



SERVED BY THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONGREGATION—LIVING THE EUCHARIST IN LOVING SERVICE

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

PRAISE THE LORD
WHO LIFTS UP
THE LOWLY AND
THE POOR.



Masses Sat: 4:00 p.m.
Sun: 7:30, 10:00, 11:30.
(Vietnamese), 8:30.
Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Confession Thurs. 3:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-7:30 pm.
The church is open 7:30 am to 9:00 pm to visit the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer.
Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.
Exposition: 9:00 a.m. to noon with the rosary and divine mercy chaplet.
Benediction: 11:55 a.m.
Call the parish office for anointing of the sick and home visits for communion. Office hours 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

September 25, International Potluck Dinner. 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for amazing food and entertainment.

October 14-15, Rummage Sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 30, Fall Festival, 12:30-2:30 pm

November 17, Knights of Columbus/Ladies Aux. Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 pm

November 19, Christmas Bazaar/Vendor Fair and Craft Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

December 2-3, Arts & Crafts Sale, handmade gifts by our own crafty people.

December 13, Christmas Lunch, Come enjoy dancing to the "Just Us Duo", have lunch and share your favorite cookies. 11:30-2:30

December 17, Annual Christmas Party at Spartan Manor 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

December 31, New Year's Eve Party, 8 pm—Midnight



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The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord.

Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities.

On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to our volunteers who serve to instruct our children in the faith.

We also need on this day to not only look to those bearing the *name* of catechist for an echoing of good news. **All** of us are called to echo and to share the Gospel message. Especially parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. All of us also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends.

We believe catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the **HEART**. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



International Potluck Next Sunday !

*Come join us to experience the
taste & talent of the many cultures at
St. Vincent de Paul Parish.*

September 25, 2022 At 6:00 PM.

Father Farrell Hall

**Call the Parish Office
-727-938-1974-**

**and let us know what
dish you will bring to
represents a taste of**

**your culture and to sign up to
share your cultural talent!
All are invited to join the fun.**



RESPECT LIFE/SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Committee invites you to participate in praying for the Sacredness of Life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Joan Milloy, Minister Chair for this event, will have a sign-up sheet by the front doors of our church (by the Gift Shop). The 40 Days for LIFE Campaign will begin on September 28, 2022. Our parish will have the first and third Tuesdays during the 40 days to pray outside the abortion clinic in Clearwater .Address: 28960 US Hwy 19, Clearwater, FL 33761



O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul, the mention of your name, suggests a litany of your virtues: humility, zeal, mercy, self-sacrifice. It also recalls your many foundations: Works of Mercy, Congregations, Societies. The Church gratefully remembers, your promotion of the priesthood. Inspire all Charitable workers, especially those who minister, to both the spiritually and the materially poor. O Lord, give us the grace, that You bestowed upon, your servant St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation, of material things, in our holy effort, to minister to the poor. Amen.

PARISH GIVING SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$6,670.00
Candle Money	\$ 211.50
Total (Thank You!)	\$6,882.50

Visit www.svdpl.com for online giving.

Mass Attendance 551

4:00 p.m.	105	\$116500
7:30 a.m.	65	\$ 634.00
8:30 a.m.	134	\$ 505.00
10:00 a.m.	161	\$1186.00
11:30 a.m.	86	\$ 729.00
Mail In		\$ 240.00
Misc.		\$ 230.00

Catholic School Support \$ 1376.00

Thank you for sharing your time with us.

God bless your sacrifices.

The Mass is live stream on Sat. at 4:00 p.m.



GIFT CARD Order Forms can be found at the entrances of Church. Forms are due in the Office by

September 12th, 2022

Need a Gift Card for Upcoming Event?

Back to School
Gift cards!



Visa \$50

Lowe's \$25

Target \$25

Amazon \$25

Wawa \$25

Walmart/Sam's Club \$25

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Thank you for worshiping with us!

Sanctuary Candle Intention for the week,

Edwin P. McCarroll, McCarroll Family

Sunday September 18

7:30am Agnes & Michael Forte+ (Forte Family)

8:30AM Parishioners

10:00am Thomas P. Carroll+ (Ed Nessler)

11:30am Mary Ellen Chiari+ (Julia Masseo)

Monday September 19

8:30am Margaret Quinton+ (Tom & Lorraine Parsons) and Timothy Witt+ (Linda Freillinger)

Tuesday September 20

8:30am Alberto Gaviola+(Claire & Donny Auza) and Rick Milloy+ (Mary Brady)

Wednesday September 21

8:30am Michael McDonald+ (Jean Flynn) and Richard Williams+ (Joan Rosamilia)

September 22

8:30am Alberto Gaviola+(Claire and Denny) and Andrew Maslonka+ (Mother and Family)

Friday September 23

8:30am Gary E. Lloyd+ (Gertrude R. Lloyd) Marilyn Tigla and Fr. Roland Mactal, Birthdays (Marilyn Tigla)

September 24

8:30am Joson Thomas, Birthday (Thomas Family and Henryk Pietka+ (Stanislawa Pietka)

4:00pm Maie Turro+ (Daughter)



Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11, 12:8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/ Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8/ Lk 9:43-45

Sunday: Am 6:1, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Finance Corner

Where does the money go?

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Your gift helps our parish to pay Telephone and Internet \$180.05, Pest Control \$152.00, Water and Sewer \$172.39, Stationary Supplies \$93.68, Books for Faith For Faith Formation \$1,809.92, Copier and supplies \$408.56, Fundraising Supplies \$69.98, Food \$23.32, Cleaning Supplies \$32.16, Maintenance \$655.56, Safe Environment Check \$58.58 and Needy \$3,360.22. Smaller fundraisers with your support greatly help the parish. We are open seven days a week and serves many people in area with our prayers and outreach. To those who are homebound, keep us informed of your needs. Thank you and God Bless you!

Rummage Sale

The Parish Rummage Sale to be held on October 14 and 15 is right around the corner! Thank you to all of the parishioners who have signed up to help. **We are having an information meeting on Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 PM in the Media Room in the Education Building. This meeting is for everyone who may have questions about how they can help make our Rummage Sale a huge success.** Whether or not you have signed up to help, everyone is welcome. Help us build Christ's Kingdom! If you can help on one or both days, please sign up in the social hall or contact Robin Emmons at 630-740-2730 or call Christine at the Rectory at 727-938-1974, ext. 1.

Arts & Crafts

Come join us and try your hand at Arts and Crafts. Now they can use donations of green garland and holly as well as Christmas ribbons that can be made into bows, fuzzy Christmas socks, more red yarn and macramé yarn. We welcome donations of cash or gift cards. Donations may be dropped off in the red bin located in the church social hall or stop by in the Media Room of the Education building. They meet every Tuesday from 9:30—11:30. **Come join the fun!**



Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32 Family Connection

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." The dictionary defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"The Christian owes ones ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do. ©LPI



The Gospel message this week calls us to be honest in dealing with what has been entrusted to our stewardship. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. We cannot serve both God and mammon."

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

God's love is witnessed by the charity given through our care for others in need. Every gift is given to express the love God has shown to us in Jesus his Son. Jesus was incarnated of the virgin Mary and born in a manger. He came as food to nourish a hungry human family of his brothers and sisters. All of us.

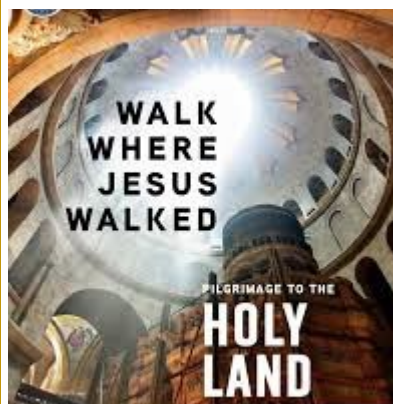
Thank you for your support, the SVdP Society is made possible by your participation in serving this ministry.

Do you seek the face of God in prayer? You are invited to visit a **Lay Carmelite Community** meeting to learn about Carmelite Spirituality. Our Lady Queen of Carmel LCC meets in room 4 of the parish center of **St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church at 715 E. Orange St. in Tarpon Springs** on the first Saturday of each month following the 9 am mass. For more information, contact Pat at 727-534-5729.



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Appeal

Catholic Ministry Appeal Numbers:
Appeal \$62,346.00, Pledge Amount \$82,759.00
Paid \$76,809.00. We are at 40% participation and hope to see at least 50%. Your participation is a blessing for our Church and Diocese. Together we share the joy of having made our goal to support the ministries funded by your pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal.



Share the news of this adventure to the Holy Land with friends to join us. Registration is underway for the March 6-17, 2023, 12 day Pilgrimage.

Join Father Bill to add your name and learn more about this trip of a lifetime. Check it out on line, <https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=52325> Experience a guided tour of the places Jesus walked with his disciples provided by Nativity Pilgrimage. The cost per person is \$3,999, round-trip Air from Orlando, FL. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due November 26, 2022. First-class hotels with double occupancy. Two meals each day. Daily celebration of Mass, Medical Protection Plan during the trip. A valid passports for 6 months after scheduled return date is required. For information call 844-400-9559 We need 20 people on this trip to have the best time ever.

Rosary Making has began on the first Wednesday of the month. Join us in the St. Francis Room in the Education Building from 1:00 to 2:30. If you have never made a rosary, don't worry, our friendly Rosary group will teach you!

Readers are needed at Masses

Will You say **YES?** Will you share your faith and an encounter with Christ through the words of scripture? If **YES**, then you can be a Reader/Lector/Proclaimer of the Word.

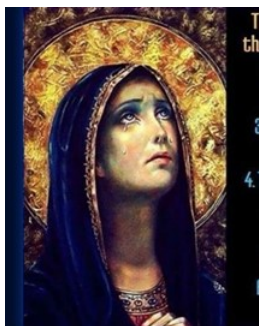
Some are doubtful if they can fulfill this calling. It is not an easy step to take, but this can be overcome by training, reading and practice. It also requires introspection, dedication and—in the case of public speaking—courage.

When you answer the call to be a minister of the Word, you enter into a deeper relationship with God revealed in Scripture. A reader has the awesome duty and privilege of bringing the printed word to life. You are being called! Say **YES** and contact Fr. Bill or Joe Rivera thru the parish office (727) 938-1974.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Classes for the 2022-23 school year begins at 10:00 Mass and continues in the Education Bldg. Please arrive to your classroom before 11:15 am.

Youth Group meets again next Sunday at 12:30 pm in Fr. Farrell Hall



SEPTEMBER CENACLE September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows Mary. Mother of the Eucharist. She had three loves in her Immaculate Heart: God, her Son, and souls. She loved the World that she gave her only Son. Mary loved souls and on Calvary, after suffering such cruel torments she merited being the mother of all mankind."

Visit Jesus with Mary daily at the foot of the Cross: Daily Eucharist at 8 a.m. followed with Exposition from 9 a.m. to noon. *Unite your suffering and rest in Jesus.* ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE EUCHARISTIC MOVEMENT OF THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS.

Sept. 18 Sunday: St. Vincent de Paul Novena Begins with booklets available in the church after daily Eucharist.

Sept. 26 – Monday: St. Vincent de Paul Novena Ends.

Sept. 27 – Tuesday: Feast of St. Vincent de Paul / Special Holy Hour at 11 a.m. "THE APOSTLE OF THE POOR" "BECOME EUCHARIST FOR OTHERS."

Contact: Lay Associate Leader Gloria Jung
info@aggregationblessedsacrament.org
www.aggregationblessedsacrament.org

Events This Week

Monday, September 19, 3:00 Divine Will.

Monday, 7 pm Meeting Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Tuesday, September 20, 9:30-11:30 Arts & Crafts,

Wed, September 21, 7:00 Parent Confirmation Mtg.

Thurs. September 22, 2 pm Share the Word, 4:00 Contemplative Prayer Group.

Friday, September 23, 4:30 Friday Night Dinners

Saturday September 24, 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday September 25, 5 pm Int'l Potluck Dinner

Join us in these spiritual enrichment programs.



The Office of Marriage and Family Life is partnering with couples from our local Worldwide Marriage

Encounter (WWME) teams to offer a day of marriage enrichment, **Married and In Love...Most of the Time!** on **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, at the **Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center**. This daylong event from **9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.**, is offered to married couples from all parishes in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Register: www.WWME-FloridaWestCoast.com, \$30.00 per couple. Text or call: Kris & Cristina 813-957-2295 email: davelucysnyder@gmail.com for more information.

Suicide Prevention Resources September is **Suicide Prevention Month**. Suicide is on the rise and often the signs go unseen and may have been prevented. This has resulted in the tragic loss of many lives among our faithful and in our communities. It has also resulted in devastating grief for the loved ones mourning those losses. For help-

**SUICIDE
PREVENTION
AWARENESS
MONTH**



related to suicide prevention, visit the CDC website. You can register to become an advocate for suicide prevention through the Suicide Prevention Training Institute, with sessions being offered in Tampa, September 16 and 17 and November 4 and 5. For liturgical resources, please visit the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (CMHM) website. All are invited to participate virtually in a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, of the Diocese of Scranton, on *Sunday, September 18, at 12:15 p.m.* The Mass will be broadcast via livestream at this link.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Everyone mark your calendars, the Knights have started their famous "**Friday Night Dinners**" Fridays, at 4:30pm. Be sure and let everyone know! The cost of the dinners will be \$12.95 and remember that these dinners are "**All You Can Eat**". So that is a great price!

The monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus Council is scheduled for September 19, 2022 and is every **Third Monday of each month at 7:00pm**. All Knights and Sir Knights are cordially invited to come and be a part of the Council.



LADIES AUXILIARY

As you know our meeting are the **Third Monday of each month**, like the gentlemen. Be sure and mark your calendars.

I am making an open invitation to all the Ladies of the Parish, if you would like to join us

you are more than welcome. We help the Knights with the Friday Nite dinners and we also help the Parish in whatever they need done. Hope to see you on September 19th.



Bishop Parkes' Health Update Just three months after doctors performed a below-the-knee amputation on Bishop Gregory Parkes, he is once again walking on his own. The surgery took place on June 9, 2022, and the past few months have involved resting, healing, and learning how to walk with a prosthetic.

In this video, Bishop Parkes shares a health update and a message of gratitude. Plus, he shares his advice for others who are experiencing health challenges. To see the video, which was included in the September 7, 2022 edition of Gulf Coast Catholic.

Lastly, after more than 70 years on the throne, **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 96** who died peacefully the afternoon September 8, 2022, at Balmoral Castle, in Scotland. A prayer in honor of her life of service : Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we honor her death and may her example continue to inspire us always. Amen.