September 18, 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:13

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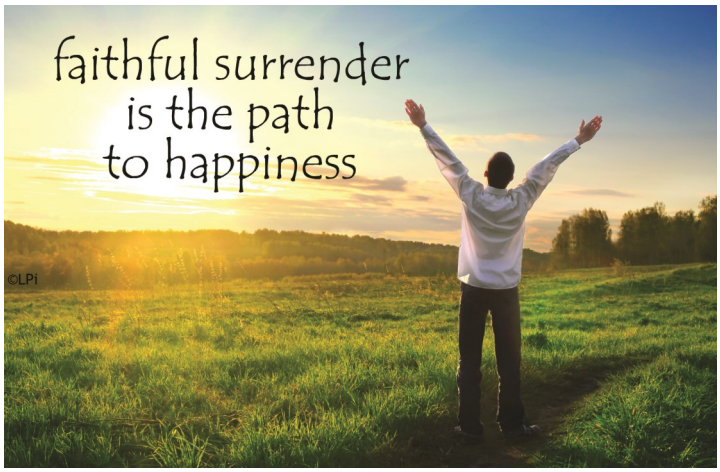
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

OUR 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

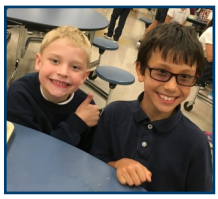
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Before we get too far into it, we wanted to make sure we said, "Thank you!" for all of your prayers and support!

This year we have 434 K-8 students enrolled (up from 429 in 2015)!

We were able to open a preschool that has 40 preschool and pre-kindergarten students in it!

Our media center opened its doors with a completely new look! Most of which was paid for by donations!



Our Blessings Fund was able to provide financial aid to 33 families!

Thank you for your prayers, your volunteer hours, your financial support, your referrals. We are blessed to have an amazing parish community behind our Parish School and most importantly, our 474 students!

We promise to continue to make you proud!

THIS SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm Baptisms	8:30 am Rediscover Book Study	9:15 am Moms Morning Out	5:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6
	7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm Senior Lunch	6:15 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal
		5:45 pm Commission Night	6:45 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6
		6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6	7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 pm Christmas Bazaar Comm. Mtg	
		6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg	
		8:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	
		8:00 pm Outreach Mtg	

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

— Lk 16:8b, 13

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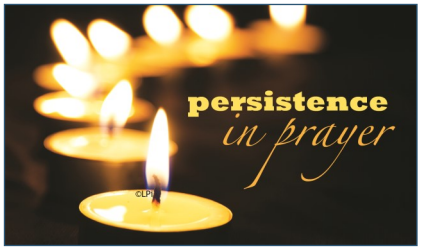
READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Pray in the Divine Presence of Jesus!



Sunday: 2 AM, 3 AM, 2 PM
Monday: 4 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM
Tuesday: 5 AM, Noon, 2 PM, 4 PM
Wednesday: 5 AM, 10 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 19-25

Monday	8:00 AM	Kevin Keeney
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Robert Barry
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Daryl Krahling
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Kathleen Ann Lechner
Friday	8:00 AM	† Chris Hadokowitz
Saturday	5:00 PM	† John & Severine Pfeifer
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Jack Glass
	11:00 AM	† Dolores Hensel

BAPTISMS:

1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 pm. Pre-Baptism Class is required. Call the Parish office to register. It is recommended that you attend the class before the birth of your child.

MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

Call the parish office for more information at 763-425-2210.

DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

The SVDP music ministry has many choirs and ensembles that are looking for new members. Come and share your musical talents. Check out the music ministry web page on our website or contact tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org for more information.

WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for this couple who will soon be married...

Emily Beth Wandling &
William Russell Olmstead

THURSDAY

7:00 pm RCIA

7:15 pm Women of Faith Group Mtg

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions

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

NEXT SUNDAY

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF WEEKEND

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School

11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School

5:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-10

7:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 7-10

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Generosity for Generations
A CAMPAIGN FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THIS IS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF FOUR FAQS ADDRESSING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

Previously published information about the campaign can be found at *saintvdp.org/campaign*

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN IN OUR KICKOFF WEEKEND CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 24-25. ATTEND MASS AND JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS AS WE CELEBRATE OUR TRADITION OF VIBRANT FAITH AND GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP.

When will I be able to make a pledge to the campaign?
After Kickoff Weekend on Sept. 24-25, each registered household will receive a packet in the mail about the *Generosity for Generations* Capital Campaign. In that packet will be a letter from Fr. Paul, asking you to consider a pledge, and a case statement booklet, outlining the campaign goals.

A team of 85+ volunteers will follow up soon thereafter and ask many households to pledge in a brief, one-on-one meeting. **Please note that these volunteers will not know the request amount and your pledge will remain confidential.**

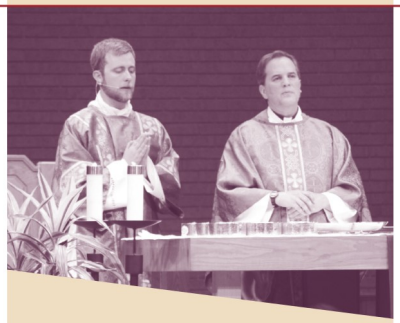
Since our volunteer team will not be able to reach each of our nearly 2,800 households, other families will receive a pledge card and be asked to return it to the parish though the U.S. Postal Service. We hope to receive pledges equaling or exceeding our $3,000,000 final goal in early December.

How will I be able to structure my contribution?
The most common options are commitments fulfilled over the three-year pledge period or a one-time gift. The most common payment choices will likely be cash/check, online payment through the parish website, automatic bank withdrawal, credit card, or IRA distribution. The campaign will also accept gifts of property, stock, mutual funds, or life insurance. Parishioners considering these options should speak with their financial advisor first.

What's the preferred payment option from the parish's perspective?
Setting up an online payment or automatic bank withdrawal is the most efficient method. The parish saves postage, which keeps costs down, and avoids credit card service charges.

After I complete my pledge card, can I fulfill my pledge payments through offering envelopes?
Yes! Beginning in January, there will be a separate monthly envelope marked **2016-2019 *Generosity for Generations* Capital Campaign**.

Could I pledge this autumn but delay the start of my first payment?
Certainly! Some parishioners may choose to delay their first payment a few months. However, by filling out the pledge card during this autumn, you are helping the parish plan for the future.



How can my gift make the greatest impact on the success of the campaign?
After the campaign kickoff on Sept. 24-25, we encourage you to make your commitment early! The sooner we reach our final goal, the sooner we will be able to begin work on these projects. Also, please check with your current employer to see if a gift matching program is available and if religious organizations are eligible. If you are unsure, please contact our campaign manager, John Rogers, at *jrogers@steiergroup.com* and he would be happy to help you research this option.

Families

COME TO OUR DANCE!

For all children and adults with special needs & their families & caregivers on **Friday, September 30 from 6:30-8:30 PM**. The dance will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, located at 19921 Nightingale Street NW, in Oak Grove. For more information and to RSVP contact Katie at 763-413-1003 or kabratland@comcast.net.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen:** How is your life lived in relation to those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance?
- **Child:** Name a time when you shared your belongings with someone.

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

—From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

Sharing and Caring Hands
A Compassionate Response To The Needs Of The Poor

Pancake Breakfast

All You Can Eat Pancakes

Includes Scrambled Eggs and Sausage
juice or milk & coffee

Sunday, Sept. 18th

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Net proceeds donated to Sharing and Caring Hands

FREE WILL OFFERING

St. Vincent dePaul
school cafeteria & gym

Sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus

INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

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

The 3 Stages of the Interior Life

Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid in your faith journey.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ROBBINSDALE ABORTION FACILITY

The SVDP Knights, Council 9139, will again lead and coordinate our annual prayer vigil on **Saturday, October 15, from 6 AM to 4 PM** at the Robbinsdale Clinic P.A., located at 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale MN, 55422. In 2015 the clinic performed 1,039 abortions - in our backyard! The clinic is the third largest provider of abortions in the state of Minnesota.

The 10 hours will be broken into five 2 hour prayer vigils. **Two hours of your prayers may save a life of a child.** We are holding the vigil in support of the "40 Days for Life" international effort that has had great success in reducing the number of abortions, closing abortion facilities across the U.S. and encouraging employees to find alternate work. 40 Days for Life's focus is the Planned Parenthood building in St. Paul. With God's blessings, SVDP experienced a baby save during our 2015 vigil. Also, our efforts helped to close the abortion center at Regions Hospital in St. Paul. Questions? Contact Duane Crosland (dcrosl@aol.com) or Mark Bergeron (mmldbergeron@gmail.com).

Adults

"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 10** from 7-8:30 pm in Regan Hall Foyer. 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.

RCIA-- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

It is not too late to join the new group that started on Sept. 15.

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

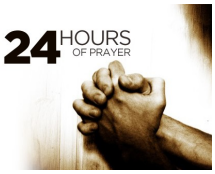
We meet on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Room. The RCIA is for adults who have never been baptized, adults baptized in other Christian denominations seeking to become Catholic, or adults who were baptized Catholic who never received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Contact Chuck Pratt at 763-762-7407 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org if you are interested, have any questions or if Thursday nights don't work for your schedule.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMMITTEE MTG NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

The first meeting for the Christmas Bazaar Committee will be held **this Tuesday September 20 at 6:30 PM** in the West Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. If you love the Bazaar like we do, come and join us. It's a great way to get involved in the parish community and make new friends. Time commitments can vary based upon your availability.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL ADORATION VIGIL



Friday, October 7: All parishioners are invited to sign up to give one special hour of prayer and adoration with the Blessed Sacrament in the SVDP chapel for the related causes of sacramental marriage, religious freedom and protection of human life from conception to natural death. **Adorers are needed for each one hour period from 12 AM Friday, October 7 to 12 AM October 8**. Our nation and world continue to face many challenges in these areas. Your prayers do make a difference. Contact Tom Olmstead at 763-427-3581 to volunteer for a time.

DO YOU WORK IN HEALTH CARE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO REST AND RELAX? ARE YOU FREE THIS COMING WEEKEND?

If you work in any profession or specialty of healthcare caring for the whole person in mind, body or spirit, we welcome and invite you to come to Curatio's 7th annual retreat on Sept. 23-25. Our retreat opens with Mass on Friday evening and closes with Mass on Sunday morning.

Fr. David Forsman - Catholic priest of the Diocese of Duluth - will be our retreat master. A unique perspective that Fr. Forsman brings to this retreat is his own struggle with mental illness, one that he has been treated for since 1993. He will talk about "the Power of Faith" highlighting the heroic faith of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The retreat will be held at Christ the King retreat center in Buffalo MN.

Register ASAP at www.curatioapostolate.com or call 763-786-4945!

Limited scholarships are available. This is a beautiful way for health care professionals to recharge their spiritual batteries in Christ Jesus!

Adults (continued)

MOMS MORNING OUT THIS TUESDAY

Moms Morning Out

Come join Moms Morning Out (MMO) for coffee, fellowship, and learning about parenting and faith!

Our first meeting of the year will be **this Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 9:30 - 11:00 AM**, in the West Meeting Room. We meet the third Tuesday of each month, and free childcare is available at the meetings. There are no requirements for participation, so please join us when you can! You are welcome to bring friends -- they do not need to be St. Vincent's parishioners. For more information, please contact Lila or Nicki at stvdp_pmo@yahoo.com or 312-965-0177.

JUSTFAITH PROGRAM SESSIONS BEGIN OCTOBER 3

The JustFaith modules nicknamed JustMatters have provided our parishioners with a clear and planned way to discuss, learn, and build community as we study issues of our times. One of the goals is to invite us to consider engaging in a productive action in relation to the focus issue of any particular module.

JustFaith
Purpose. From a new perspective.

The JustMatters modules range from six to eight weeks of 2 ½-hour sessions. All sessions include prayer, dialogue, active listening, and relationship-building. Some sessions may include DVDs and/or guest speakers.

*The next 8-week (every Monday night) session titled "The Sultan and the Saint" begins on **Monday, October 3 at 6:30 PM.***

This eight-session JustMatters module brings Muslims and Christians together in dialogue. It aims to cultivate mutual understanding and appreciation of what these faith traditions hold in common, as well as the ways in which they differ. By nurturing relationships across religious boundaries, participants will model interfaith cooperation as they live out a central tenet of both faiths: to love God and to love our neighbor.

For registration and/or more information, contact Okey Anyanwu in the parish office: 763-762-7417; Email: okey@saintvdp.org

FASTER THAN THE PASTOR, A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

DITCH THE DEACON event is NEXT WEEKEND! Registration rates go up on Sept 19 - use promo code **SJBDTD** for pricing of $49.95. VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED - go online for volunteer information. Invite a friend. Share the Joy! Start time 8:30 AM. Event distance (3.16 miles) based on John 3:16. Little Lambs Mad Dash (obstacle course for 2-10 year olds) start time 10:30 AM. Ditch the Deacon is the kick off event for the St John the Baptist fall festival. Reduced family rate available on event website. 40% of the NET proceeds of the FTTP event are returned to our Catholic church. FTTP Ditch the Deacon Event is serving our local community in an outreach to support SVDP society with a coat drive. International outreach supports Partners4Hope Tanzania. **www.fasterthanthepastorevents.com**

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***

SOCKtoberfest

"Good for the Soles"

All adults 21+ are invited for a night of festive fun as we collect socks for those in need.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
6:00-10:00 PM
LIVE POLKA BAND AND DANCING, GERMAN FOOD AND DRINKS!

A fun night out for all adults 21+!
Join us as we collect socks for those in need. $15 at the door with a mug and your first beer is on us! Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

All proceeds will go towards funding future Men's Club Events, and scholarships for Youth Ministry.

ST. VINCENT'S BOOK CLUB

The St. Vincent's Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 13, at 9:30 AM**, in the West Meeting Room to discuss *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie.

"A fictionalized and romantic account of the life of Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph, a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an American legacy."

Please join us. New members are always welcome.

CCW (COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN)

Mary Treacy O'Keefe, author of "Thin Places" and "Meant to be Moments", will be here on Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM.

Please RSVP to Mary Cameron, 612-232-6286 or Sue Jones, 763-427-1714.

Thank you all for coming to the September 13 meeting, where our speaker from Avenue talked about how they help homeless teenagers. There was also discussion on the Bazaar, coats for kids, future speakers, and other items. The next meeting will be on **October 11** (the second Tuesday of each month.)

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

Our mission: to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

FROM THE PEW TO THE POLLS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 – 6:00-7:30 PM

at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka, MN (Room FCC).

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

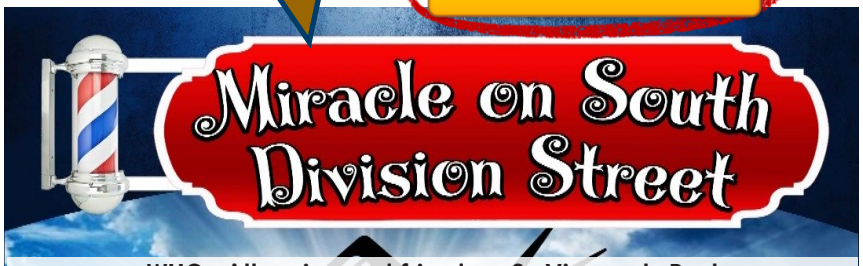
Kathryn Mollen, Policy and Outreach Coordinator of the Minnesota Catholic Conference, will explore how Catholics in the pew have an opportunity to go beyond partisan politics and "think with the Church" when considering the policy issues, decisions and people we choose to support. She will also discuss how as Catholics we can identify and advocate for public policies that promote life and human dignity; and live actively as faithful, Christ-filled citizens in a challenging culture.

Dinner will be provided by the Anoka Knights of Columbus. **RSVP by 9/25 to Kevin Setterholm at AnokaKnightsofColumbus@q.com or 763-757-9786.**

Free will offering.

JOIN THE GOLDEN VINNIES!

REGISTER NOW!



WHO: All seniors and friends at St. Vincent de Paul
WHAT: Lunch and a Play!
WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016
Limited number of tickets — get yours now!!!
Payment due at time of registration in the Parish Office.
Contact Becky Hanel (beckyhanel@saintvdp.org, 763-762-7371) with any questions.

A hilarious and heartfelt play about a "**MIRACLE**" in the family barbershop. An ***All in the Family-Esque Comedy*** delivering a solid message on faith, why we believe what we believe, and how we can adjust to life's surprises.

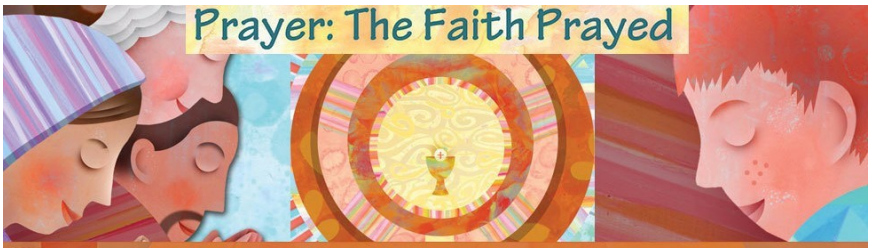
Luncheon 12:15 | Showtime at 1:15pm

Menu: *Swedish Meatballs, Chicken Kiev, House Green Salad, Minnesota Macaroni Salad (with peas, cheese and onions), Rice, Rolls and Butter, Mandarin Orange Cake and Coffee or Tea.*

DayTrippers

9152 Old Cedar Ave. Bloomington MN 55425
Daytrippers, a popular new venue near the Mall of America presents Theatre as enjoyed no other time! Day time.
www.daytripshows.com | 952.393.3644

More Information:
Cost for the lunch, the play, and transportation is $60 total/person. We will meet in the West Meeting Room (by the Gathering Space) at 11:30 AM. Bus will return around 3:45 PM.



This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, which highlights the important and essential ministry of catechesis/faith formation in our parish. It is a time to reflect on the responsibility of everyone, by reason of our Baptism, to pass on the faith to others and be a witness to the Gospel.

We especially recognize, honor and bless those involved in any form of catechetical ministry in our Preschool—8 grade Catholic School, in our Mini Vinnies Sunday Preschool program, our grade 1-10 programs, and our Adult Faith Formation programs. Those involved in all these programs and parents are called to be models of pray-ers as well as teachers of the many various ways of praying in our wonderful Catholic tradition. Please keep our children and youth, along with their parents and catechists/teachers, in your prayers.

Join our wonderful catechists in sharing the Good News!

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 900 children and young people, preschool through Grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. **At this time, over 130 of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them.** You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! We provide you with training, materials, and support. **Classes will begin on September 20 & 21 for Grades 1-6 and September 25 for Mini Vinnies Preschool and Grades 7-10.**

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPENINGS FOR CATECHISTS:

MINI VINNIES:

9:00 AM

Catechists:
- 4 for 3 year olds
- 1 for 4 year olds

Classroom Assistant:
1 for 5 year olds

11:00 AM

Catechists: 1 for 4 year olds
Office aides: 2

GRADES 1-6:

There are openings for Family Faith Night Catechists at all sessions.

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:15 PM
- **Classroom Assistants:** 2 for Grade 4; 1 for Grade 5; 1 for Grade 6
- **Hall Monitors:** 1
- **Substitute Catechists:** 2
- **Family Faith Night Hall Monitors:** 3
- **Family Faith Night Office Aides:** 2

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15 PM
- **Catechists:** 1 for Grade 3; 1 for Grade 6
- **Classroom Assistants:** 1 for Grade 6
- **Hall Monitors:** 1
- **Office Aides:** 1
- **Family Faith Night Hall Monitors:** 2

Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 PM
- **Catechists:** 1 for Grade 1
- **Classroom Assistants:** 1 for Grade 1; 1 for Grade 3; 1 for Grade 4; 1 for Grade 6
- **Substitute Catechists:** 2
- **Family Faith Night Hall Monitors:** 3
- **Family Faith Night Office Aides:** 2

GRADES 7-10:

Sunday 5:00 pm:
Catechists: 1 for Grade 7; 1 for Grade 9

Sunday 7:00 pm
Catechists: 1 for Grade 7

If interested or for more information, contact Mary Ann Marschall at 763-762-7406 or maryannmarschall@saintvdp.org; or Erika Novak, 763-762-7368 or erikanovak@saintvdp.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NEEDS YOU

If you are interested in being a new leader at the Saturday 5 PM or the Sunday 9 or 11 AM Masses, please contact Chuck Pratt at the Parish Office. Children's Liturgy of the Word is when first and second graders leave for part of Mass and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word on their level. You serve on a team and lead once a month with easy to use materials.

GIVE A MOTHER THE GIFT OF TIME WITH FRIENDS!

Moms Morning Out ministry is looking for 2 adults that would be willing to share their time in child care so our moms can fully participate while their little ones are cared for.

If you have the ability to help, contact Becky at beckyhanel@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7371.

Please pray for the soul of

† Terry Phenow.

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 & SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Treacy	
7:30 am	Fr. Michael Barsness	
9:00 am	Fr. Michael Barsness	
11:00 am	Fr. Paul Treacy	PRESIDERS
5:00 pm	Bridget Fauteck, Maggie Albers, Abigail Hagan	
7:30 am	Kristina Reed, Trina Veranth, Matthew Mrosla	
9:00 am	Ikemonso Ayika, Callan Dockry, Ryan Anderson	
11:00 am	Eli Tietz, Will Brands, Joe Phenow	SERVERS
5:00 pm	Betty Bartos & Andrew Rem	
7:30 am	Barb Pierce & Gloria Krynski	
9:00 am	Erica Cotter & Chi-Chi Ayika	
11:00 am	Don Waletzko & Jim Litwin	LECTORS
5:00 pm	Ruben & Natalie Przybilla, Sue Kuske, Susan McCaffrey, Vicki Bilbro, Jay & Kathy Frazer, Lee Paulson	
7:30 am	Larry Krynski, Donna & Carl Crimmins, CJ Reed, Kathleen Pomerleau, Dawn Lewandowski	
9:00 am	Karen Kieser, Chris Ayika, Dorothy Malone, Lavonne Martinez, Erika Novak, Rebecca Hall, Georgette Steeves, Kristi Rinehart	
11:00 am	Judy Randall, Ann Bergmann, Paul & Leone Mazzacano, Jinessa Tietz, Matthew Kenney, Mary Ellen Kubic, Lori Varecka	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00 pm	Deb Berentson	
7:30 am	Linda Berscheit	
9:00 am	Bill Souvignier	WELCOME CENTER
11:00 am	Julie Maccario	
5:00 pm	Bob & Susan McCaffrey	
7:30 am	Nancy Locknane/Marie Jochim	
9:00 am	Shannon Dahlheimer/Gerri Hanken	
11:00 am	David Morris/Lorraine Boser	GIFT SHOP

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 fund-raising, 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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

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

- Jack—being a good listener
- Zoe—giving my State Fair cookies to police officers
- Aaron—sharing my toys
- Julia—helping with my little brother
- Taylor—made oatmeal with my father
- Michael—making people smile

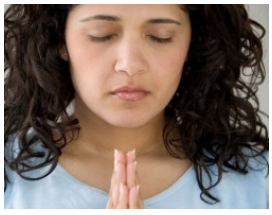
BE A LIGHT ~ CHANGE LIVES!

WomenSource pregnancy resource center is holding our 6th annual Light of Life Gala on **Friday, September 23** at the beautiful Marriott Northwest. Please join us and be a light for LIFE!

Tickets are a steal at the early bird rate of just $40 per person. Purchase your tickets at www.cbo.io/tickets/womensource, or visit www.womensource.org/news-events for more information. Contact us at 763.208.0076 or info@womensource.org for additional details. Thank you for your support!

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lorraine Gresser, Jeanette Rem, Irene Gleason, Richard Scherber, Evan Steeves, Jim Holm, Betty Rumrey, Steve Kane, Alfred Smith, Cole McDonough, Bob Burks, Danny Kroll, and 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.

PRAYER & GENEROSITY

STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

OUR Giving

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
(WEEK 11)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	$21,432.42	$365,582.99
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	$11,128.05	
Children/Youth	$11.25	$141.99
Total Support	**$32,571.72**	**$365,724.98**
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	$250.00	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	$425.00	
Total Support for Major Fund Repair	**$675.00**	**$10,412.50**
2nd Collection for East Coast Flood Relief	**$8,112.84**	

Thank you for your generosity!

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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

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 Monday or Tuesday afternoons and evenings. More information can be found at kennamillea.com or by contacting Kenna Millea at kmilleatherapy@gmail.com.

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!**

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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.

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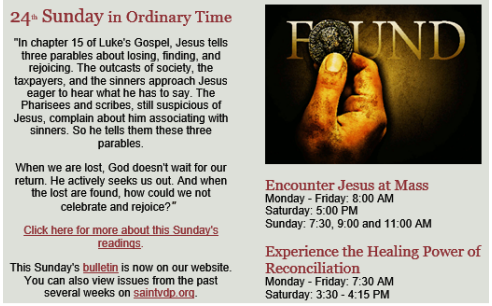
To find our page, go to Facebook.com and type "St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Brooklyn Park" in the search box.

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 address will not be sold or displayed for any purposes other than St. Vincent Parish and/or School communications.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?"

Click here for more about this 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 at Mass
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