



St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church

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Living the Eucharist in Loving Service

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

Masses Sat. 4:00, 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.



Happy Mother's Day

Her children
rise up and call
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



Loving God, you form the family with the gift of motherhood. Thank you for the blessing it is to be called "Mom." Thank you for the good plans you have in store for those who still wait to be a Mom. Thank you for the numerous spiritual children you have given to so many "spiritual moms" and mentors. We pray that you would fill this day with favor and grace as we honor our Moms.

We ask for comfort for those who are grieving loss and heartache, especially on this day. We ask for strength for those who wait for children to come back home. We ask for healing for those who have been hurt by relationships that were intended to be loving and nurturing. We ask for faith for those who will someday be Moms, who find themselves on an unknown journey. May your mother Mary embrace all your children.

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Entrance: Come, Christians Join to Sing (#550)

Verse 1: Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Verse 2: Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; our cry he will attend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Presentation of the Gifts: Mary's Song (#682)

Verse 1: My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
For you gazed on your servant with compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.
Verse 2: Great are you, God, and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches to the end of time.
Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens,
And the proud hearted have no part with you.

Communion: Ubi Caritas (#324)

Refrain: Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.
Verse 1: The love of Christ join us together.
Let us rejoice in him, and in our love and care for all
now love God in return. (to Refrain)
Verse 2: In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace. (to Refrain)
Verse 3: May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ. (to Refrain)

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Love is Alive (#163)

Verse 1: People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see!
Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still. He is here!
He is here! He is alive! (to Refrain)
Refrain: Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated
the night. Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!
Verse 2: People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame. Lift your
hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true!
It is true! He is alive! (to Refrain)

Love one another

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.'" – John 15:9



Sometimes loving one another is easier said than done. In our use of words today we often describe people or events to the extreme. "He's the greatest ever!!" or "I hate this or that." Same with the word "love," such as "I LOVE Football!" or, "I love pizza" or "I just loved that movie." The word, "Love" is a powerful word.

When you tell someone you love them it can evoke an emotional response. You are sharing your deepest feelings and opening your soul to them. In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus tells His disciples, "As the Father loves me, so I love you. Remain in my love." Jesus goes on to talk about the depth of His love, and that He would lay down His life for them. He later gives them a three-word command: "Love one another."

Our world today seems to be in constant turmoil and we see this on social media. We hear cases of road rage and see violence on the news all the time. This is a contradiction of Jesus's command to us to love one another. It's easy to love your parent, relatives, and even a pet. Sure, you might become angry or upset with something they say or do, but you still love them. But what about the stranger—those in other vehicles, on social media, or on the other side of the political aisle? What about those on the side of the road asking for help? What about those of different skin color, faith traditions or sexual orientation? Jesus commanded us to love all, not just a few.

That means showing compassion, mercy, and forgiveness, while sacrificing your personal feelings for the good of your brother or sister, friend or stranger. We are taught to hate the sin, but love the sinner. Have the courage to show love to someone who has offended you by forgiving them. And strive to love those who are difficult to love.

Bishop Gregory Parkes

WELCOME
we're glad you're here

May 9, 2021—www.svdpfl.com

Parish Giving

Sunday May 2—Sunday Offering \$7,518.

Candles—\$212./ Total—\$9,330.

Needy—\$1,600

Thank You!

Mass Attendance was 583 people

4:00 - 110; 7:30 - 77; 8:45- 142; 10:00 - 172; 11:30 - 82

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!



Pick up your Cards today!

Help support St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for making a difference to help our parish. The following gift cards are available at the **Parish Office or Gift Shop** for immediate purchase! **This is a great way to support your Parish, 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

Communications—Flocknote

Thank you for keeping in touch with our parish when you sign up for **flocknotes** to share in our daily prayers and messages. Let us know if you have stopped receiving **flocknote** e-mails and send an email to: Laura@svdpfl.com to reset your email to the group. To be sure your internet service will not block the **flocknote** messages it is best to add to your contacts, Mail@flocknote.com. Please reach out to others and invite them to join us on **flocknote** and check in with those you know to make sure they are still receiving this parish communication. The emails may be blocked until **flocknote** is safe in your contacts.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Sanctuary Candle Intention: For Mothers and children

- Sunday May 9, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 7:30am Michael Culligan+ (Bernie Dickau, friend)
- 8:30am Parish Family
- 10:00am Krzysztof Tarnaski+ (Genowefa, mother)
- Confirmandi (Christine & Margaret)
- 11:30 Maria Dos Santos+ (Oliveira family)
- Monday May 10, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30am Richard Lang+ (John Finegan) & Helen Lang (John Finegan)
- Tuesday May 11, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30am Jerri Thompson+ (Family) & Dean Power+ (Family)
- Wednesday May 12, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30am Victor & Alan Rosamilia+ (Joan Rosamilia)
- All Around Product Solutions (Catholic Brothers Business)
- Thursday May 13, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30am May DeLeon+ (Lorraine & Tom Parsons)
- Friday May 14, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30am Ruth Coleman+ (Mary Jane & Connie)
- Saturday May 15, 2021** *Mother's Day Novena*
- 8:30pm Catherine Cerniglia+ (Grandchildren)
- 4:00pm Fr. Anthony Schueller SSS+ (Parish Staff)

SCRIPTURE READING

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

- Sunday** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Jn 15:9-17
- Monday** **Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday** **Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament, Fatima**
Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday** **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday** **Saint Isidore**
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday** **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for Week of April 25.

Please forgive the error last week in failing to print the Mass Intentions for last week. Masses are still available for much of 2021 and now for 2022.

Sanctuary Candle Intention: Divine Mercy on the World

Sunday April 25, 2021

7:30am Michael Culligan+ (Ray & Margaret Flanders)
 8:30am Parish Family
 10:00am Blair Fickel+ (Jeanne & Jackie)
 11:30 Terence Waldhauser+ (Waldhauser family)

Monday April 26, 2021

8:30am Blair Fickel+ (Lay Associates)

Tuesday April 27, 2021

8:30am Ray & Margaret Flanders (A friend)
 Josephine Brennan+ (Michael & Deborah Brennan)

Wednesday April 28, 2021

8:30am Eileen Alger + (Michael Schmidt)
 Fredrico Gonzalez+ (Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sangalang, cousins)

Thursday April 29, 2021

8:30am Br. Peter Mahady+ (Lay Associates & Eucharistic Ministers) & Blair Fickel+ (Lorraine & Tom Parsons)

Friday April 30, 2021

8:30am Deceased members of the Dobrackaski family+ (Ray & Margaret Flanders)

Saturday May 1, 2021

8:30pm Mothers of the Blessed Sacrament & Dolores Kuiper+ (Al Kuiper) and Fr. Anthony Schueller+ Lay Associates
 4:00pm Mark Sanborn+ (Lucille Sanborn, mother)

Our Call to Community "Make a House a Home"

Finding affordable and available housing is not easy. If you see a house, mobile home or apartment with a FOR RENT sign on it send the contact info and address to Housing Locator- Kelly Miller-Funk at: rentinpasco@gmail.com. If you have rental properties or know someone who does, please ask them to support this effort. Catholic Charities will help to house individuals. We helped two individuals and a family so far. If you are interested in being a liaison with one of these families or individuals, please let us know. We appreciate all of the love and support you offer to those who are less fortunate in our community. It is a call to our Catholic Social Teaching. ***What ever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do for Me.***

Finance Corner

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Your offertory gift helps to pay down our operating cost. This past week we paid bills including: Payroll \$6,299.49; Trash Removal \$167.10 and Office Supplies \$40.98

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!

Annual Pastoral Appeal

This past weekend we were blessed to have Mike Buckler with us from the Diocese to spend time with our youth group. He heads up the northern counties.



We are a community of steadfast servants to the Gospel, coming together to grow in our faith, nurture our children with a love of God and progress toward the greater good.

Our share needed by the diocese is **\$85,661**. To reach this goal, support is needed from every family. Thus far we have received **\$68,198 in pledges and \$56,686.92 has been paid by 193 families**. It puts us to the half way mark with the hope that the many who have not yet made a pledge will do so by Pentecost. One dollar a day is a pledge of \$365, or a pledge of ten dollars a month is \$120. Please do not delay your pledge. Envelopes are at the church doors. Just fill it out and drop in the basket at the altar. Do your share to help others and the parish.

Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards. Every pledge helps those in need of services within our Diocese. Thank you and God Bless you.

Sunday - 9th

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother after 10am Mass
 Faith Formation Class 11 am
 Youth Group 12:30

Monday—10th

Share the Word 10 am
 Divine Mercy 1 pm
 Divine Will 3 pm
 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting 7pm

Tuesday - 11th

Our Lady's Guild Installation
 11:30 am

Wednesday—12th

Social Concerns/Respect Life
 9:30 am

Looking forward to seeing you in church!



Jeanne Jackson with her mother, Jacquelyn (Jackie) Vukmanic, Father Dominic, and Father Bill.



Denise Hammond , Eric and Sabastian Tyczynski



Our Lady's Guild--

We look forward to our **May 11 meeting** in Fr Farrell Hall at 11:30 to 2:00. This is an important meeting in shaping the future of Our Lady's Guild. We welcome visitors and a membership to Our Lady's Guild is only \$5. Membership is open to all Christian women and men. Come join the fun!

Arts and Crafts group meets the **1st and 3rd Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30** in the Media Center of the Education building **on May 17th**. They are now working on Christmas crafts to help our church. Please stop by to visit our arts and crafts on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Education Building.

Rosary Makers will meet on Wednesday, **May 5** from 1:00 -2:30 in the Education Building. They meet the first Wednesday of every month. 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. The total number of rosaries made since September 2020 has totaled over 4,000!

Are you interested in
Fostering or Adoption?



Visit
MyFloridaMyFamily.com to learn more!



This May, during National Foster Care Month, please consider providing a loving home for a child who has been separated from his or her parents. Over 20,000 children in Florida have been removed from their parents or guardians, yet only 5,000 families are certified to meet their needs. If you are interested in learning more about foster parenting, please call 1-83-FOSTERFL or visit MyFloridaMyFamily.com.

If you are interested in immigrant and refugee foster care, please reach out to Bethany Christian Services, Central Florida at (407) 877-4006 or bethany.org/locations/us/florida/central-florida.

The nurturing environment you provide can help vulnerable children heal and thrive.

Thursday—13th
Catholic Charity Assistance sign-up 12 pm
SVdP Food Pantry 1pm
Confessions 3 pm & 7 pm
Contemplative Prayer 4 pm

Friday - 14th
Coffee Social 8 am

Saturday - 15th
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3 pm

Sunday - 16th
Faith Formation 11 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Come enjoy **The Knights of Columbus Friday night dinners Fr. Farrell Hall**. The Knights will have their monthly General Meeting on **Monday May 17, 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, May 17, 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 says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

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
Wishing you the joys of Easter in knowing the love of God in you.



Come join us this week May 9th, at 12:30 for our Youth Activity Gathering. There are so many ways to have fun and enjoy friendships.

Pray Together Play Together

Family Faith Formation



"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. Love each other as I have loved you." (vv. 9-12)

I have a few questions for you today. Do any of you like to play video games? Do you have a favorite game? Which do you like better, easier games or harder games? Can anyone tell me what makes a game easier or harder? Well, have you ever heard someone say something like, "If you clean your room, then you can play some games"? Or have you heard something like, "If you do your homework without grumbling, you can stay up and have some screen-time"? Have you heard something like that? Those are conditions. You can make something happen on the condition that you do something else first. The way to make the second thing happen is to do the first thing. To make the car move forward on the screen, you have to press the button first.

And harder games usually have more conditions, don't they? To win the game you first have to score enough points, and to score a point you first have to hit the target with the rock, and to throw the rock at the target you first have to press the correct button. The more conditions a game has, the harder it can be to win. Does your favorite game have a lot of conditions or just a few?

You know, sometimes people believe it is pretty hard to follow Jesus and do the things he said that God wants us to do. Some people say there are a lot of conditions we have to worry about to follow Jesus, and they make following Jesus sound like a pretty hard thing to do, don't they? Well, guess what! Jesus was talking with some people one day and he told there was only one condition they had to worry about if they wanted to follow him and do what God wanted them to do. Just one. Does anyone know what that condition is?

Jesus told them, "If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love!" And then he said, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you!" And that's it! One thing. There is one condition to remember if we want to follow God. We are supposed to love each other the way Jesus loves us.

So here is my question for you. If we pretend for a second that following Jesus is a game, and the way to win the game is to show people that we love them, can anyone tell us one thing we can do to show people that we love them? Jesus said those are the things we need to do if we want to follow him and do what God wants us to do. That's how we win the game! That's doesn't sound too hard, does it?

I hope you'll remember how much God loves you, and how much God wants us to show everyone around us how much we love them, too.

Let's have our prayer and ask God to help us remember.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for reminding us how much you love us. Please help us remember that you love all of the people you have created and help us let the people around us know that we love them just like Jesus loves us. Amen.

Year of Saint Joseph - Virtues of Adoration

Joseph, protector of Mary, pray for us.

Joseph most chaste, pray for us

The more Our Lord revealed himself to Saint Joseph, the stronger the hunger and thirst grew within His foster-father. The more light that flooded the Saint's soul, the more burning his love became, and the purer his virtues. Saint Joseph lived with the Blessed Virgin, but he did not center his life on her; likewise although the Blessed Virgin respected and honored her chaste husband, she did not focus her life on him. Both lived under the inspiration of our Lord, their supreme and immediate end in life.

Saint Joseph is the perfect model of purity in Eucharistic service. Our Lord is the end of all graces; our life must tend towards Him as toward its end, and must lose itself in him as its center. Never lose sight of His adorable Person. All your graces and gifts are given to purify and beautify your soul and to enrich you with the talents demanded by such a sublime service.

Honor Our Lord, but do so especially interiorly, in and about His Person. You must see our Lord and live in Him. He is light and heat; love shoots forth from His heart like a devouring flame. Unfortunate is he who lives so close to Christ, yet never sees nor feels Him! (*Words of Saint Peter Julian from Eymard Library: Vol.8, pgs. 38-40*)

Saint Joseph, you carried within your arms the Christ we receive in our Holy Communion, the same Christ Mary carried in her womb. You modeled for us the abiding presence gifted to us by the Holy Spirit. In our communions with Jesus in the Eucharist remind us of the great grace we are privileged to share with Mary and Joseph. Amen



Mary's Maids and Joseph's Workers



Looking forward to the opening of our Church on Pentecost Sunday, we want to put our best foot forward, In order to do this we need your help. On Friday afternoons from 1-3 pm we will be cleaning the Church and invite you to join us. All safety precautions will be observed and gloves will be available, as well as cleaning products. We look forward to making our Church shine both inside and out.



Our Parish has received many blessings over this past year. It is time to come together as a family and give thanks to God for all the work accomplished. See you in Fr Farrell Hall, next Sunday, May 16th from 11:00 to 1:00. Hot dogs and hamburgers from the Knights of Columbus. Family's bring: name A-M a salads N-Z a dessert. Students' honor achievements.