

August 7, 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” - Lk 12:37a

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the



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



Saturday, August 13

8:30 AM 6TH ANNUAL FASTER THAN THE PASTOR 5K
(Front of Church)

10:30 AM LITTLE LAMBS FUN RUN
(Soccer Field)



**STARTING AT 11 AM
ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS:**

FOOD STANDS: Sadie's Grill, Lookout,
Mini-Donuts, Cold Stone Creamery,
St. Vincent's Grill (Ends at 10:30 PM)



CHILDREN'S GAMES (Ends at 8 PM)

INFLATABLES—wristbands: \$12-toddler & \$17-inclusive (Ends at 9 PM)

BEER GARDEN/PULL TABS/PADDLE WHEEL (Ends at 10:30 PM)

BINGO (Ends at 9 PM)



**AND DON'T MISS
THESE GREAT EVENTS
ON OUR STAGE!**



12:30—3:30 PM:
ST. VINCENT'S GOT TALENT SHOW

6:15—7:00 PM:
LIVE MUSIC BY RACHAEL JANE



7:30—10:30 PM:
LIVE MUSIC BY G.B. LEIGHTON

10:30 PM:
RAFFLE DRAWINGS



**Please join us on
Sunday,
Aug. 14
in Regan Hall
for a tasty
brunch
between 10 AM and 1 PM!**
(\$11 for 12 & up, \$7 for 5-11,
4 and under FREE)



THIS SUNDAY

12:30 pm Baptisms

MONDAY

6:00 pm Harvest Festival Mtg

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Stewardship Mtg

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Levels 1-6 Faith Formation
Activities Planning Grp

7:30 pm S'more Fun Bonfire (see pg. 7
for details)

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY NEWS

We have a need for one or two volunteer Funeral Sacristans. The Funeral Sacristans will be trained to prepare the sacred vessels for a full Mass in the Church with the added special items necessary for the beginning and closing of a funeral liturgy.

Funerals at St. Vincent's can be any week day and generally are in the morning, starting at 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, or 11:00 AM. There have also been early afternoon funerals. The lead time in scheduling a funeral can be as little as two days to as much as a week. Clearly, the flexible availability of a funeral sacristan for these days and times is critical. Your inquiry into more details is welcome: contact Steve Barnhart at 763-762-7414 or stephenbarnhart@saintvdp.org.



ALTAR SERVERS

This is advance notice of the Fall Altar Server Training Session to be held Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 AM in the Church. Boys and girls, grades five and up are encouraged to attend and discover the details of this very visible aspect of our Eucharistic celebrations. The training session will last about one and a half hours.

One of the special presentation devices during Mass at St. Vincent's is the use of projected images, primarily music and hymn texts. These electronic images (slides) require someone to program and coordinate their sequence during our worship celebrations. We have used students and parents, and "teams" of folks to "push the buttons". We are now in the process of putting together new teams to run the slides to serve the various Mass times. We believe we need to encourage new people who want to have an active role in this very visible function. Here's how we're going to do it:



1. Send your name, phone number and/or e-mail address and your preferred Mass time.
2. Indicate if you would like to serve once or more times a month.
3. Even if you are already participating, tell us so and duplicate the information.
4. Let us know if you have major conflicts because of sports activities during the year.
5. This is really easy to do; but we are going to train everyone so that you know how to "fix it" when it does not work as planned.
6. Send this information to: stephenbarnhart@saintvdp.org by August 15.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	8:00 AM	Word & Communion Service
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Cletus Kroll
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Merle Kalsnes
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jim LeVesque
Friday	8:00 AM	† Bill Hartkopf
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Robert Holland
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Ben Felling
	11:00 AM	† Harold Homan



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Lk 12:39-40

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/ Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/ Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

THURSDAY

9:30 am Book Club Mtg (see pg. 6 for details)

6:00 pm Harvest Festival Setup

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions

JOIN US AT THE



NEXT SUNDAY

JOIN US
AFTER MASS
FOR THE HARVEST
FESTIVAL BRUNCH!

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
GENEROSITY FOR GENERATIONS
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

- Mark Novak, Executive Chair
- Gil and Shirley Fleischhacker, General Chairs
- Craig and Maureen Leesman, General Chairs
- Russ and Becky Schaefer, General Chairs



We are looking for many enthusiastic parishioners who are interested in volunteering in support of the campaign.

Help us reach our goals by personally participating in this project and make a difference in the spiritual life of our faith community for years to come. Please call our campaign manager, John Rogers, at 651-366-0908 or email him at jrogers@steiergroup.com to find out more about volunteering.

Next week, watch this space for the second installment in our four-part FAQ series. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign.

**FASTER THAN THE PASTOR:
REGISTER TODAY!**

Faster than the Pastor, A Journey to the Cross first event is next Saturday! Event #1 in the series starts and finishes at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at the Harvest Festival next Saturday morning.



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!!!!

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:**

When have you said YES to live your life centered in God?

- **Child:** Name a time when you said YES to love God by how you acted.

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



—From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

Families

SINGER? DANCER? JUGGLER?
TELL JOKES? DO MAGIC?
ACT OUT A FUNNY SKIT?
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

YOU'VE GOT TALENT

St Vincent de Paul Harvest Festival
Saturday, August 13, 12-3 pm

sign up NOW

\$750 in Cash Prizes!
\$200 1st prize Adults (18 & up)
\$150 1st prize Teens (13-17)
\$75 1st prize Kids (12 & under)

9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN
Call 763-425-2210 or go online www.saintvdp.org

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS NEXT SATURDAY!

Volunteer shifts are still open and we need your help to fill them, you can find the available shifts at www.saintvdp.org/harvest-festival. Also we would still love your donation of 2-liter pop bottles for the Pop Toss.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Register now for Sunday Preschool (three year olds, four year olds and five year olds/kindergarten) and for grades 1-10.

You can register online at www.saintvdp.org/ffregistration, print out the form and bring or mail to the Parish Office, or come to the Parish Office to register. **Members of the Faith Formation Department will be available in the Parish Office this coming Wednesday, August 10 from 5-8 PM to accept registrations.**

Please note the various fees, and that fees increase the longer you wait to register. Fees increase after August 15. Parents of children/youth in grades 1-10, don't forget to sign the "Expectations" section on the back of the registration form or check off if registering online.

LATINO FAMILY DAY 2016

Saturday, August 13 from 12 - 8 PM (Holy Mass - 4:00 PM) at Saint Thomas Academy, 949 Mendota Heights Rd, Mendota Heights. You are invited to celebrate and share our faith with a Mass celebrated by our Bishop Andrew Cozzens, who will give a special blessing to our quinceañeras. There will be music, games and entertainment for the whole family. And for the first time in concert - Santiago Fernández!

Bring your own chair or blanket. The day will include: soccer championships, folk dancers, games, face painting and piñatas, vendors, competitions for piñatas, empanadas, tamales and salsas, awards, and lots of delicious food. For more information, visit www.archspm.org/archspm_events/dia-de-la-familia-latino-latino-family-day.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus waits to meet you with His love and joy!

Sunday: 2 AM, 3 AM, 2 PM
Monday: 7 AM, 11 AM
Tuesday: Noon, 2 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM



Wednesday: 5 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM
Thursday: 11 PM
Friday: Midnight, 5 AM, 10 AM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday: 2 AM, 7 AM, 10 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.

INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

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

Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready to Share Your Faith

It's profound to consider what hangs in the balance when we share our faith with others. Patrick Madrid, in his highly engaging manner, speaks from a lifetime of experience to help Catholics effectively share the truth about Christ and His Church whenever the opportunity arises.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FINAL SUMMER SOCIAL

Coming up on August 21

(following the 7:30, 9 and 11 AM Masses)



Enjoy lemonade, iced tea, iced coffee and cookies with your fellow parishioners in Regan Hall and in our beautiful outdoor gardens. Questions? Contact Molly Schorr, Director of Parish Life at 763-762-7374 or by e-mail at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org.

FAMILY 5K TO BENEFIT ORPHANS

Help adopting families, orphans, and children in need by joining us for Laurencia's Victory 3rd annual 5K and kids' fun walk/run, along the beautiful Crow River in St. Michael on August 20, 2016. Laurencia's Victory is a 501c3 nonprofit founded by lifelong parishioners of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael, who wanted to honor the memory of their baby girl by helping other children and families. Grants from LV assist with burdensome adoption costs, orphanage necessities, and individual needs (\$10 of every 5K entry will go to Mustard Seed Communities special needs orphanage in Jamaica). The L.O.V.E. 5K event is a fun and uplifting event for the whole family! Find out more at laurenciasvictory.org or register at love5krun.zapevent.com. If you would like to sponsor the event or have any other questions, email laurenciasvictory@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC RADIO ON THE GO!

The Relevant Radio mobile app is FREE and it goes where you do! Planning a trip before school starts? Making last minute vacation plans? Don't go without downloading the "Catholic Everything App" from Relevant Radio.

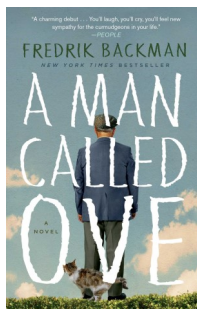
Listen LIVE, check the news feed, get daily readings, podcasts and more! You may even hear a Mercy Minute from Archbishop Bernard Hebda! Available free on Apple, Android, and Amazon App Stores, or go to the MOBILE link at www.relevantradio.com. Take your faith with you this summer, whenever, wherever you are!

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.



COFFEE & COMPANY COORDINATOR TRAINING

September brings our regular Coffee and Company.

We are so grateful to our Coordinators who make this opportunity for fellowship possible!

If you've ever considered serving our parish family in this way, we would love to have you!



Join us for training and fellowship!

WHO: All current Coffee and Company Coordinators, and anyone interested in learning more about this ministry of hospitality!

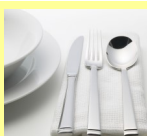
WHEN: Sunday, August 21 (during the Summer Social in Regan Hall) at 10:15 AM

WHY: A chance to meet each other, review our ministry, and share some changes and ideas

SENIOR LUNCH REMINDER

Our next senior lunch is coming up on **Tuesday, August 16**. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM for \$8.00.

Please RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210, **this Monday through Friday only, August 8–12.**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SINGLES GROUP
Singles with Heart is a group for singles in our community who are looking for opportunities which nourish the social, educational and spiritual lives of single adults. The group meets on the second Saturday of the month at 6:15-8:30 pm. **Next Saturday, the Singles group will meet at the Harvest Festival.** You are welcome to bring single friends – they do not need to be St. Vincent's parishioners. There are no requirements for commitment or participation, so please join us if you can! **Questions? Please contact:**

Barb Pierce at 763-424-6939 or pierc024@umn.edu
Leslie Bender at 763-425-0412 or lbender3@hotmail.com



CCW NEWS

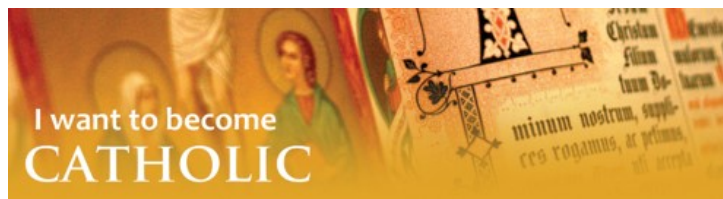
All women of the parish are members of CCW. You are invited to come to all events and meetings. Watch the bulletin for dates and times—we'd love for you to join us.

Watch for the **purple** CCW envelope in your packet in August or call the parish office for the special envelope. Your contribution will help us to achieve our mission: **to support, empower and educate women in spirituality, leadership, and service to Christ, His church and society.**

Our first meeting this fall will be on September 13 at 7 PM, preceded by the recitation of the rosary at 6:30 PM.

This Saturday, Aug. 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. About a week after Jesus plainly told His disciples that He would suffer, be killed and be raised to life, He took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. While praying, His personal appearance was changed into a glorified form.

"This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him."



Are you someone or do you know someone who...
...has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? ...Is an adult who has never been baptized? ...Was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated First Communion and Confirmation? ...Is an adult baptized Catholic who received First Reconciliation and First Communion but never celebrated Confirmation?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sessions focus on how the Catholic Faith can enrich one's life. You are welcome to participate with your questions in an accepting atmosphere. Our first session is Thursday, Sept. 15, 7-8:30 PM in the Community Room. If you know someone who might be interested in the RCIA, invite them and share this information. If you are interested in the RCIA, have questions about the RCIA or if Thursdays don't work for your schedule, contact Chuck Pratt to discuss options at 763-762-7407 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.



Teens



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Confirmation classes are available for persons with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older. Classes will be held Saturday, August 20 and Saturday, August 27, 9:30–11:30 AM. at the Church of St. Richard, Richfield.

Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is required. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 11 at 3 PM. To register, contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or curtans@archspm.org.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Totus Tuus

Vocation Day
for Young Men

Daughter of
God Retreat:
Blessed are the Merciful

Saturday, August 20

The Saint Paul Seminary
2260 Summit Ave., St. Paul

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Check-in 8:30 a.m.)

Cost: \$15/participant; \$30 family maximum. Includes lunch.

For more information and to register visit:

www.archspm.org/VocationsDay

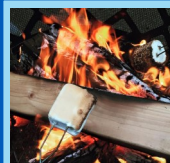
PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS FOR THESE EVENTS TO:

Vocation Day for Young Men

Patty McQuillan • 651.962.6890 • patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu

Daughter of God Retreat

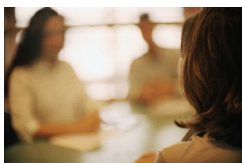
Nancy Schulte Palacheck • 651.291.4489 • schulten@archspm.org



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 is **this 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.



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.

Children

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now — nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

PICK UP YOUR FIRST COMMUNION BANNER

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.



Read the Gospel and Color



CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Please, return your filled bag(s) this weekend. Thanks for your generosity!

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



becoming a catechist

BE A CATECHIST ON FAMILY FAITH NIGHTS!

A number of parents will sign up to be catechists for Grades 1-6 Faith Formation this fall.



We want these parent catechists to be able to participate in the parent sessions during Family Faith Nights.

You can help by becoming a catechist for 5 of the Family Faith Nights. You would teach the same class for one of our three Grades 1-6 Faith Formation sessions each time and would assist with the family sessions of those Family Faith Nights.

You would have the opportunity to learn more about your faith and get to know some of our wonderful children and families.

We provide you with materials, training, and support.

If interested or for more information, contact Mary Ann Marshall, Coordinator of Grades 1-6 Faith Formation at 763-762-7406 or maryannmarshall@saintvdp.org.



Am I waiting for the right time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

SHARING AND CARING HANDS IS THIS WEEK

Our parish group will be preparing and serving a meal this Wednesday. Once again we appeal to our generous bakers to provide us with cookies for the dessert.



Please deliver them to the church office by 10 AM on Wednesday—thank you so much!!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)

FEBRUARY 2016 FISCAL YEAR
INTERESTING FACTS:

- ♦ 272,851,680 meals were produced last year
- ♦ 1,051,436 volunteers packed food last year
- ♦ 91% of all donations are spent directly on meal production
- ♦ 745,496 children are fed every day
- ♦ 99.7% meals are securely delivered
- ♦ 226 Mobilepack events were held in 35 states
- ♦ Each meal costs only \$.22
- ♦ 1,911 artisans are supported through the FMSC Marketplace



Charity Navigator gives FMSC 4 stars, which puts it in the top 1% of 8,000 nationally rated charities for integrity and trustworthiness.

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. Questions? Contact Duane Crosland at 763-441-8683 or at dcros1@aol.com. We always need new volunteers!



JULY 31, 2016 (WEEK 5)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	\$17,667.72	\$164,549.30
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$13,945.67	
Children/Youth	\$18.45	\$65.44
Total Support	\$31,631.84	\$164,614.74
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	\$268.00	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$535.00	
Total Support for Major Fund Repair	\$803.00	\$5,726.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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

PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Peter Gartner, Luke Schaeffer, Michael Watson
7:30 am John Blake, Drew Blake, Ben Weber
9:00 am Adamson Novak, Ikemonso Ayika, Clara Keran
11:00 am Eli Tietz, Tyler McConnell, Will Brands

SERVERS

5:00 pm Betty Bartos & Lisa Capistrant
7:30 am Gloria Krynski & Tom McMullen
9:00 am Caroline Cotter & Chi-Chi Ayika
11:00 am Steve Broste & Lisa Capistrant

LECTORS

5:00 pm James & Jen Vettel, Susan McCaffrey,
Fred & Anna Glynn, Sue Kuske, Ann Schlangen,
Eldina Lucht
7:30 am Donna & Carl Crimmins, Larry Krynski,
Bob Andrews, Linda Berscheit, Joanne Newman
9:00 am Dorothy Malone, Rebecca Keran, Sara Mumma,
Erica Novak, Chris Ayika, Judy Randall,
Paul & Lee Mazzacano
11:00 am Don Waletzko, Carol Hammer, Mary Jo Gagner,
Lee & Judy Coyne,
Mary Ellen Kubic, Jinessa Tietz,
Sara Mumma

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm TBA
7:30 am TBA
9:00 am TBA
11:00 am TBA

WELCOME CENTER

5:00 pm Bob & Susan McCaffrey
7:30 am Joni Marshall/Ellie Schmeltzer
9:00 am Shannon Dahlheimer/Kim Ordner
11:00 am David Morris/Lorraine Boser

GIFT SHOP

Please pray for our parishioner † Richard Grugal,
husband of parishioner Darlene Grugal.

Please also pray for parishioner † Robert Petron,
husband of parishioner Lois Petron.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*



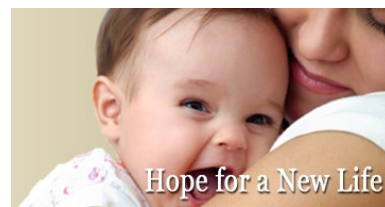
KC ROSARY:

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.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER

WomenSource, our local pro-life pregnancy resource center in Anoka, is seeking board members. We are especially looking for people with fundraising, business management, and/or marketing experience who have the passion and the time to serve.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overall governance – policy and direction -- of WomenSource and delegates responsibility of day-to-day operations to the staff and committees. Please call Joanne Anders at 763-208-0076 for more information.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeanette Rem,
Irene Gleason,
Richard Scherber,
Evan Steeves, Jim Holm, Betty Rumrey, 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.



PARISH TEENS SERVED GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

This summer, a group of our high school youth participated in the Christpower Mission Trip, based at the Church of the Ascension in North Minneapolis.



The teens went to work sites each day, working on a variety of projects, such as indoor/outdoor clean up, senior lunch, home maintenance and repairs, etc. Then the participants used the afternoons to do something fun, and prayed together each night. We are so proud of these young parishioners!





WHO WE ARE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BY MOLLY SCHORR, DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE AND EVANGELIZATION

“The Church is not a cultural organization, but the family of Jesus.” —Pope Francis

We at St. Vincent have been blessed with a great, big family. Over the life of the parish, we have seen our family grow, but as with any family, change happens. People move and change parishes and we at St. Vincent wanted to have an accurate representation of our family.

Starting in January, we had over 40 volunteers offer to help us call roughly 1100 households. This process was extensive as we focused on trying to engage as many parishioners into the life of our parish. We initially sent out a postcard, followed by one or two, sometimes even three phone calls. Then for those we did not speak to directly, we sent out one final mailing.

Our goal was not to just “clean up the books” but rather to really attempt to get to know our parishioners and make them feel a part of the parish. When we could, we made sure that, we talked to each person and offered to pray for any needs they might have.

During this process we had some incredible conversations. One phone caller spoke with a person who had just lost their dad and was glad for someone to call them and offer prayers. Another phone caller invited a parishioner to a Coffee and Company after Mass to meet them and introduce them to some other people.

In the end we have determined that we are now a parish of 2865 households. Because we had not completed a census clean-up in a long time, we knew that this number would go down significantly. This new number does not change anything for us as a parish, but it gives us a greater understanding of who we are as we plan for the future. We are still growing as a parish, however. Since January, we have had 113 families join our parish! That is an incredible number!

We want to thank those that helped with this process! It is because of volunteers like you that our parish is the vibrant, welcoming community that it is.

We look to the future with optimism, knowing that it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we at St. Vincent de Paul continue to be strong. We thank you, our parishioners, for being a part of our family and we look forward to walking with you as we grow in community to Know, Love and Serve Jesus Christ and His Church.

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.

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

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



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