

December 25,  
2016

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12:30 PM.

### Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office for details.

## CONTACT

### Online

[Saintvdp.org](http://Saintvdp.org)

### E-Mail

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### Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

### School Office

(763) 425-3970



IN 2016,  
HOW DID WE SEEK TO **KNOW** AND **CELEBRATE**  
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



**Sacramental  
Preparation**



**Mini  
Vinnies**



**St. Vincent  
de Paul  
School**







## Vacation Bible School



## Faith Formation and Family Faith Nights



## Adult Faith Formation Events and Classes



AND MUCH MORE!



IN 2016,  
HOW DID WE SEEK TO

LOVE GOD

AND OUR  
NEIGHBOR?



Men's Club Events



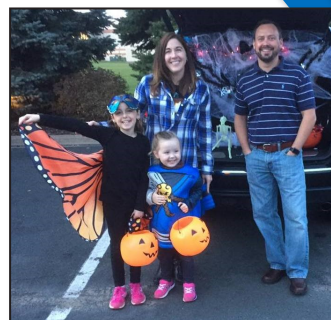
Golden  
Vinnies



Harvest  
Festival



Special Events  
for Families



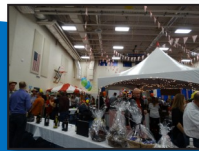




## Worship, Praise, and Adoration



## Youth Groups, Teams, and Camps



## Auction for Education



## CCW and other Women's Events



AND MUCH MORE!



# IN 2016, HOW DID WE SEEK TO **SERVE** AS DISCIPLES OF **JESUS CHRIST?**



**Liturgical Ministries**  
(Servers, Readers, Cantors, Choirs,  
Eucharistic Ministers, Presiders,  
Slide Runners, Decorations Team,  
Ushers, Gift Bearers)



**Funeral  
Luncheon  
Volunteers**



**Catechists  
and other  
Faith  
Formation  
Volunteers**



**Harvest  
Festival  
Volunteers**



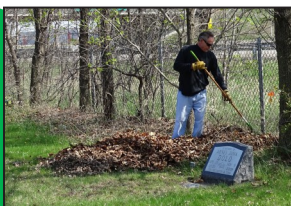




**Feed My  
Starving Children**



**Cemetery  
Clean-up**



**Donations  
to those in  
need**



**Knights of  
Columbus  
Breakfasts &  
Drives**



**Christmas Bazaar  
and Garage Sale  
Volunteers**



**Giving  
Tree**



**Sharing & Caring  
Hands**



**School Service Projects**



**AND MUCH MORE!**





CHRISTMAS

## Christmas is a time of awe and wonder.

The colors, the lights, the music, the gifts, the gatherings and good food and the holiday cheer are all meant to lift our spirits and remind us of something special. Behind it all is a God who desires a relationship with us and draws us into his love; not just as individuals but as a people of God. Today we have the privilege to remember the source of our blessings and of this beautiful season – our God who entrusted to us the gift of his own beloved Son. God calls us to share that gift with others.

Part of the joy of the season is gathering with our family to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Here at St. Vincent de Paul, we are grateful for all who walk through our doors and welcome you. You bless us with your presence. It is our hope that you enjoy the beauty of the liturgy as we join the choirs of angels as they rejoiced at the first Christmas when Jesus was born in a manger. May the beautiful music and the prayers of the Mass open our hearts and minds to the reality that God is with us - Emmanuel. Let us continue to make God's presence apparent to the world around us as we give of ourselves and do what we can to make the name of Jesus known and loved.



Thank you to all who helped make this Advent season so special and our Christmas celebration so beautiful. To all of our ministers, volunteers, our musicians, and our parents who brought their children here for choir practice; to our facilities and maintenance crew, to our teachers, school staff, and parish staff – thank you! The entire community is blessed by your efforts and good work.

As you continue to celebrate Christmas, and see the lights of a Christmas tree or those that line streets and houses, let them remind you of Jesus Christ, the "Light of the World". May the light of Christ penetrate your hearts, renewing your faith and commitment to Him. God bless you and your loved ones during this beautiful season. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

~ Fr. Paul

## WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
*Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
*Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18

**Next Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Only through the Eucharist is it possible to live the heroic virtues of Christianity: charity, to the point of forgiving one's enemies; love for those who make us suffer; chastity in every age and situation of life; patience in suffering and when one is shocked by the silence of God in the tragedies of history or of one's own personal existence. You must always be Eucharistic souls in order to be authentic Christians."  
- Pope John Paul II



**Monday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM** **Friday: 5 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 3 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM**  
**Tuesday: 7 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM** **Saturday: 10 PM**  
**Wednesday: 5 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM** **Sunday: 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 2 PM, 11 PM**  
**Thursday: 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 DEC. 26 - JAN. 1

**Monday** 8:00 AM † Robert Chupurdia  
**Tuesday** 8:00 AM † Russell Smith  
**Wednesday** 8:00 AM † Carole Gehrmann  
**Thursday** 8:00 AM † Dorothy Root

**Friday** 8:00 AM † Russell Smith  
**Saturday** 5:00 PM † Ida Braun  
**Sunday** 7:30 AM Parishioners  
9:00 AM † John Stencil  
11:00 AM Hailey Keeney

### THIS SUNDAY

7:30 am Christmas Day Mass  
9:00 am Christmas Day Mass  
11:00 am Christmas Day Mass

### MONDAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

For meeting locations, please refer to the parish's online calendar:  
[calendar.saintvdp.org](http://calendar.saintvdp.org)

### TUESDAY

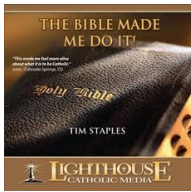
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal



## Families



### INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

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

#### The Bible Made Me Do It:

Tim Staples was raised Baptist and served as an Assembly of God youth minister. He used his extensive biblical knowledge to attack the Catholic Church but when he was challenged on his beliefs, a two-year search for truth led him right to Catholicism. Now he uses that same incredible gift to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism.

## Adults

### Women's PaintNite

Saturday, Jan. 21 from 6 – 9 PM

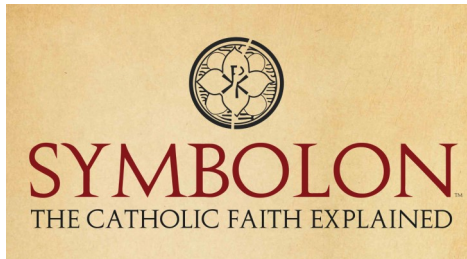
Cost: \$50

Join us for a Paint Nite  
with wine and appetizers!

Relax and unwind in Regan Hall as an instructor will walk you through step-by-step instructions to paint your own one of a kind masterpiece.

No experience is necessary! Price includes all supplies, wine and appetizers. A picture of the painting will be posted on the parish web site after January 1. **Please register online at [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org) by January 13!**

Space is limited, so register early. Questions, contact Molly Schorr at [mollyschorr@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollyschorr@saintvdp.org) or 763-762-7374.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Symbolon—The Catholic Faith Explained

Our next topic is a "Walk Through the Mass:  
Exploring the Sacred Liturgy"

In order to "get more" out of the Mass we need to understand the parts of the Mass so we can grow in our personal relationship with Jesus.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6-7:15 PM and

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 5-6:15 PM & 6:45-8 PM  
in the Music Room in the Education Center.

Open to all interested parishioners.

No fee and no registration.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

For the month of December, we will be packing meals again on

**Tuesday, December 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.** FMSC is located at 401 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids.

Celebrate Christmas by feeding God's hungry Children.

Bring your family; bring your friends. New volunteers are always needed.

Contact Duane Crosland at [dcrosl@aol.com](mailto:dcrosl@aol.com).

[www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DINNER

**Men of St. Vincent de Paul, if you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus please consider coming to our Membership Dinner on January 8, 2017 at 5:30 PM.**

There will be a short program after the dinner explaining the Knights of Columbus, from its founding by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1892 until the present time. Please contact Tom Heltemes (763-425-2314) for more information or if you would like to attend. **This event is for prospective members and their wives.** The only requirements are being a practicing Catholic and 18 years of age.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

■ **Adult/Teen/Child:** What about the gift of Jesus are you most thankful for?

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

— From *Lectionary Link* by Harcourt Publishers



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR.**

Our next CCW meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 9 AM in the Community Room. Our speaker will be from the Tanzania Life Project. We look forward to seeing you again in the new year!

**All women of the parish are invited.**

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

### THURSDAY

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg

### SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Medical Ministry Mtg


### NEXT SUNDAY

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal

12:30 pm Baptisms





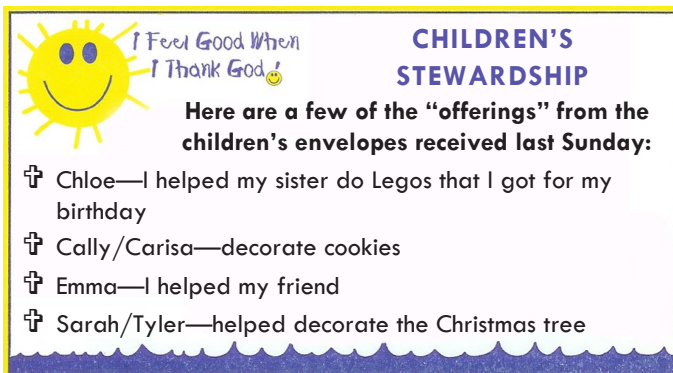
## STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

For unto us is born this day a Savior!  
In response to so great a love, only the  
gift of my whole self will do.  
You have given us Yourself, dear Lord;  
in love and thanksgiving,  
I commit myself afresh to you.



*NOTE: Parish collection amounts are not yet available as this bulletin goes to print—please check back next week!*



### CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

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

- ✠ Chloe—I helped my sister do Legos that I got for my birthday
- ✠ Cally/Carisa—decorate cookies
- ✠ Emma—I helped my friend
- ✠ Sarah/Tyler—helped decorate the Christmas tree

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

Mary Scherber, Michelle Beck, Jeanette Rem, Evan Steeves, Richard Scherber, Jim Holm, Betty Rumrey, Steve Kane, Alfred Smith, Danny Kroll, & 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.*



#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 31 & SUNDAY, JAN. 1

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 Josh Hadzima, Rachel Vanous, Michael Watson  
7:30 am TBA  
9:00 am Adamson Novak, Ben Novak, Nathan Scinicariello  
11:00 am Ysabela Esguerra, Kevin Kyle Francisco, Nicole Scott

#### SERVERS

5:00 pm Betty Bartos & Sara Messier  
7:30 am Barb Pierce  
9:00 am Judy Randall  
11:00 am Jim Litwin & Bruce Dahlman

#### LECTORS

5:00 pm Kevin Ahlers, Vicki Bilbro, Cathy Hadzima, Sue Kuske, Susan McCaffrey, Ruth Weber  
7:30 am TBA  
9:00 am John Baker, Clara Keran, Dorothy Malone, Erika Novak, Ann Schreiber  
11:00 am Lorena Carter, Pam Casebolt, Carol Hammer, Mary Ellen Kubic

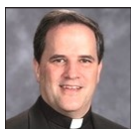
#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Maureen Daehn  
7:30 am Janet Ardolf  
9:00 am Joe Saunders  
11:00 am Donna Nelson

#### WELCOME CENTER

5:00 pm Martha Lewis/Linda Zimpleman  
7:30 am Nettie Phenow/Nancy Locknane  
9:00 am Joanne Johnson/Laura Perri  
11:00 am Kristina & LeeAnn McCollor

#### GIFT SHOP



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DEACON  
**Deacon Larry Lawinger**  
(763) 425-2210  
Email: [dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org](mailto:dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org)

Adoration of Jesus is available 24/7 in our chapel. Stop in for a quick visit, or for an hour or more to worship, and adore our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE JAN. 1 BULLETIN HAS PASSED.**



**THE EARLY DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE JAN. 8, 2017 BULLETIN IS THIS FRIDAY (12/30) 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

**Special Notice:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday, and also on Saturday, Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 2.