



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Catholic Church

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Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 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



John the Baptist calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the *Passover Lamb* (Ex. 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from death. The blood of Jesus, the true Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7), delivers us from everlasting death and destruction. John was the son of a priest, Zachariah, who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people. In Jesus he saw the true and only sacrifice which can deliver us from sin. The Holy Spirit revealed the true nature of Jesus, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God.

The Eucharist is the Lamb of God.

**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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#### Entrance: Gather Your People (#313)

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

Verse 1: Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. (to Refrain)  
Verse 2: We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. (to Refrain)

#### Presentation: The Summons (#382)

Verse 1: Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
Verse 2: Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare Should you life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

#### Communion: Here I Am, Lord (#383)

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? (to Refrain)  
Refrain:  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.  
Verse 2:  
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

#### Sending Forth: Go Now in Peace

Verse 1:  
Go now in peace, my friends. Go now in peace together.  
May the Spirit of Christ embrace your life.  
Go now in peace, my friends.  
Verse 2:  
Go now in peace, my friends. Go now in peace together.  
As you journey each day, may God guide your way.  
Go now in peace, my friends.  
Verse 3:  
Go now in peace, my friends. Go now in peace together.  
May you witness to Christ through deeds that you do.  
Go now in peace, my friends.  
Verse 4:  
Go now in peace, my friends. Go now in peace together.  
Now break open God's Word, Good News ever heard.  
Go now in peace, my friends.

**Come and See** *"Jesus said to them, 'Come, and you will see.'"* - John 1:39



This past week we entered into what is Ordinary Time on the Church calendar. The word "ordinary" is typically used to describe something that is not particularly special or distinctive. This is definitely not true of the way the Church uses the word. During Ordinary Time, our Gospel readings reveal the day-to-day public life and ministry of Jesus. They give us an insight into what His life was like, and how He interacted with those He came into contact with.

This Sunday we read in the Gospel of John, Chapter 1, how Jesus begins to call His disciples. First, He asks a question of those who began to follow Him. He says, "What are you looking for?" They respond by referring to Him as Rabbi or teacher, and then ask Him where He is staying. Jesus says to them, "Come, and you will see."

This question "What are you looking for?" and the Jesus' invitation to "Come, and see" are also spoken to you and me. What are you searching for in life? What will fulfill you and give you peace? Where do you look for peace and happiness in your life? Of course, the answer to each of these questions is Jesus Christ - the source of our hope, peace, and joy. Unfortunately, many people fail to recognize this, and spend their lives looking elsewhere.

At the beginning of Ordinary Time, and at the beginning of this new year, Jesus invites you to come and spend some time with Him. He invites you to come to know Him better. He invites you to have a close and personal relationship with Him. Do you have the courage to do so? If the answer is yes, extraordinary things can happen in your life.

~Bishop Gregory Parkes

# Parish Giving

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday Jan. 10—

Parish Offering \$5,833.00

Total—\$6,386.50—Thank You!

Candles—\$120.50 / Needy—\$113.00

Masses Attendance was 531 people

4:00 - 117; 7:30 - 55; 8:45 - 154; 10:00 - 128; 11:30 - 77

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](http://www.svdpfl.com) for online giving!



## THE JOURNEY. A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

The first series in the Journey was well received by those able to join in small faith groups. They felt a bond with others as they each experienced Christ in their own way and also shared the same connection in their relationship with God.

We will begin the second series of the Journey in **mid-January**. Currently we have a group that meets on Thursday at 1 pm. We welcome you to join this group or add another group, please call Chris at 727-938-1974, ext. 1.

## Welcome Rev. Joseph Phong Nguyen, SSS.

Father Joseph will be visiting our parish community until springtime. We are happy he is able to have this time with us. He is a member of the Vietnam province. Please extend a warm welcome as he visits with us at Saint Vincent de Paul. We wish you an enjoyable experience at our parish, Father Joseph. Blessings!



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Thank you for worshipping with us.

### Sanctuary Candle: Health in this New Year

#### Sunday January 17, 2021

7:30am Francesco Sclafani+ (Ray & Margaret Flanders)

8:30am Parish Family

10:00am Janina Maron+ (The family)

11:30 Francesco Sclafani+ Mulcahy family)

#### Monday January 18, 2021

8:30am Joan Milloy-healing (Richard Knox)

#### Tuesday January 19, 2021

8:30am Sharon Rivard+ (Ed Grimes)

#### Wednesday January 20, 2021

8:30am Edward Jordan+ (Joan Rosamilia) and Michael McDonald+ (Jeanne Flynn)

#### Thursday January 21, 2021

8:30am Catherine Cerniglia (Grandchildren)

#### Friday January 22, 2021

8:30am Helen Halliday+ (Mary & Thomas Mullen)

#### Saturday January 23, 2021

8:30am Ciriaca Pallasiqi+ & Irene Orogo+ (Marilyn Tiglao)

4:00pm Peter Royse (JoAnn & John Ginivan) and Ann Basile (Worhacz family)

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

#### Sunday

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-20; Jn 1:35-42

#### Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday

**Memorial of Saint Agnes,**  
Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday

**Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope,**  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mk 3:20-21

#### Sunday

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year of Saint Joseph- A Man of Dignity



**“Saint Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood by making an offering of himself in love, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home” (Pope Francis –*Patris Corde*)**

Saint Peter Julian Eymard writes about Saint Joseph’s dignity, stating it springs from his privilege as the legal father of the Incarnate Son of God. “Foster-father of Jesus, spouse of Mary – these are the two great sources of Saint Joseph’s incomparable greatness, the two titles that rank him above the celestial hierarchies. Saint Joseph plays an important part in the mystery of the Incarnation; he comes very close to the Word Incarnate. Only in heaven will we fully know his greatness, and there, new happiness will be ours in contemplating the many privileges with which he is honored.” Joseph, Model of Fatherhood, teach us the dignity exemplified by you in your care for the Holy Family. Draw our families close to Jesus, the incarnate Son of our Heavenly Father.

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

We are working hard to get a decent livestreaming system set up at the Church. Our current system, goes down regularly, we lose sound and have a variety of issues. It is important right now so that we can reach out to our parishioners near and far, as well as to those within our local community. We have received \$2,940, of which \$675 paid for the music license. The amount we now need for the cameras and livestream system is \$4,735.

Thank you for your support by giving to the **Annual Pastoral Appeal**. Our goal is \$89,275 and we have pledges of \$70,050.44. To date \$66,620.44. has been paid. From our 617 registered families 246 have made pledges, with the average pledge being \$285. There is still time to make a donation to the 2020 APA. Show your appreciation for work of the Diocese with a generous gift to the Annual Pastoral Appeal. Help us reach our goal.

We thank all who are unable to come to church and still send your contributions to help meet our costs and carry out our ministries . Thank you and God Bless you!

## Finance Corner

Statement of Activities  
July 1—December 31, 2020

<b>Income</b>	
Offertory Revenue	\$189,809.89
Operating Revenue	20,908.75
Worship & Music	3,867.50
Faith Formation	1,288.00
Charity & Outreach	5,897.50
Other Ministries	2,967.50
Gift Shop	1,798.55
Other Income	<u>2,700.26</u>
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$229,238.05</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Pastoral Leadership	\$ 61,871.06
Worship & Music	18,467.63
Faith Formation	12,436.45
Charity & Outreach	13,294.58
School Support	6,498.00
Other Ministries	747.35
Administration	101,489.63
Facilities	50,901.02
Other Expenses	<u>668.36</u>
<b>Expenses Total</b>	<b>\$266,374.08</b>

**Income - Expenses**                    **(\$37,136.03)**

This is an unusual year for us. Many of our seasonal residents have not come down this year and many parishioners are attending Mass from home. Our in pew offertory has been lower than usual, but our online offertory has increased. We continue to take measures to lower our expenses without risking the safety or health of our staff and parishioners. We appreciate your continued support and wish you blessings as we move forward into 2021.

### Tax Statements

It is that time of year again when we begin to think about tax statements. If you are in need of your 2020 tax statement from the Church, please call the office at 727-938-1974. We hope to be able to start printing them by January 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

**Sunday—17th**  
Faith Formation Classes 11am

**Monday—18th**  
Share the Word 10 am  
Divine Mercy 1 pm  
Divine Will 3 pm  
K of C General Meeting 7pm  
Ladies Aux General Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday - 19th**

**Wednesday—20th**



**Our Lady's Guild** is taking time to set our direction in dealing with Covid-19. Our next meeting will be **February 9 meeting**, 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 the second week of January. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Gently used items are accepted. We welcome visitors and a membership to Our Lady's Guild is only \$5.

**Arts and Crafts** meet on Mondays from 9:30-11:30 beginning February 1. Future announcements about our Spring Craft sale will be posted soon. Join us on February 1 in the Media Room of the Education Building! We want to thank all of you who visited our Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale/Bake Sale. It was a huge success!

**Rosary Makers** will meet on Wednesday, February 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. We regret that there will not be a February Rummage Sale due to COVID.



**Housing for Those With Special Needs.** Thanks to the dedication of the people at St. Vincent de Paul CARES, U.S. veteran Ed Merrick will have a home. Merrick is one of the first residents of Ozanam Village II, an affordable housing community in New Port Richey for people who are homeless and in need of ongoing support and care. Merrick thanked everyone who made this project a reality and helped him change his life. "I'm very excited about the opportunity to live in these homes. They're very beautiful, just outstanding. I just can't tell you how grateful I am for everything," said Merrick through tears. "

Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in France in 1833 and was beatified in 1997. He began the model of relational, personal assistance that still continues today. "Carrying the name St. Vincent de Paul carries a lot of responsibility to us at the local level, carrying on hundreds of years of tradition, of love and of support and of dignity for those that we embrace to serve," said Michael Raposa, CEO of St. Vincent de Paul CARES. "We believe that the people we serve are our bosses. We put them first and we work hard to make sure that they are well taken care of."

Raposa and his team are committed to ending homelessness: making it rare, brief, and one-time. All St. Vincent de Paul CARES programs are built on the belief that everyone has the right to live in dignified and affordable housing. They work to rapidly house those experiencing homelessness within 30 days and connect them to support services to assist their needs. Ozanam Village II with 30 units, is the second of three planned affordable living communities, which will provide 90 homes to people in need and support the diocesan **Courageously Living the Gospel** priority of establishing 8 – 10 affordable housing locations throughout the diocese's five counties.

**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.**

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

<b>Thursday - 21st</b> SVdP Food Pantry 1pm Contemplative Prayer 4pm	<b>Friday - 22nd</b> Coffee Social 8 am Friday Night Dinner 4:30 pm	<b>Saturday - 23rd</b> Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3 pm	<b>Sunday - 24th</b> Faith Formation Classes 11am Youth Group 12:30pm
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**The Knights of Columbus Friday night dinners Fr. Farrell Hall January 22.** The Knights will have their monthly General Meeting on Monday January 18, 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, January 18, 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, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

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.

**January 24th from 12:30—2:30,  
Pray Together Play Together**

### Family Faith Formation



**Follow me Kids! -- Jesus.** (John 1:43-51)

How many of you have pets? If you have a well trained dog and call out "Come Shep, or Come Daisy" the dog will wag his tail, pant excitedly and follow you. You can then go for a fun walk. And it doesn't hurt to have a little treat in your pocket does it?

When your mom and Dad call you to follow them somewhere to show you something fun or important what do you do? Do you run away? Talk back nastily? Run and hide under your bed? Or get up and follow them to wherever they have invited you?

When your teacher says "come and follow me I want to teach you something" what do you do? Do you say, "oh I know everything" or "I'm too tired" or "just leave me alone?" Or do you obediently and eagerly hop to it?

One day Jesus decided to go to a place called Galilee. He found a fellow by the name of Philip from the city of Bethsaida and said to Philip, "follow me." What did Philip do?

He quickly followed Jesus. To follow Jesus means to become his student, his friend, his disciple. And then Jesus sees a fellow named Nathaniel and he too follows Jesus.

Eventually Jesus would have twelve fellows follow him as his beloved disciples.

Did you know that Jesus calls you and me to follow him today. Jesus needs disciples today just like long, long ago. Did you know that Jesus invited you to be his disciple when you were baptized. You began to follow him the day you were baptized.

And today when you listen carefully. Jesus is calling you to follow him.

How does Jesus do that?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to listen carefully to your call to follow you and then do it by the help of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**Catholic Days at the Capitol** to be held virtually, February 2-3, 2021 to ensure the health and safety of participants in light of the coronavirus. Previous attendees as well as those who have been unable to attend this annual event in Tallahassee are urged to take this opportunity to participate virtually. During these unprecedented times, through innovation and technology, Catholics can continue to bring their values and voices to political life to promote and protect human life and dignity.

Online activities will begin the afternoon of Tuesday, February 2 with a welcome and legislative briefing on public policy priorities. Virtual activities will continue on Wednesday, February 3, including a rosary with the bishops of Florida and a 'Defensor Vitae' award presentation to a legislator. These online activities will be recorded and available to view by registered participants later in the day or evening if desired. Virtual group meetings with legislators will be scheduled for participants to attend.

The Red Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on the evening of February 3 by Bishop William Wack CSC of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, with limited seating capacity. The Red Mass will also be live-streamed for Catholic Days participants and all others who wish to virtually attend. Register Online (Deadline: January 22)



**Events held virtually include:**

Legislative Briefing • Rosary with the Bishops Defensor Vitae Award Presentation • Meetings with Lawmakers  
Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit to be Live-Streamed.  
Find more information and register online at:  
[www.flaccb.org/cdac](http://www.flaccb.org/cdac).