

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 4, 2015

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Treacy

**Parochial Vicar:**

Rev. Michael Barsness

**Deacon:** Larry Lawinger

## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thur-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening—5:00 PM

Sunday—7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

### Daily Masses

Monday through Friday—8:00 AM

### Holy Day Masses

As announced

## CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday—7:30 AM

Saturday—3:30-4:15 PM

Or call the parish office at (763) 425-2210 to schedule an appointment.

## EDUCATION CENTER

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**Principal:** Lisa Simon



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

All first and second graders are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

Visitors to our parish are always welcomed.

CLOW is offered at the Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9 & 11 AM Masses. Children are invited up to the steps, and given a blessing by the priest. They are then escorted to the West Meeting Room by their leaders.

CLOW is a time of prayer mirroring what is happening in church but on a child's level. The readings are from the Children's Lectionary using a simpler translation. The readings are discussed and the children pray a Profession of Faith and Prayers of the Faithful. They receive a leaflet to take home and return to church during the Preparation of the Gifts/collection. Participants in CLOW should bring their contribution envelope to CLOW since a special collection basket is presented by the children.



Note that CLOW is a supplement to the religious education they are receiving in Faith Formation or in Catholic School, and **there is no registration and no fee.** CLOW is offered from October thru the weekend before Memorial Day.



*If you have any questions or are interested in leading at the Saturday 5 PM Mass (we have enough leaders to only offer CLOW every other week at the 5 PM Mass), please contact Chuck Pratt at [charlespratt@saintvdp.org](mailto:charlespratt@saintvdp.org) or 763-762-7407.*

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT, APPROVED BY THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN MAY 2009:

*Know*

*and celebrate our  
Catholic Faith,*

*Love*

*God and our  
neighbor,*

*Serve*

*as disciples of  
Jesus Christ.*



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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female.*" - Mk 10:3-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." — Mk 10:7-9

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## "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" MEGA PACK

St. Vincent de Paul to participate in a "Feed My Starving Children" Mega Pack. The Northwest Metro Community will use our energy to pack at least **two million meals for children** around the world during the week of **February 22-28, 2016!**

St. Vincent de Paul is participating in this Mega pack, a partnership of faith communities and businesses.

The planning has already started and we are in the process of **finding a location to host the Northwest Metro Mega Pack and are looking for a business or warehouse space** with about 25-40,000 square feet, with a loading dock preferably, that would be interested in partnering with us. This as an awesome community building opportunity for us. We will be feeding children but also feeding the spirits of people in our community who are hungering for community! It will take members of our community, other churches, and businesses to achieve this ambitious goal of at least two million meals.



Stay tuned as in the months ahead, there will be many areas where your gifts of talents, treasure, and time will make an amazing difference! Perhaps your gift is connecting us with a warehouse for our packing site?! If you are willing to be a part of the planning leadership team or know of a location, please contact **Nichole Chang at: 763-762-7370 or nicholechang@saintvdp.org.**

Thank you for your prayers for a successful event.



## WEDDING BANNES

Please pray for these couples who will soon be married in our church...

**Laura Weber & Bobby Louisiana**  
**Caitlin Deakyne & Adam Pope**  
**Marian Binks Carlough & Thomas Bruce Davis**  
**Heather Brunin & Tyler Aldridge**





# KNOWING OUR

# Faith

*These online resources are a great place to start!*

## WEB SITES



[homegrowncatholics.blogspot.com](http://homegrowncatholics.blogspot.com)

Homegrown Catholics is an excellent resource for religious education teachers, homeschoolers, and parents. Here you'll see lesson plans and project ideas on many Catholic subjects as well as school topics.

**BE BOLD. BE CATHOLIC.®**

[DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)

[www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

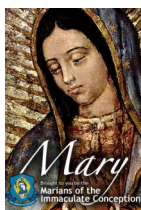
This incredible website is from international speaker Matthew Kelly. Check out the book recommendations, videos and free resources all to help us Be Bold and Be Catholic.

## APPS



**Holy Rosary Audio (iTunes \$0.99)**

Holy Rosary Audio is the world's first Rosary with complete audio for iPhone and iPod touch. The graceful touch screen interface design will bring you a fabulous praying atmosphere on the go. It encourages you to listen and read the Words of God wherever you go and it is also a great Christian gift to share with your friends and family.



**Mary App (FREE on iTunes and Android)**

**By Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception**

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, creators of the popular DIVINE MERCY APP, are pleased to release the MARY APP. This FREE app offers a complete resource for information on the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, in an easy to navigate format.

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**Pope Francis on Twitter**

Pope Francis Tweets! Check out his latest posts at @Pontifex



**Saint Vincent de Paul on FACEBOOK**

Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul Parish has a FACEBOOK page? Check us out at *St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church-Brooklyn Park, MN.*

Our Youth Ministry also has FACEBOOK pages for Junior and Senior High Youth. Like us at *SVDP Senior High* and *SVDP Junior High*.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 27, 2015:

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adorers are needed for these times:

**Sunday: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, Thursday: 1 PM**  
**4 AM, 2 PM, 9 PM Friday:**

**Monday: 3 PM 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM,**  
**Tuesday: 5 AM, 9 AM, 4 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM**

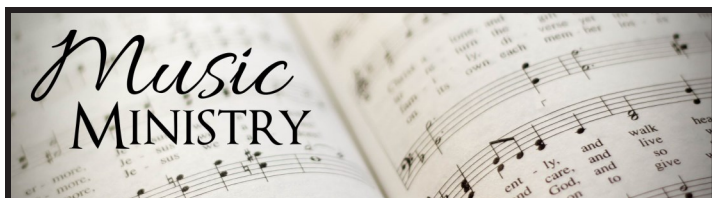
**Wednesday: 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, Saturday: 4 AM, 11 AM, 3 PM,**  
**7 PM 10 PM, 11 PM**

Please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089 to sign up or to be a sub.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 5 - 11, 2015

Monday	8:00 AM	† Modesto Salazar
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Daniel Casey
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ryan Keeney
Thursday	8:00 AM	Dolores Braun
Friday	8:00 AM	† Fran Challman
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Betty Shore
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Herb & Regina Douvier
	9:00 AM	† Linda Rasmussen
	11:00 AM	Parishioners



## ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The schedule for the Masses through Nov. 30 was recently distributed via e-mail and US mail. If you did not receive a copy, please e-mail: [ministrypreferences@saintvdp.org](mailto:ministrypreferences@saintvdp.org) or call Nikelle Morris at 612-270-9951 to update your contact information.



## LITURGICAL ROLES

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10 & SUNDAY, OCT. 11**

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Barsness  
 7:30 am Fr. Paul Treacy  
 9:00 am Fr. Paul Treacy  
 11:00 am Fr. Michael Barsness

**PRESIDERS**

5:00 pm Resound  
 7:30 am Laurie Murphy  
 9:00 am Devotion  
 11:00 am Singcerely His

**MUSICIANS**

5:00 pm Ellie Leach, Bridget Fauteck, Maggie Grossman  
 7:30 am Dmitri Shpak, Maggie Albers, Lauren Kuharski  
 9:00 am Adamson Novak, Jackson Carmon, Ryan McNamara  
 11:00 am Sophia Baker, Ellie Becicka, Josh Benik

**SERVERS**

5:00 pm Betty Bartos & Mary Nelson  
 7:30 am Tom McMullen & Sara Messier  
 9:00 am Leah Just & Chris Dykoff  
 11:00 am Bob Clark & Lisa Capistrant

**LECTORS**

5:00 pm Fred & Anna Glynn, Sue Kuske, Eldina Lucht, Lee Paulson, Ann Schlangen, Jinessa Tietz, Ruth Weber  
 7:30 am Donna Anderson, Carl & Donna Crimmins, Steve Eiden, Timothy & Tina Kuharski  
 9:00 am Wendy Carmon, Todd & Carol Conrad, Kathy Freed, Jennifer Holscher, Erika Novak, Jeanette Rem, Georgette Steeves  
 11:00 am Shirlann Biser, Lorena Carter, Mary Ellen Kubic, Kevin Landman, Jennifer Newman, Dawn Lewandowski, Cindy Pikovsky, Margaret Schauer

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm Deb Berentson  
 7:30 am Linda Berscheit  
 9:00 am Shirley Homan  
 11:00 am Carol Hammer

**WELCOME CENTER**

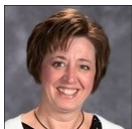
5:00 pm Jim & Betty Bartos  
 7:30 am Joni Marshall & Ellie Schmeltzer  
 9:00 am Joan Hanson & Pat Prasky  
 11:00 am Ann Litke & Mary Nelson

**GIFT SHOP**

If you are an intermediate/advanced-level instrumentalist, please contact Jacob Benda. We are looking for instrumentalists to play at various masses (preludes, preparation of gifts, etc.). Instruments desired include: violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, piano. Also, if you have not sung in an ensemble at St. Vincent's and are interested in joining a choir, please approach Jacob after Mass, call, or e-mail him so that he can place you in an ensemble.



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## SINGLES MINISTRY POTLUCK

We have a potluck every 2nd Saturday of each month in the East Meeting Room from 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM. Please bring something to share.

**All singles (new/intending members) are welcome!**

For more information, please contact: Leslie Bender at 763-425-0412; E-mail: benfamacad@hotmail.com or call Okey Anyanwu at 763-425-2210, Ext. 417.



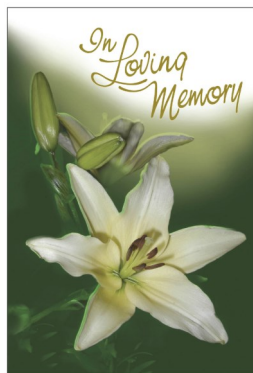
## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for parishioner

† **Robert Tillmann.**

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light  
 shine upon him.*

*May the souls of all the faithful  
 departed, through the mercy of God,  
 rest in peace. Amen.*



## PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

November is the time in our Catholic Tradition when we remember our deceased loved ones. If you have lost a family member to death, miscarriage, or stillbirth, you are cordially invited to participate in our Remembrance Service.

**The Service will be held in the church on Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 pm.**

All of your family members and friends are welcome.

If you are interested in participating, please bring an original picture of your loved one (pictures are optional), to the parish office and fill out a registration form.

We will be hosting a reception in the Gathering Space following the service. We hope that you will consider joining us to honor those who have gone before us.

ALL parishioners are invited to attend the service to offer support for those who are grieving. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at 763-762-7410 or e-mail at margaretschauer@saintvdp.org.

## "SEASONS OF HOPE" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." – Matthew 5:4*

Mourning the loss of a loved one is never easy, but there is hope. St. Vincent de Paul parish is offering "Seasons of Hope," a unique support group for the bereaved. If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, we hope that you will prayerfully consider our invitation to attend.



The group will meet **beginning Monday, October 12** from 7-8:30 pm in the West Meeting Room. The support group will continue to meet each Monday thereafter for 6 weeks. Be uplifted knowing that the Lord blesses those who mourn. If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact Margaret Schauer in the parish office at 763-762-7410 or e-mail her at margaretschauer@saintvdp.org.

## CHRISTMAS ...A TIME TO REMEMBER

As Christmas draws near, you may wish to remember your loved ones in a special way.

The Cemetery Committee will be selling wreaths that we will place on the gravesite of your loved one.

The wreaths are 25" Natural Balsam Fir with a red bow, holly berries and pine cones. We are selling the wreaths for \$30.00 (tax included).



The cost of the wreath includes the stand, the wreath, placing the wreath on the gravesite and discarding the wreath after Christmas. **Order forms can be found in the church office.**

If you have any questions, please leave a message for Mary Bodem at the parish office at 763-425-2210 and she will return your call. Or you may e-mail Mary at mmbodem@comcast.net.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Madonna Ruone, Elaine Oakland, Tony Jochim, Arlene Niles, Betty Rumrey, Rich Grugal, Ed Kauffmann, Steve Kane, Paul Costabilo, Alfred Smith, Sylvia Ditter, Cole McDonough, Bob Burks, Veronica Smude, Darlene Loeffler, Darlene Gross, Danny Kroll, and Rita Goth.



To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org), click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.





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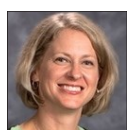
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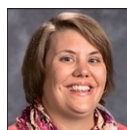
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## PRE-BAPTISM SESSION

Baptisms for infants and young children under the age of seven are on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are always encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism Session, which is required if it has been five years or longer since last attended. The Pre-Baptism Session is usually held on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 PM, in the East Meeting Room. **Our next session is on Tuesday, Oct. 6.**

Registration is required for this session at the Parish Office (763-425-2210) and babysitting is not available. It is recommended that you attend the session before the birth of your child. Keep in mind that godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least sixteen years of age.

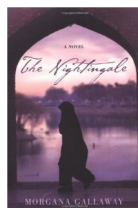


## ADULT FAITH FORMATION BROCHURE

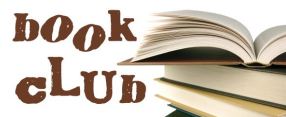
The new brochure for 2015-2016 is available in the Gathering Space kiosk.

Note that instead of a Fall Bible Study we will be offering a six week DVD Bible Study on the Eucharist during Lent.

On the back of the brochure under "Other Opportunities" it lists A Catholic Way of Life streaming videos—note that you do not need to enter a username and password.



**SVDP BOOK CLUB**  
 Join us for coffee and a discussion of The Nightingale by Morgana Gallaway.



Our social Book Club welcomes all!

The next meeting is Thursday, October 8 at 9:30 AM in the West Meeting Room.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen:** Who are the children in your life who teach you about God? How does your inner child help you to know God?
- **Child:** Jesus loved the children and welcomed them. How does it feel to be loved by Jesus?

Please take some time today to discuss these questions or reflect on them in private prayer.

—From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

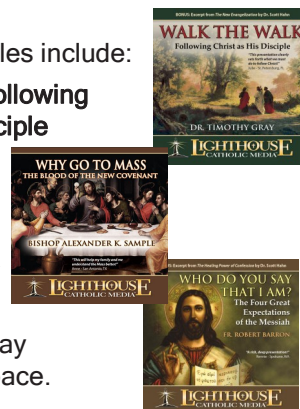


## NEW CD'S IN THE GATHERING SPACE DISPLAY BY THE WELCOME DESK

Still only \$3 each!

Some of the new titles include:

- ♦ Walk the Walk-Following Christ as His Disciple
- ♦ Why Go to Mass: The Blood of the New Covenant
- ♦ Who Do You Say that I Am?



Check out the display in the Gathering Space.

## ANNUAL WHITE MASS

**Saturday, October 10 at 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul**

Catholic health care workers and their families are invited to attend this Mass sponsored by the local Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. A reception follows the Mass. RSVP by Oct. 5 at 651-291-4488.



## Adult Faith Formation

### Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

**Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26**

- 12:15-1:30 PM (West Meeting Room)
- or 7:00-8:15 PM (Community Room)

**FREE WILL OFFERING.**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

This is not a series, so you can attend as many sessions as you want. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the-art video, dynamic teachers provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic Faith and what difference it can make in our lives.

**Oct. 5—Who Is Jesus?** Jesus is more than a good teacher or good example. He claimed to be God. And that claim challenges all of us to make an important choice.

**Oct. 12—The Bible** Through the inspired Scriptures we encounter God who speaks lovingly to us.

**Oct. 19—Why Do I Need The Church?** Some people say, "I'm spiritual, but not religious" or "I like Jesus, but don't need a Church." Jesus didn't save us as isolated individuals. He calls us to enter the communion of the Church.

**Oct. 26—A Catholic Moral Vision** How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world that says, "You can have *your* truth. I can have *my* truth. But there is no *the truth* to which all are accountable"?

*Symbolon is offered in response to the GROW survey results requesting offerings on basics of our Catholic Faith.*

### MOTHER, TEACHER, FAMILY: THE NATURE AND ROLE OF THE CHURCH

The Church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The Church is the bride of Christ, a "she," not an "it."



In the words of St. John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church's wisdom, sacraments, support and proclamation of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus himself in the world, the family of God's people writ large.

--World Meeting of Families



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### TOTINO GRACE 2015 HOMECOMING

SVDP Alumni Tiffany White was recently crowned 2015 Homecoming Queen at Totino Grace High School. King Peter Morawczynski is also a parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul Church. *Congratulations, Queen Tiffany and King Peter!!*



#### RECESS ROUNDS 2015



Thank you to all of the Alumni who were able to join our students kick off our 2015 Recess Rounds on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We had such a great group, and fun to have you all back!!!

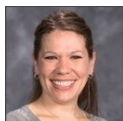
### ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR FAITH FORMATION



Go to our parish website at [www.saintvdp.org](http://www.saintvdp.org), click on Formation and Education and then click on Resources.

This resource page lists apps, websites, social media and podcasts that can enrich your discipleship in Jesus Christ.



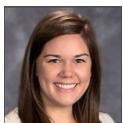


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## CRAFTERS!

The 2015 Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 6. The deadline for registrations is October 30. Please apply soon to ensure getting a spot.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



We are happy to announce that our application is now available online! Our web site for the Christmas Bazaar is [saintvdp.org/Christmas-bazaar](http://saintvdp.org/Christmas-bazaar). The direct link to apply online is [saintvdpcc.weshareonline.org](http://saintvdpcc.weshareonline.org).

The "old fashioned" way is still available. You can print out the application at home and mail it in. Mailing information is on the application located online at this web address:

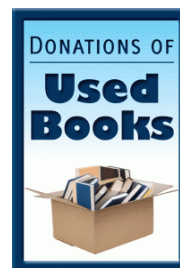
[saintvdp.org/documents/2015/8/2015\\_CrafterDownloadableForm.pdf](http://saintvdp.org/documents/2015/8/2015_CrafterDownloadableForm.pdf)

## WANTED - USED BOOKS, PUZZLES AND DVD'S FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will be hosting a "Used Books, Puzzles, and DVD's" sale again this year. We are asking your help in making this a success.

You may drop off donations at the church coatroom in the box marked "Used Books". Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, or VHS tapes.

Questions? Call Mary at 763-427-2563 or Joan at 763-576-0631.



## SAFETY TALK SPONSORED BY THE CCW


Please sign up for the Safety Talk given by Terry Dehmer from the Brooklyn Park Police Department. He'd like to know how many will be in attendance.



It's a free event for ALL women ages 16 and older on October 13 at 7 PM. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

Look for the table in the Gathering Area after Mass. If you missed the sign up, call Sue Jones at 763-427-1714 to reserve a spot.





*I Feel Good When I Thank God!*

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

Here are a few of the "offerings" from the children's envelopes received last Sunday:

- ✚ Arielle—watch the pope
- ✚ Will—be nice to my friends
- ✚ Alexis—clean up at school
- ✚ Devyn—bike ride with my sister
- ✚ Lily—I was partners with somebody new
- ✚ Evan—I sorted books at the library

## FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST FOR WOMENSOURCE

A breakfast for **WomenSource** will be held Sunday, October 25, from 8:15 until 12:30 in the St. Vincent's School Cafeteria and Gym. The KC's will be serving cheezy-hashbrowns, sausage links, scrambled eggs, orange juice or milk and coffee. **WomenSource** is a non-profit pregnancy center providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasound exams. They are dedicated to restoring hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies. They promote positive alternatives through education and support during pregnancy and throughout the first year of parenthood. Trained volunteers, generous donors and fundraisers make their services possible at NO COST. The proceeds from this breakfast will help them continue providing counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, baby supplies and an "Earn While You Learn" incentive program. Please join us for this very worthy cause. Free Will Offering for the breakfast and donations at the door.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BABY SHOWER

We will be collecting baby items in the small crib in the Gathering Area from October 10-25. We are thankful for any and all items, however most needed: diapers size 5, Similac Advance formula, baby wipes.



## BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A blood drive sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus will be at St. Vincent de Paul on **Thursday October 22** from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Again with this drive, you can conveniently signup on the web at [www.mbc.org/searchdrives](http://www.mbc.org/searchdrives) with sponsor code 0264. Enter your e-mail address and date of birth, then choose an open time slot. A reminder will be sent out to those that sign up on the web. If you want to donate but do not want to register through the web, call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419 to sign up.



## GIVING TREE

It is time to start thinking about the giving tree program. If you know of any families that need help for Christmas, please contact Laura & Matt Kenney at 763-226-3253 or [LMTLM@aol.com](mailto:LMTLM@aol.com) (e-mail preferred).



The families you turn in do not need to be parishioners. This program is for parishioners and families turned in by parishioners, all names are confidential. Deadline for turning in families is **Sunday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Giving Tree will be going up the weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Matt and Laura.

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

**Chesterton Academy** offers a rigorous, classical high school education at an affordable price. Character and Spiritual Formation include forming habits of virtue and attending daily Mass. Two campus locations in Fall 2016—Edina and East Metro. To learn more about our curriculum and our expansion plans, please join us for an Open House at our Edina campus, 5300 France Avenue South, on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Campus tours begin at 6:30 PM, with a presentation at 7 PM. **For more information and to RSVP, visit [www.ChestertonAcademy.org](http://www.ChestertonAcademy.org).**

**Totino-Grace High School** will hold an Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (and all other prospective students) and their parents on **Monday, October 19**. Doors Open at 6:30 with the presentation beginning at 7:00 PM. Come find out what makes Totino-Grace such a special place. If you have any questions please call T.J. Paal at 763-586-6314 or go to the school's webpage at [www.totinograce.org](http://www.totinograce.org).

**Holy Spirit Academy**, located in Monticello, is a private, classical high school in the Catholic intellectual tradition. We recognize that God is the beginning and end of our studies, and we inspire students to seek His truth, goodness, and beauty in all created things. We seek to provide families with a faithful and affordable education that is close to home. All are welcome to attend our Open House on **Thursday, October 22 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**. Presentation begins at 7:30 PM. *Refreshments will be served.* [www.holyspiritacademy.org](http://www.holyspiritacademy.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry responds to the needs of young people and provides opportunities to foster their relationship with God. Through worship, service, social, and learning experiences, Youth Ministry allows the young person to become an active member in the Catholic Church!

The teens listen to the Gospel and begin to respond to the journey to which God is calling them! Youth Ministry allows teens to travel on that journey in a safe and respectful environment while learning about the awesome power of God's Love!



**EDGE:** Edge is for students who are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and meets on Wednesdays in the East Meeting room from 5:00-6:00 PM.

Join us for games, speakers, gym nights, friends, and pizza (bring \$3.00 each time for dinner or bring \$30.00 to pre-pay for the semester).

**LIFE Nights:** Life Nights are for students who are currently in grades 9-12. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM (\*note new time from other years) in the East Meeting Room.

Join us for social time, games, activities, food, speakers, music, small group, and more!

*If you are interested in being an adult leader for EDGE or LIFE Night, please contact Kelly Hayes.*

## LINEN MINISTRY

### ASSISTANCE IN ALTAR LINEN CLEANING

We have a need for two or more volunteers to rinse, wash, dry and press Altar Linens, Purificators, and Corporals.

Pick up and drop off can be on a weekly basis and we have been using a schedule that uses one person with a month assignment.

We have an exact description of the procedures and I will be happy to discuss these details at your convenience.

Call Steve Barnhart, 763-762-7414 for further information.



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## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to our parish family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please stop in at the parish office to register. You may also register at the Welcome Center before or after Mass or online at [www.saintvdp.org](http://www.saintvdp.org). All adults, age 18 and older, should be registered.



**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN IS MONDAY AT NOON.**

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Must be a practicing Catholic and age 18 or older – these are the only requirements to join. Any man interested in learning more, please call: Bob Clark at 763-424-5509, Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874, or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314.



[www.saintvdp.org/knights-of-columbus](http://www.saintvdp.org/knights-of-columbus)



## SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 (WEEK 13)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	\$17,880.30	\$420,352.64
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$9,970.40	
Children/Youth	\$29.26	\$354.61
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$27,879.96</b>	<b>\$420,707.25</b>
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	\$209.00	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$230.00	
<b>Total Support for Major Fund Repair</b>	<b>\$439.00</b>	<b>\$9,504.50</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## FACILITIES CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

#### COFFEE & COMPANY IN REGAN HALL

- 9:00 am Mini Vinnie's Sunday School/Education Ctr
- 11:00 am Mini Vinnie's Sunday School/Education Ctr
- 12:30 pm Baptisms/Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm Level 9 & 10 Faith Form. Field Trip/Edu Ctr

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8:30 am Rediscover Book Study/W Mtg Rm
- 12:15 pm Symbolon Adult Faith Formation/W Mtg Rm
- 7:00 pm Symbolon Adult Faith Formation/Community Rm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 6:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 6:00 pm Elementary FF Family Faith Night/Regan Hall
- 6:30 pm KC Rosary/Cry Room
- 6:30 pm Cemetery Committee Mtg/Parish Off Mtg Rm
- 7:00 pm Pre-Baptism Session/Community Rm
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/W Mtg Rm
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary Back

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 5:00 pm Edge Jr. High Youth Group/E Mtg Rm
- 5:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 5:00 pm Elementary FF Family Faith Night/Regan Hall
- 6:15 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:45 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 6:45 pm Elementary FF Family Faith Night/Regan Hall
- 7:00 pm Life Night Sr. High Youth Group/E Mtg Rm
- 7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal/Church

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 7:00 pm RCIA/E Mtg Rm
- 7:00 pm Singcerely His Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- 7:15 pm Martha's Group/W Mtg Rm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 2:00 pm Weber & Louisiana Wedding/Sanctuary
- 3:30 pm Confessions/Chapel
- 6:15 pm Singles Ministry Potluck/Community Room

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

#### COFFEE & COMPANY IN REGAN HALL

- 9:00 am Mini Vinnie's Sunday School/Education Ctr
- 11:00 am Mini Vinnie's Sunday School/Education Ctr
- 1:00 pm RCIA-B/W Mtg Rm
- 4:45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Session for Jr./Sr. High FF  
(Mass at 6 pm, Classes end at 7 pm)
- 6:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Session for Jr./Sr. High FF  
(Mass at 6 pm, Classes end at 8:15 pm)



## KC ROSARY:

There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Cry Room, led by the Knights of Columbus. Plan to attend whenever you can.