! He will enjoy his happiness alone, in the obscurity of his common trade, in the poverty of his life and the forgetfulness of the world.

What a beautiful example of humility for us, to teach us to hide the gifts God has given us, our little virtues, so as to protect them from human vanity! Saint Joseph, the greatest of saints, is the humblest and most hidden of all: in this he shares the holiness of Mary and Jesus. (Eymard Library, Vol.8, p20)

Father, we thank you for the graces bestowed on us at our Baptism. We pray with Joseph for the humility to embrace our gifts and talents with gratitude in our hearts as we use them to honor and serve you. Amen.

Please bring to church palms you may have from last year. Next Sunday the 14th at 11:20 our Faith Formation will take part in the burning of old palms to make the ashes used on **Ash Wednesday** by burning the palms blessed in last year's **Palm** Sunday celebration, when Christians carry **palms** to recognize the Gospels' reference to Jesus's path being covered in **palm** fronds on the day he entered Jerusalem.



Finance Corner

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Your offertory gift helps to pay down our operating cost. This past week we paid bills including: Solid Waste Fee (tax) \$3,121.08, Electric \$971.32, Computer Maintenance \$500.00, Lawn Maintenance \$550.00, Office Supplies \$195.47 and Garbage Removal \$167.10.

We're concerned with elderly members who are still not able to get to Mass. We find a steady increase in the numbers able to come in person, around 550 count. An additional 250 people/families attend Mass through our livestreaming Mass on Saturdays of replayed during the week with 106 interactive. Parishioners who are confined to home unable to come to Mass are able to stay connected to our community. In addition, we are able to reach out to people who have stepped away from the Church but reconnect from home.

This is the reason we hope to get a dependable livestreaming system set up at the Church. Our current system works off the iPhones of the priests and is not dependable. We lose sound and have a variety of issues. We are in need of monetary help from parishioners near and far to make this happen. We already have received \$4,040 toward the cameras and system to connect. We are over half way to the amount we need an additional \$4,000 that includes the required fee of \$675 paid for a music license.

We fell short of being able to pay our portion of \$89,275 in support of the **2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal**. We raised \$69,009.44 paid from the 248 pledges received from our 625 registered families. The average pledge was \$290 which reflects the generosity of those who gave. We still need to pay \$20,265.56 to meet our parish obligation. Look forward to receiving a request this week from the Bishop as we launch the 2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal. I hope we can increase the number of donors when asked to pledge this year. Small pledges help to make the goal.

We thank all who from home still send your contributions to help meet our costs and carry out our ministries. Thank you and God Bless you!

<p>Sunday—7th Faith Formation Classes 11am First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting 11:30 am Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting 1pm</p>	<p>Monday—8th OLG Arts and Crafts 9:30 am Share the Word 10 am Divine Mercy 1 pm Divine Will 3 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>Tuesday - 9th OLG Baby Shower and Meeting 11:30 am</p>	<p>Wednesday—10th Social Concerns/Respect Life 9:30 am</p>
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Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild is looking forward to our February 9 meeting. It will be held at 11:30 –2:00 in Fr. Farrell Hall and will include a light lunch and a baby shower! Our guest speaker will be

a representative from SOLVE in New Port Richey. SOLVE helps expectant mothers and their families. They provide diapers, baby food, clothing and car seats. They refer the mothers for food, help with rent and utilities and other everyday needs. There will be a collection bin for baby items in the social hall, if you may drop off your donations at Father Farrell Hall on Tuesday, February 9 at 9:30 am. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Gently used items are accepted. Clothing, baby toiletries, blankets, towels, toys, diaper bags, play pens, car seats, baby bottles, pacifiers, ANYTHING Baby!!! We welcome visitors and a membership to Our Lady's Guild is only \$5.

Arts and Crafts will meet on Mondays from 9:30-11:30. Future announcements about our Spring Craft sale will be posted soon. Join us in the Media Room of the Education Building!

Rosary Makers will meet on Wednesday, March 3 from 1:00-2:30. Rosary making is easy and fun! Over 7,000 rosaries have been sent around the world to spread the love of Jesus and his Mother Mary.

There will be a Card Party on Wednesday, February 17 in Father Farrell Hall from 11-3. The cost is \$7.00 for lunch and the fun of playing the game of your choice with friends. This day is Ash Wednesday and Chef Mark will prepare a meatless spaghetti.



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is primarily a private space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect. No matter what age or number of years married, every couple deserves this opportunity to learn about the tools that help you to be the best version of yourselves together.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WWME

MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES AND STAGES--YOU ARE INVITED TO

RENEW & ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

The next virtual weekend is scheduled for
FEBRUARY 19-21, 2021

APPLY TODAY AT FLWC-WWME.ORG OR
CALL STEVE AND SUZIE AT 813-270-7832

Our St. Vincent De Paul SCRIP PROGRAM now has the gift cards listed available at the Parish Office or Gift Shop for immediate purchase! You can simply walk in and ***purchase them on-site.*** **This is a great way to support your Parish, while doing everyday shopping.**

Amazon \$25	Subway \$10
CVS \$25	The Home Depot \$25
Lowe's \$25	Visa \$50
Starbucks \$10	Walmart/Sam's Club \$25

Thursday—11th SVdP Food Pantry 1pm The Journey 1 pm Contemplative Prayer 4pm	Friday - 12th Coffee Social 8 am Friday Night Dinner 4:30 pm	Saturday - 13th Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3 pm	Sunday—14th Faith Formation Classes 11 am Burning of Palms 11:20 am Youth Group 12:30 pm
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Knights of Columbus Friday night dinners Fr. Farrell Hall February 12. The Knights will have their monthly General Meeting on Monday February 15, at 7:00 pm. All the

Knights are welcome and encouraged to come. Face masks will be worn and social distancing held.

The Ladies Auxiliary next monthly meeting is on Monday, February 15, at 7:00pm, in Father Farrell Hall. Ladies if you would like to come and see what we do and how we go about doing things with the Knights, you are more than welcome to come and join us. Face masks will be worn and social distancing will be in effect.



JOIN our S.V.de P. Society

Wish List This Week: We are still in need of the regular items we pass out such as cereal, soup, canned meat, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup.



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

With a growing number at our door 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.

Youth Ministry News! Youth Activity Gathering



We look forward to seeing you as we grow together keeping one another safe. There are still many ways to have fun and enjoy friendships.

**February 14, from 12:30—2:30,
Pray Together Play Together**

Family Faith Formation



Paul Shared News about Jesus

How many of you have a dictionary at home? Many of you have a dictionary. A dictionary has almost every word known to people who speak the English language.

If you want to know how to spell a word, you can look it up in the dictionary. If you wonder what a word means that you read and do not know, you can look it up and find out the meaning. If you do not know how to pronounce a word, you can look it up in the dictionary and it will tell you how to say it. This dictionary is for everyone.

Saint Paul tells us something interesting in his first book to the Corinthians. He tells us that Jesus blessed him in a special way. Paul was chosen by Jesus to make all kinds of people his disciples. Paul went to different countries and he told people there about Jesus. Many of them became followers of Jesus. Paul traveled to Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Perga, Salamis, Paphos, Philippi, Thessalonica, Troas, Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, Caesarea, Beroea, Tyre, and many other places including Rome. He met with Jews and Gentiles. He talked to the most and the least intelligent people, the poorest and the richest, the young and the old, the religious and the non-religious. Paul always told the same message, about how Jesus loved us and died for us so that we may live with God forever.

Paul was all things to all people. He could sit down in a fancy restaurant or eat with his hands in someone's backyard. He could talk politics, religion, sports, business, and whatever else you wanted to talk about as long as you would give him a couple of minutes to talk about Jesus. Paul was like a dictionary. Just like all of the words are in a dictionary, so Paul was filled with everything that a person wanted to talk about. He was this way so that people would also listen to him share his love for Jesus.

That's the way we should be. We should love people, all kinds of people, so that we can share Jesus with them.

The next time you see a dictionary and you think about all of those words, think about Saint Paul and how he shared everything so that he could share the one thing he loved the most, the Lord Jesus.

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National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2021

To Have, To Hold, To Honor

At-Home Marriage Retreat: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/NMW%202021%20At-Home%20Marriage%20Retreat%20EN.pdf> or follow the link from our website.

Pray a rosary for married couples and families with us! The rosary will be led by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the head of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, and live-streamed on **Friday, February 12, at 3:00 PM EDT** on the [USCCB Facebook Page](#).

Tampa Bay Men's Conference

As you enter 2021, take the opportunity to learn from others and grow in virtue. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God! Build stronger friendships by bringing other men with you to share in the experience!

Featuring Deacon Harold Burkner-Sivers (live),
Fr. Mike Schmitz (virtual) and John LaBriola (virtual)

Saturday, February 13, 2021

**Higgins Hall, St. Lawrence Catholic Church,
Tampa**

Tickets are \$50 pp or Father/Son combo two/\$50

For tickets or more information visit:
SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com

LA Religious Education Congress 2021 is a dynamic gathering of the global church, welcoming all to meet Jesus through connection, learning and worship opportunities. It inspires, transforms, and sends you out to spread the joy of the Gospel, to be a voice for justice and to serve the needs of the world.

Register online for the **2021 Congress experience**. The **virtual event** begins **Thursday, February 18 and concludes on Sunday February 21**. The **registration fee is \$35**. You must register by **8 am PST on Sunday, February 21, 2021**. Registered participants will have access to all event content through March 21, 2021. For more information go to RECongress.org.

2021 TAMPA MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S RETREAT
MARCH 6-7, 2021

Hope, Healing and the Holy Spirit

Presented by: Dr. Mary Healy

Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 - 08:00 to Sunday, March 7, 2021

Register Please call Winifer MacKinnon 813-833-1233.

Speaker's Name and Bio: Dr. Mary Healy

Event Location: Bethany Center