



17TH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily Masses

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM
Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office for details.

CONTACT

Online

Saintvdp.org

E-Mail

churchinfo@saintvdp.org

Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

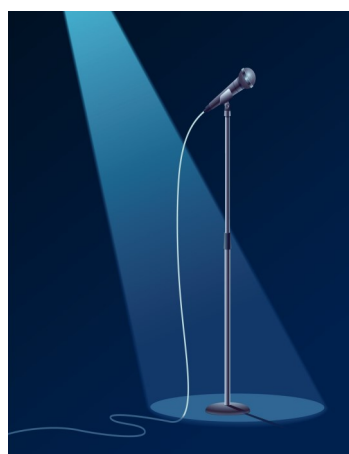
(763) 425-3970

The Harvest Festival is only three weeks away!

With fun events like the Little Lambs Run, Faster than the Pastor, Bingo, games, Inflatables and of course GB Leighton on Saturday night, this is an event that you don't want to miss.

But we need your help! Volunteer shifts are still available and can be found on the website!

Go to www.saintvdp.org now to sign up today!



**Singer?
Dancer?
Juggler?
Tell Jokes?
Act Out A
Skit?**



Register NOW online for our Annual You've Got Talent Show

Saturday, August 13,
12:30-3:30 PM

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd place

Age Categories:

12 & under, 13-17, 18 & up



THIS SUNDAY

**SUMMER
SOCIAL**



**AFTER MASS—
PLEASE JOIN US!**

MONDAY

No special events today.

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg

For meeting locations, please refer to the parish's
online calendar: calendar.saintvdp.org

WEDNESDAY

No special events today.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

*Will you spend an
hour with Jesus at
one of these times?*



Sunday: 2 AM, 3 AM **Friday: Midnight, 10 AM,**
Tuesday: 2 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM **3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM**
Wednesday: 5 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM **Saturday: 2 AM, 7 AM,**
Thursday: 11 pm **10 PM, 11 PM**

The hours in red indicate we have no adorers for those hours and are in urgent need.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	8:00 AM	† Charles Steffen
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Tom Quinn
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Patrick Reak
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Joan Wikstrom
Friday	8:00 AM	† Dennis Collins
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Marsha Weber
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Greg Scherber
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Edward McKie

**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF
CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

Monday-Friday—7:30 am
Saturday—3:30-4:15 pm

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



WEDDING BANNES

Please pray for this couple who will soon be married in our church...

*Alysa Emerson &
Ryan Johnson*



*Have you met
Deacon Nick yet?*

We have been blessed to have Deacon Nick Froehle with us this summer. He has experienced a lot of activities already and has met a lot of people. Deacon Nick will be here until mid-August before he returns to the St. Paul Seminary to finish his last year of studies to become a priest. If you haven't met him yet, take the time, he is a great guy!

We continue to pray for him during his formation!

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 Community Room.



Our next session is on Tuesday, Aug. 2. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col
3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

THURSDAY

6:45 pm Fit for the Father Mtg

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions

NEXT SUNDAY

No special events today.

Thank you again for your feedback in our recent campaign planning study. After reviewing the results of the study and in consultation with our Trustees, Pastoral and Finance Councils, I am pleased to announce that we are proceeding with a capital campaign.

By listening to your input, we determined a campaign goal of \$3 million with the repayment of debt as a primary focus. At this time we will not pursue any building or expansion of our facilities as presented in the planning study proposed projects, but rather make improvements to what we already have. Taking advantage of the new road to our east, Decatur Avenue, we plan to improve traffic flow and access to our church and school. Additionally, we will enhance our current spaces for more versatile meeting rooms for all ages. More details will be shared in the bulletin next week.

Due to the foresight and commitment of previous generations, we are a very strong parish and for this we are very grateful. Our campaign theme is Generosity for Generations, which captures the exciting opportunity we have to make a difference now and for the future of our parish and school. With the help of the Steier Group, work has already begun to recruit leaders and volunteers, and we will put out a public call for more volunteers soon. Next weekend at all of the Masses, I will speak further about this initiative. I ask that you pray for our success in the upcoming campaign so we can continue to advance our mission to Know, Love and Serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

For more information visit our website: saintvdp.org/campaign.

— Fr. Paul



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION—WATCH FOR IT IN THE MAIL

Information on registration for Sunday Preschool (three year olds, four years olds and five year olds/kindergarten) and Grades 1-10 is being mailed this week.

Please note the various fees and that fees increase the longer you wait to register.

It is to your benefit to register by August 15. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please register early and request a waiver.

FASTER THAN THE PASTOR: REGISTER TODAY!

Faster than the Pastor, A Journey to the Cross first event quickly approaching. Register today before price increases to \$54.95 on July 25. SVDP parishioners can use the online registration code SVDPDBTN through Aug 7 to register for just \$49.95! For the

MOST chances to win the trip to the Holy Land - Register for EVENT SERIES for ONE ENTRY for EVERY COMPLETED EVENT!!!!

Event #1 in the series starts and finishes at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at the Harvest Festival on August 13.

Done Before the Nun start time 8:30 AM. Little Lambs Mad Dash start time 10:30 AM. Event distance (3.14 miles) based on Philippians 3:14, "I will press on toward the goal to receive the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Finishers medals for ALL participants, FTTP socks, and a event t-shirt.



www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen/Child:**
What do you treasure most in your life?

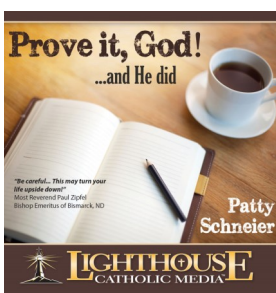


Please take some time today to discuss these questions or reflect on them in private prayer.

—From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

Only \$3 each! Available in the display in the Gathering Space.



"Prove it, God! ... and He did": As a lifelong Catholic wife and mother of three, Patty Schneider struggled with the Church's teaching on contraception. Her discovery of St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body revealed to her the fullness of God's plan for sex and marriage, and led to a dramatic renewal of her marriage and her faith.



The Gift of Being Grand

Catholic Grandparent Conference

Saturday, August 27 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Anticipatory Mass at 4 p.m.)
Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville

Learn about God's plan for Grandparents and be equipped to pass on a Heritage of Faith

Conference includes:

- Presentations with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Judy Cozzens, Katherine Kersten
- Breakout sessions
- Music, praise and worship
- Lunch
- Resources and a parish grandparent plan
- ...and so much more!

Pastors, please join us! *This conference is for grandparents as well as pastors, church leaders and anyone who wants to learn how to encourage grandparents to pass faith on to future generations.*

Cost: \$25 per person/\$45 per couple before August 1;
\$30 per person/\$55 per couple thereafter.

Includes morning coffee, granola bars, box lunch and afternoon snack.

For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicGrandparenting.org
Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at bolles@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.



JOIN US AT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK CLUB!

The Thursday morning Book Club will meet Thursday, August 11, at 9:30 AM, in the West Meeting Room to discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

"In this bestselling and delightfully quirky debut novel from Sweden, a grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. Swept along in the tide, Ove is forced to change and learn to understand his neighbors and the modern times into which he has been grudgingly dragged."

Please join us. New members are always welcome.

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



ARMS OF HOPE MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY

INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE KIOSK

Nothing can prepare parents, family, and friends for a baby dying prior to birth. During this difficult time, we encourage you to contact our pastoral staff. We are able to assist families as they journey through the many emotions that they will face.



For families that have experienced miscarriages in the past, we encourage you to honor the memory of your baby by inscribing the child's name on the monument. Learn more about the ministry by picking up a brochure in the kiosk in the Gathering Area.

Please contact Margaret Schauer at 763-762-7410.

FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

Mass Times Trust is a nationwide FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. They provide information on the location of nearby Churches and the times of Masses. This is available by calling 1-410-676-6000 or at: www.MassTimes.org.



COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES & FAMILIES

We have Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) services available on our parish campus. Sessions are \$25 and can be scheduled on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons and evenings. More information can be found at kennamillea.com or by contacting Kenna Millea at kmilleatherapy@gmail.com.

Adults (continued)

THE JOY OF LOVE



AMORIS LAETITIA

FREE BROCHURE IN THE GATHERING AREA KIOSK—

AMORIS LAETITIA: ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Pope Francis in his recent apostolic exhortation offers the world an extended homily on marriage and family.

The document covers a wide variety of issues facing families today in an optimistic yet realistic way.

CCW Council of Catholic Women

The envelope for CCW Dues is **purple** this year. Watch for it in your most recent packet of envelopes!

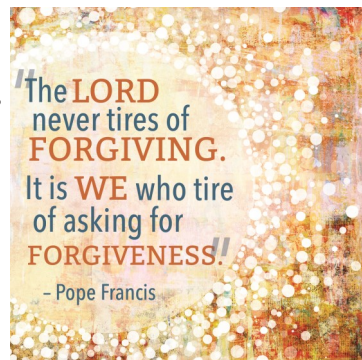
Be the Voice of Catholic Women Sowers of Hope.

All women of the parish are members of CCW. You are invited to come to all events and meetings.

The first CCW meeting of the fall will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM. Please join us before the meeting to pray the Rosary at 6:30 PM. All meetings this year will be on the second Tuesday of the month.

*Our Lady of
Good Counsel,
pray for us.*

"The Lord will not cast off
His people, nor abandon
His inheritance."
— Ps 94:14

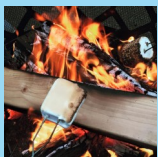


Teens



MEMORIES FROM STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2016

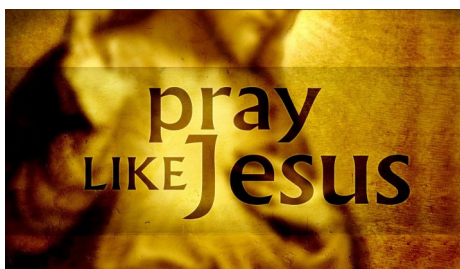
Last weekend, a group of teens from our parish participated in an amazing Catholic conference, along with several hundred other young people in Rochester, MN. They enjoyed great Catholic speakers (apparently, Fr. Leo Patalinghug was hilarious!), as well as great music, Mass, Adoration, and much more. They also enjoyed time to bond with other Catholic teens and share their experiences of God, and how their faith is lived in their daily lives. Each night, they also wrapped up with a pizza party back at the hotel! Be sure to watch the bulletin in the spring of next year for the dates of the 2017 Conference—you don't want to miss it!



S'MORE FUN SUMMER BONFIRE

Join us for some summer fun! There will be a bonfire, s'more fixings, and yard games. The final S'more Fun for 2016 will be **Wednesday, Aug. 10** at 7:30 PM in the back parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul (near the playground). Bonfires are open to everyone who has completed grades 6-12.

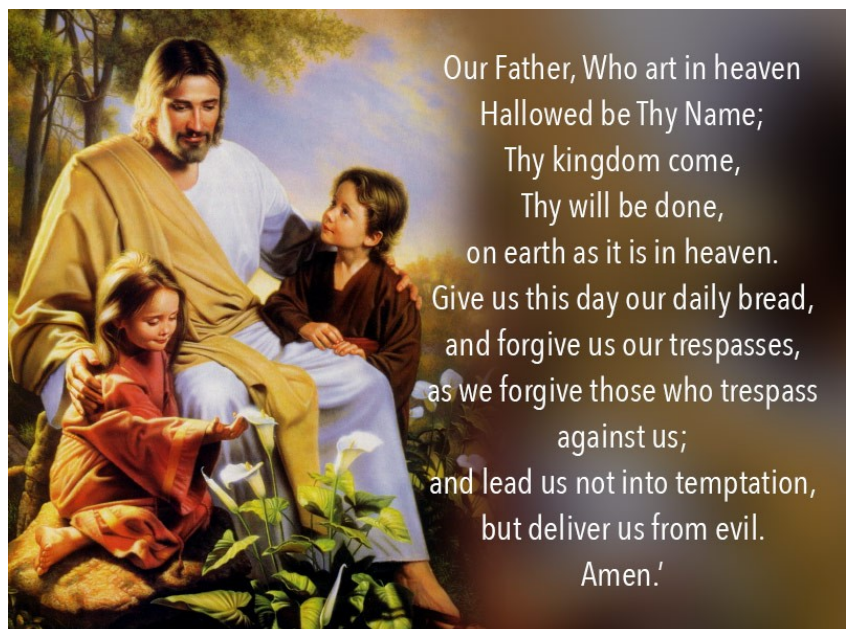
Children



PICK UP FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS

Students in Faith Formation classes, from other Catholic schools, and who prepared in other parishes may pick up their First Communion Banners in the parish office.

Students who attend St. Vincent de Paul School were returned their banners by their classroom teachers in early June.



Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.'

for I was
hungry
and you
gave me food...
Matthew 25:35

CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Please, take a bag home next weekend (July 30/31) and stuff them with non-perishable food for CROSS food shelf. Please, return the filled bag(s) the following weekend (August 6/7). Thanks for your generosity!

For more information, contact Okey Anyanwu at 763-762-7417, or email: okey@saintvdp.org.



becoming a catechist

Over the summer we ask you to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for our Faith Formation program this fall. Find out more about being a Catechist at saintvdp.org.

We asked our Catechists to answer the question, "Why are you a catechist?" Here is one response....



"I chose to become a Catechist to spend time with my son, while sharing my faith & values

with him and his peers."

— Anonymous



BASIC INSTITUTE FOR ZONAL AFRICAN ADVANCEMENT

Moving African children from the streets to classrooms.

Thanks to everyone who sponsored a child after the masses last weekend! We are so grateful for the response. Each sponsorship moves an identified child laborer or victim of child trafficking from the street to the classroom.

If you would like to sponsor a child for the upcoming school year, there's still time! Please get your application form in by the end of July as classes begin in September.

Sponsorship rates are:

Primary school: \$650/year

Secondary school: \$800/year

Vocational school: \$1350/year

For more information:

www.BIZAA.org

Email: Okey@BIZAA.org

Phone: 612-306-7779



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

SVDP volunteers at FMSC twice monthly. We pack the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and the third Friday of every month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Come join our teams, meet new friends, have a good time and feel good about your volunteer efforts. FMSC is located at 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids just off of 610 on the other side of the Mississippi River. We pack highly nutritional meals for the hungry children of the world. Contact Duane Crosland at 763-441-8683 or at dcros@aol.com.



We always welcome new volunteers!

www.fmssc.org



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

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

- ✚ Teagan—I did a concert for my mom
- ✚ Lincoln—helping mom and dad clean all the windows
- ✚ Wyatt—I helped my mom pick up garbage
- ✚ Alex/Evan—I helped my friend get over his fear of shots

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, JULY 30 & SUNDAY, JULY 31

5:00 pm Fr. Paul Treacy with Deacon Nick Froehle
7:30 am Fr. Michael Barsness
9:00 am Fr. Michael Barsness
11:00 am Fr. Paul Treacy
with Deacon Nick Froehle

PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Katie Adams, Abigail Hagan, Maggie Grossman
7:30 am Kristina Reed, Josh Hadzima, Patrick Newman
9:00 am Joe & Andy Witters, Alison McNamara
11:00 am Eli Tietz, Austin Tigner, Joe Phenow

SERVERS

5:00 pm Skip Levesque & Lee Halbur
7:30 am Dawn Lewandowski & Barb Pierce
9:00 am Kim Seibert & Katelyn Gasperlin
11:00 am Kevin Landman & Pat Brink

LECTORS

5:00 pm James & Jen Vettel, Judy Carman, Susan McCaffrey,
Fred & Anna Glynn, Paul & Lee Mazzacano
7:30 am CJ & Cassandra Reed, Cathy Hadzima,
Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Bob Andrews
9:00 am Dorothy Malone, Rebecca Keran,
Paul & Sharry Gasperlin, Nicky Witters,
Tom & Sue Gorecki, LaVonne Martinez
11:00 am Carol Hammer, Lee & Judy Coyne,
Cindy Pikovsky, Jennifer Newman,
Jinessa Tietz, Lorena Carter,
Pam Casebolt

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Maureen Daehn
7:30 am Donna Crimmins
9:00 am Joe Saunders
11:00 am Julie Maccario

WELCOME CENTER

5:00 pm Martha Lewis/Linda Zimpleman
7:30 am Suzanne & Virginia Thurler
9:00 am Evie Taylor/Barb Tovsen
11:00 am Peter & Mary Crego

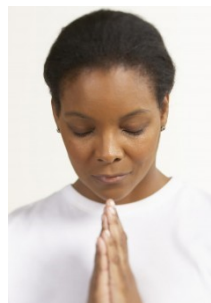
GIFT SHOP



**JULY 17, 2016
(WEEK 3)**

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	\$21,082.24	\$109,249.15
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$22,055.05	
Children/Youth	\$11.01	\$39.53
Total Support	\$43,148.30	\$109,288.68
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	\$2,326.00	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$432.00	
Total Support for Major Fund Repair	\$2,758.00	\$4,591.00

Thank you for your generosity!



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeanette Rem, Irene Gleason,
Richard Scherber,
Evan Steeves, Jim Holm,
Betty Rumrey, Rich Grugal,
Steve Kane, Alfred Smith,
Cole McDonough, Bob Burks,
Danny Kroll, & Rita Goth.

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



BARGAINS AND BEYOND REPORT COMPLETED

The 2016 Bargains and Beyond coordinators' report is completed. Copies are available at the Welcome desk in the Gathering Space. Thank you once again for all your support of this parish-sponsored event!

DON'T SELL YOUR VEHICLE— DONATE IT!

Donate it to the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus. We will provide a tax deductible receipt. We are looking for cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Call Paul Greninger at 763-425-7316.



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.

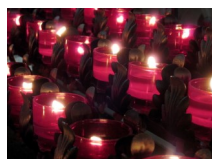


Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted."

But it should also be a description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

VOTIVE CANDLES

We have a wonderful team of "Votive Angels" that clean, replace, and take care of the votive candles by the Blessed Mary and St. Joseph votive areas.



These "Angels" are responsible for the upkeep of these candles. **We ask that no one but these "Angels" take care of these candles.**

For fire safety, please do not extinguish, move, or replace another person's lighted candle. Thank you.

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

If you have moved, changed your phone number, name, or have a new e-mail address, please call the parish office at 763-425-2210 or send us an email at churchinfo@saintvdp.org to inform us so that we can update our records.

This also helps the church save money on postage. Thank you!



ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make one-time or recurring offertory contributions. Getting started is easy – just visit www.saintvdp.org and click the **Online Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into St. Vincent de Paul's bank account. All with a click of a button. No need to find the envelope and write a check on Sunday – it is all done for you! **Registering is easy!**

Go to www.saintvdp.org
Click on "Online Giving Link"
Click on "Create New Account"

Your contributions fund ministries and help us to *Know, Love and Serve the Lord* in our community. When you sign up for online giving, you are providing a predictable income for our Parish.

COMPUTER USERS—REGISTER YOUR E-MAIL

If you prefer e-mail and would like to help the parish save postage costs, go to www.saintvdp.org to sign up to receive electronic communications from our Parish and our School (instructions on the Home Page). You will receive a weekly email update, such as the one pictured here.

Rest assured that we respect your privacy and have taken

precautions to avoid spamming; your addresses will not be sold or displayed for any purposes other than St. Vincent Parish and/or School communications.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it."
[Click here to preview Sunday's readings.](#)

This Sunday's bulletin is now on our website. You can also view issues from the past several weeks on saintvdp.org.

Encounter Jesus
Mass Times
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Experience the Healing Power of Reconciliation
Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 PM



PASTOR

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Michael Barsness

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Email: dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org

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

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

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.

All adults, age 18 and older, should be registered.



VISIT ST. VINCENT'S GIFT SHOP

The shop is always open before and after Mass and is staffed entirely by volunteers, so profits stay in our parish.

We have everything from prayer cards to coffee cups, and a great selection of gifts for birthdays and other special occasions! We now accept credit cards, too!