

February 5, 2017



5<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." —Mt 5:14

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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

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

[churchinfo@saintvdp.org](mailto:churchinfo@saintvdp.org)

### Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

### School Office

(763) 425-3970





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS THE PERFECT TIME



*"I love knowing that every day when I enter St. Vincent de Paul, I am blessed to see the face of God in our students and our teachers!"*  
Mrs. Simon, Principal

## TO STEP BACK AND SEE WHAT MAKES OUR PARISH SCHOOL

*"Our teachers know what we all need and teach it at the levels that are needed. I love that every student gets what they need and it is not a one size fits all kind of education."* Lauren, 8th Grade



*"Our school is full of Jesus' love!"*  
Payton, 1st Grade



## AN AMAZING PLACE!



*"I love to play sports for the Royals! We are usually pretty good, and we always have a lot of fun! St. John Bosco, pray for us!"*  
Eddie, 7th Grade

*"Our teachers expect a lot from us but they are fun and encourage us to have fun. They also never forget a face! We are always welcome in our former teachers classrooms."*  
Alison, 8th Grade

*"I love how students, staff and parents all work together. It truly is a community!"*  
Senorita Brandell, Spanish Teacher

*"We have so many fun activities!"*  
Damian, 2nd Grade

*"I have always thought, we have the kindest kids who love to learn"*  
Mrs. Dawson, 1st Grade Teacher



*"I love teaching at SVDP because of the tremendous support from parents and students, they care and show it with their actions and words."*  
Mr. Olson, 7th & 8th Grade Science Teacher



### THIS SUNDAY

**Join us for Coffee & Company!**  
**WomenSource**  
**Baby Bottle Collection**

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
12:30 pm Baptisms

### MONDAY

1:45 pm Brownie Troop 18275  
1:45 pm Rosary Club  
7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Welcome Ministry Meeting  
6:00 pm **Family Night of Prayer**  
7:00 pm Pre-Baptism Class  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

1:00 pm Sharing & Caring Hands  
6:00 pm **Family Night of Prayer**  
7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"In the Eucharist is all the power that created the universe and all the love that redeemed it!"*

- Msgr. Franklin Hurd



*"Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."* — Mt 5:15-16

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

## 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.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## 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, Feb. 7**. 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB. 6—12

**Monday** 8:00 AM Javier Cerda  
**Tuesday** 8:00 AM † Jack & Bill Brombach  
**Wednesday** 8:00 AM † Brad Rosch  
**Thursday** 8:00 AM † Joseph Culhane  
**Friday** 8:00 AM † Shurrell & Bernadette Olmstead  
**Saturday** 5:00 PM † Antony & Lilly Mozhiparambil  
**Sunday** 7:30 AM † Sylvia & Harold Belisle  
 9:00 AM Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Sharon Stendahl

## THURSDAY

9:30 am Book Club  
 6:30 pm **Medical Ministry  
 CPR Class (see article  
 on pg. 5)**  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm RCIA

## FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg

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

## SATURDAY

### Heritage Celebration/ Immigration Sunday

3:30 pm Confessions  
 6:15 pm **Singles with Heart—  
 all singles are welcome  
 to join us for dinner & fun  
 (see article on pg. 5)**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Heritage Celebration/ Immigration Sunday

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
 10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
 5:00 pm Jr & Sr High Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm Jr & Sr High Faith Formation





## COFFEE & COMPANY

Please join us for  
Coffee and Company  
this Sunday, Feb. 5  
after all Masses.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen/Child:** How do you let your light shine for others?

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

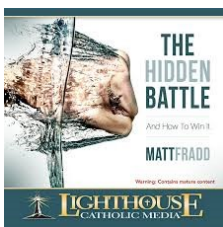
— From *Lectionary Link* by Harcourt Publishers

### INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

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

#### The Hidden Battle:

In this inspiring talk, Matt Fradd lays out a seven-step battle plan on how to uproot the vice of pornography in your life once and for all. He is also the founder of ThePornEffect.com, a site offering help to people recovering from pornography.



### CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Protect Life  
& Human Dignity

March 9, 2017  
9 AM – 4 PM

RiverCentre/State Capitol • St. Paul, MN



Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call? Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

##### RIVERCENTRE (ST. PAUL, MN)

- 7:00 AM - Doors Open, Registration, Breakfast (continental)
- 7:30 - Morning Prayer (optional)
- 8:15 - Mass
- 9:00 - Morning Program  
Featured Speakers  
(Bishop James Conley, Gloria Purvis)  
Issues and Advocacy Training
- 11:30 - Lunch
- 12:20 PM - Board Buses for Capitol

##### STATE CAPITOL (ST. PAUL, MN)

- 1:00 PM - Legislative Visits  
Rosaries in the Rotunda  
(1 PM, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3)
- 3:45 - Blessing and Send-Off in the Capitol Rotunda

## Families

### HERITAGE AND IMMIGRATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

**Next Sunday, February 12**

Since 2009, the Catholic bishops of Minnesota have designated a Sunday early in the year as Immigration Sunday Minnesota. Immigration Sunday gives us an opportunity to learn more about the Church's teaching on immigration and raise awareness about migration and immigration issues in Minnesota and beyond. This year at St. Vincent de Paul we are combining it with our annual Heritage Celebration in order to emphasize the relevance of both in our faith life.

The theme of this year's Immigration Sunday MN is "*Creating Communities of Encounter*," as we emphasize the need to respond to immigrants among us as people to be loved, not problems to be solved. **So, our parish "Heritage and Immigration Celebration" will be held on the weekend of February 11 & 12.** Come with a thankful heart for your heritage and be prepared for a colorful liturgy! For more information: please contact Okey Anyanwu: 763-762-7417.

# TWO MILLION MEALS

NORTHWEST METRO FEEDS THE HUNGRY

FEB. 22-26, 2017

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN DAY

Join fellow parishioners as we help to feed hungry children around the world.

We are trying to get 500 St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners to pack together on Saturday, February 25 from 8-10 AM.

You can sign up at  
[www.give.fmssc.org/Northwest](http://www.give.fmssc.org/Northwest).

Click on "Volunteer" go to "Join an Existing Group", then enter Join Code:1039787.

**The sign up deadline to pack with our group is this Monday, February 6.**

For questions, please contact Molly Schorr at 763-762-7374 or by email at [mollyschorr@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollyschorr@saintvdp.org).

We also will have St. Vincent T-Shirts to wear that day!  
Go to [www.saintvdp.org](http://www.saintvdp.org) to order yours today!



- Be **INSPIRED** by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer
- Be **INFORMED** about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota
- Be **EQUIPPED** to effectively engage your elected officials

*Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We WILL influence what they do. This is our moment. Let's go! Learn more and register at [CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org).*

**Tickets (includes light morning refreshments, programming, boxed lunch, and transportation to & from the Capitol):**

**Early registration: \$20**

**Regular: \$25    Youth: Free (age 22 & under)**



# Adults



## SINGLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL

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. You can also sign up for our email list and receive information about upcoming activities. 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!

**Saturday, Feb. 11 in the Community Room**

**6:15 pm: Pizza dinner (Cost: \$5)**

**7:15 pm: Dance lessons - Electric Slide warm up and**

**then basic ballroom dance steps,**

**followed by social time (Bring a dessert or activity if you'd like.)**

*Interested in getting email updates of meetings and activities?*

Contact Barb Pierce at pierc024@umn.edu. *Questions?*

Please contact: Barb Pierce at 763-424-6939 or at the e-mail above, or Leslie Bender at 763-425-0412 or lbender3@hotmail.com.

## JOIN THE GOLDEN VINNIES

The Golden Vinnies is a group that meets here at St. Vincent de Paul parish. Anyone 60 years and older (and even younger), can join us! We are looking to offer gatherings for fellowship and friendship, as we work to become more connected and get to know each other better!

Many of these gatherings will be right here at our parish, but we are also planning for a few off site experiences, too. While these gatherings are sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul, you do not need to be a member of our parish to come, so bring your friends!



## FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

**Tuesday, February 7:** Fellowship and treats after 8 AM Mass (every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)

**Tuesday, February 14:** Social Event, 1:30 PM (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)

Card game day in the Community room; come for fellowship and games; no registration necessary

**Tuesday, February 21:** Senior Lunch (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

Doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch is served at 12 PM

Call Parish Office (763-425-2210) by Friday before to reserve your spot.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Update—FMSC Cancelled for this date (see below)

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

### IMPORTANT UPDATE

SVDP will not be packing food on Tuesday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

FMSC is performing an onsite audit of the facilities and will not be open for volunteers.



You are encouraged to join the Northwest Metro Mobile Pack on February 22 - 26 located at the Egan Company Warehouse, Champlin MN. Saturday, February 25 from 8 to 10 AM has been reserved for SVDP volunteers. See article at left (outlined in red) for more details.



**CITIZEN  
CPR  
TRAINING**  
*This Thursday!*

**Feb. 9  
6:30-8 PM  
In Regan Hall**

**FREE!**

Learn the latest valuable information about life-saving CPR techniques.

Studies have shown that prompt bystander CPR more than doubles a patient's chances of long-term survival. Though this is not a certification class and there is no written test, this training includes hands-on practice and discussion. Adult participants only. **Advance registration required.**

**Sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or call the Parish Office at 763-425-2210.**



## WINE:

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Small Things, Great Love: It's What We Do**

Join women for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun.

**Saturday, February 25, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM,**  
at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville  
with keynote speakers

Lisa Hendey and Sr. Clare Matthiass.

Register online for \$65 at

**2017wine-cwc.eventbrite.com.**

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

## CALLED AND GIFTED™ WORKSHOP

**February 24, 7 - 9:30 PM**

**& February 25, 8:30 AM -**

**4 PM** at Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake.

Cost: \$125 - Interview included.



Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During this two-day workshop, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.

**This introductory workshop is the first step in a three-part discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute.**

For more information and to register, contact Jona Winkelman at [jona@churchofsaintpaul.com](mailto:jona@churchofsaintpaul.com) or 763-757-6910.





## Return: How to Draw Your Loved One Back to the Church

*Do you have a loved one  
who has stopped practicing  
their Catholic Faith?*

*Are you unsure  
of what to say to them?*

*Do you want to help  
be an instrument of the Holy Spirit  
in their lives?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this program is for you. Along with prayer and support from our small group time, this 7 night program will help to understand why most people leave the Church and give us practical tips and strategies to help our loved ones return.

**Dates:** February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 27

(The gathering in April is a time for follow-up and support. This will also be a time to continue to pray for our loved ones as a community.)

**Time:** 6:30-8 PM in Regan Hall

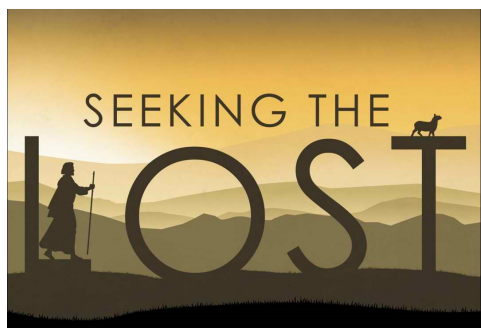
**Cost:** \$40 (includes all materials)

**Registration Deadline:**

**This Friday, February 10.**

Please register in the parish office or online at [www.saintvdp.org](http://www.saintvdp.org)

**Questions:** Contact Molly Schorr, Director of Parish Life/Evangelization at 763-762-7374 or by email at [mollyschorr@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollyschorr@saintvdp.org).



## Adults (continued)

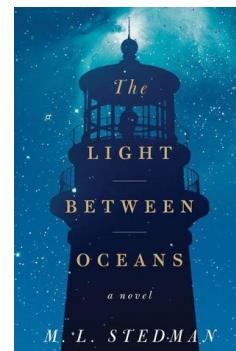
### ST. VINCENT'S BOOK CLUB

The St. Vincent's Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 9, at 9:30 AM, in the West Meeting Room to discuss "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman.

The book is a fictional novel about a lighthouse keeper and his wife who rescue an infant from a boat that washes ashore on their island and the ensuing drama that follows.

**Please join us.**

**New members are always welcome.**



*"Live for today...  
BUT plan for tomorrow"*

### SAVE THE DATE

**St. Vincent de Paul presents a four part series  
entitled "Wanting to Stay, but Prepared to Leave"**

- ♦ March 14-Catholic Theology and End of Life Planning with Fr. Paul Treacy
- ♦ March 21-Legal and Financial Planning with someone to be named
- ♦ March 28-Living Arrangements and Medical Care with someone to be named
- ♦ April 4-Benefits of Advanced Planning with Doug Stolt

**All evenings will be from 6:30-8 PM.**

**More information to come.**

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Must be a practicing Catholic and age 18 or older – these are the only requirements to join.

Any man interested in learning more, please call: Bob Clark at 763-424-5509, Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874, or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314.



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

*The Knights' charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.*

*"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."*

*If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.9 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us.*

## Adults (continued)



### ANNUAL CANA CELEBRATION

*"An invitation to all married couples  
for a time of renewal."*

**Friday, February 24**

*"Spend an evening with your Valentine"*

Prayer Service/Renewal of Vows at 6:30 PM in the Church



Catered Dinner/Complimentary  
Beverages/Dance  
7:15 -10:30 PM in Regan Hall

Fee: \$50.00 per couple

### VOLUNTEER WANTED TO CONSULT WITH FACILITY COMMITTEE:

The Facility Committee is seeking consultation with an engineer working in environmental compliance and permitting, specializing in water resources. Please contact Norm Olafson: Phone 763-762-7411; Email [normolafson@saintvdp.org](mailto:normolafson@saintvdp.org)

### ADULT RETREAT 2017 MARCH 4-5, 2017

**When:** 10 AM Saturday  
March 4 through 11 AM  
Sunday, March 5

**Where:** Mount Olivet  
Retreat Center—  
Farmington, MN

**What:** Two Day Retreat for Adults

**Cost:** \$95—includes lodging, food, retreat materials and programming  
Due: February 2 (after this date, e-mail Molly to see if spots still remain)

*Wouldn't you like to get away?*

*To RETREAT is to step back, take a break, and disengage  
from the urgent in order to focus on the important.*

*Mount Olivet Retreat Center is nestled on 150 acres of  
rolling Minnesota prairie and woods. The retreat house is  
the perfect balance of quiet, beauty, and sacred  
space which will allow for God to move wonderfully  
during our retreat.*

**Our retreat theme will be "What must I do?"**

Through scripture, silence, and good conversation, powerful prayer and a little social time, we will reflect on how our faith comforts and challenges us at each stage of life. Questions? Contact Molly Schorr at [mollyschorr@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollyschorr@saintvdp.org) or by phone at 763-762-7374



### FAITH AND SOCIETY SERIES

**SOWING SEEDS  
OF COMMON GROUND**

**THROUGH INTERFAITH DIALOGUE**

Join us for conversation from Buddhist, Islamic, Jewish and Christian perspectives as we look for common ground and ways we can support one another, foster mutual understanding, and work together for the promotion of peace.

*Wednesday, February 15,  
6:30-9 PM in our Regan Hall.*

Sponsored by St Gerard Majella  
and St. Vincent de Paul parishes.

No fee, but registration  
is appreciated if possible.

Register by going to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)  
or call Chuck Pratt at 763-762-7407.



### CCW CORNER

#### POINT TO PONDER:

It's time to stop everything, pause a little,  
and consider God's invitation.

VERSE TO LIVE: "I came so that they may  
have life and have it more abundantly."  
John 10:10

**The February CCW meeting will be on  
Tuesday, February 14 at 9 AM.** We will have  
a presentation and a picture tour of the Holy  
Land trip taken by CCW fellow members last  
year. Come and join us for this Holy Land tour.

Looking forward: Tuesday, March 14  
begins the Catholic Theology and End of Life  
Series. All men and women are invited.

More information will be coming, stay tuned.

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







BASIC INSTITUTE FOR ZONAL AFRICAN ADVANCEMENT

Moving African children from the streets to classrooms.

# MISSION TRIP

MAY 18-28, 2017

## *Travel with Okey Anyanwu and photojournalist Bre McGee*

Experience the creative and compelling process of editorial photography. A gallery exhibit of Bre's work in Nigeria will be offered in the Fall of 2017.

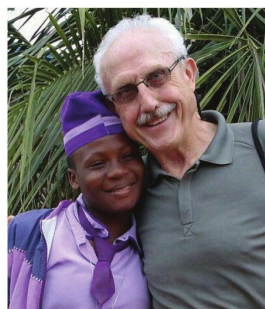


Okey Anyanwu  
President & Founder of BIZAA

### *Your eleven-day trip includes:*

- Reception ceremony with the community Kings
- Assist with interviewing identified victims of child labor and trafficking
- Visit sponsored children in school
- Help dispense donated over-the-counter medicine and personal care products to community members.

BIZAA Mission Trips to Nigeria offer participants an opportunity to experience global solidarity through community service and assist in BIZAA's efforts to end child trafficking and child labor through grass-root efforts.



***Your trip includes: airfare, transportation,  
food and lodging: \$3,800***

**Okey@bizaa.org / 612-306-7779**

for more information or mission trip sponsor forms.

### About Bre McGee

Bre McGee's work has been published in the Boston Globe, Denver Post and the Star Tribune. Her images have also been used by the Associated Press New York Bureau.

She has covered a variety of assignments ranging from professional sporting events to the inside of prisons, to celebrity-clad red carpets and deep woods archeological expeditions.

McGee approaches each assignment knowing that every person has a story to tell. The sweeping range of emotions people express and attempt to suppress make their responses unpredictable and compelling. She understands the importance of empathy and has the integrity to document some of the most defenseless moments in a person's life.

BIZAA looks forward to working with McGee during the May 2017 mission trip to Nigeria. Her work will capture the stories of the BIZAA children whose lives have been transformed forever by the gift of an education.

McGee's images will also share with us the story of children newly rescued from trafficking and forced labor that wait with anticipation and hope for a more promising future.

**BreMcGee.com**



## 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!!

I Feel Good When  
I Thank God!

### CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

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

- ✚ Joey—helping to select and organize toys to donate
- ✚ Evan—took care of my friend's cats while they were on vacation
- ✚ Mila—I went to Grandma and Grandpas
- ✚ David—tucked my sister into bed
- ✚ Isabella—helping mom with grocery bags

## LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 11 & SUNDAY, FEB. 12

5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Treacy	<b>PRESIDERS</b>
7:30 am	Fr. Michael Barsness	
9:00 am	Fr. Michael Barsness	
11:00 am	Fr. Paul Treacy	

5:00 pm	Abigail Hagen, Sophia Morri, Patrick Newman	<b>SERVERS</b>
7:30 am	Rachel Barr, Drew Blake, Matthew Mroska	
9:00 am	Ikemonso Ayika, Adamson & Ben Novak	
11:00 am	Brandon & Brianna Huth, Nicole Scott	

5:00 pm	Sara Messier & Skip Levesque	<b>LECTORS</b>
7:30 am	Gloria Krynski & Paul Berendes	
9:00 am	Erica Cotter & Katelyn Gasperlin	
11:00 am	Steve Broste & Melissa Gould	

5:00 pm	Judy Carman, Jay & Kathy Frazer, Jennifer Newman, Pam & Sean Olmstead, James & Jen Vettel	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
7:30 am	Bob Andrews, Lina Berscheit, Jan Bierschbach, Joan Costello, Steve Eiden, JoAnne Newman	
9:00 am	Chris Ayika, Paul & Sharry Gasperlin, Jay & Judy Jacobi, Karen Kieser, Arlys Lingen, Erika Novak	
11:00 am	Ann Bergmann, Lorena Carter, Judy & Lee Coyne, Theresa DellaPaolera, Dawn Lewandowski, Krista Myhre, Laura Zaldivar	

5:00 pm	Patricia Reuter	<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>
7:30 am	Donna Crimmins	
9:00 am	Dorothy Malone	
11:00 am	Carol Hammer	

5:00 pm	Martha Lewis/Linda Zimpleman	<b>GIFT SHOP</b>
7:30 am	Rose Pigeon/Dee Dee Pigeon	
9:00 am	Shirley Fleischhaker/Laura Perri	
11:00 am	Peter & Mary Crego	

## STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

### FLY DELTA? HELP BIZAA!

Basic Institute for the Zonal Advancement of Africa (BIZAA) now has a Delta SkyBonus account that allows the organization to earn points each time you fly on Delta, or on any of their eligible airline partners. BIZAA can then redeem the points for reward tickets for mission travel. The best news? It doesn't cost you anything, and it doesn't interfere with you earning personal frequent flyer miles. Each time you fly, you continue earning your SkyMiles miles, while BIZAA earns SkyBonus miles. It's a WIN – WIN, and only takes one minute for BIZAA to begin benefitting from your travel on Delta.

Simply log in to your Delta account at [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com). Go into your PROFILE (see drop down menu under your name) and click OPEN for FLIGHT PREFERENCES.

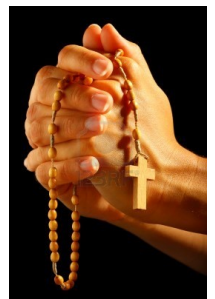
Next, click EDIT in the SKYBONUS section and simply enter BIZAA's SkyBonus account number (US0073695). Click SAVE CHANGES and you're done!

If you (and your friends or family) fly Delta, even infrequently, please consider leveraging that travel to help BIZAA in this simple way.

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

John Lyons, Jeanette Rem, Evan Steeves, Richard & Mary Scherber, Jim Holm, Betty Rumrey, Steve Kane, Alfred Smith, Danny Kroll, & Rita Goth.

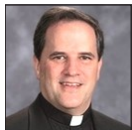
To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org), click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.



### JANUARY 29, 2017 (WEEK 31)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	\$23,407.83	\$1,169,449.58
Auto. Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$14,004.67	
Children/Youth	\$18.68	\$451.31
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$37,431.18</b>	<b>\$1,169,900.89</b>
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	\$260.00	
Auto. Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$475.00	
<b>Total Support for Major Repair Fund</b>	<b>\$735.00</b>	<b>\$30,278.50</b>

*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

#### 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.



#### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

save money on postage. 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!

#### PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FUNERAL LUNCH DISHES

We have placed empty dishes in the small kitchen located behind the coat room. Please pick up your dish in a timely fashion so as to keep the "collection" of dishes to a minimum. Again, thank you for your continued support in our funeral lunch ministry. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated!



**Reminder:** Please do not leave purses or valuables in your car while you are attending Mass. Also do not leave your purses unattended while receiving Holy Communion. Sadly, theft occasionally occurs on church grounds.

#### PARISH PRAYER LINE

Prayer is the cornerstone of our faith. It is our communication with our Lord and God. We have several avenues for us to use to be supported in prayer and to pray for the needs of others.

**Chapel List** - There is a book in the Chapel for individuals to write down prayer concerns. People visiting the Chapel on their own, or as part of Perpetual Adoration, are encouraged to pray for those petitions entered in the book.

**Petitions** - If you are experiencing a serious medical problem, you may call the parish office and request to be included in the prayers. The request should be received by Noon on Friday to be included in that weekend's Masses.

**Parish Sick List** - If you have a serious or potentially life threatening illness, you may call the parish office and ask that your name be placed on the Parish Sick List that is included in the bulletin. Your name will remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish, you may extend that time by calling the office at the end of four weeks. This list is limited to parishioners.

**Prayer Request Line Ministry** - We have many parishioners involved in the Prayer Request Line Ministry. Prayers may be for anyone, or any needs. Only first names will be used, except when someone has died. You don't need to include a name with a prayer—you can simply list a person as a friend, relative, or by the need/situation. However, to respect others' privacy when requesting a prayer for someone else, please ask their permission first, especially if you are going to use their name. Health problems, relationships, family conflict, safe travel, marriage, comfort for the dying, emotional support, housing, legal issues and spiritual guidance are some of the needs that we pray for.



To submit prayers, send an e-mail to: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org.

To become a member of the Prayer Line, go to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org), look for this logo on the front page of the site, and click on the link.

Prayer requests are passed on to members by e-mail or telephone. When you receive your list of prayer requests, you pray as it fits into your day.

We ask that you keep prayer requests confidential.

We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities for our parishioners.

#### 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.



NEVER  
DOUBT THE  
POWER  
OF PRAYER