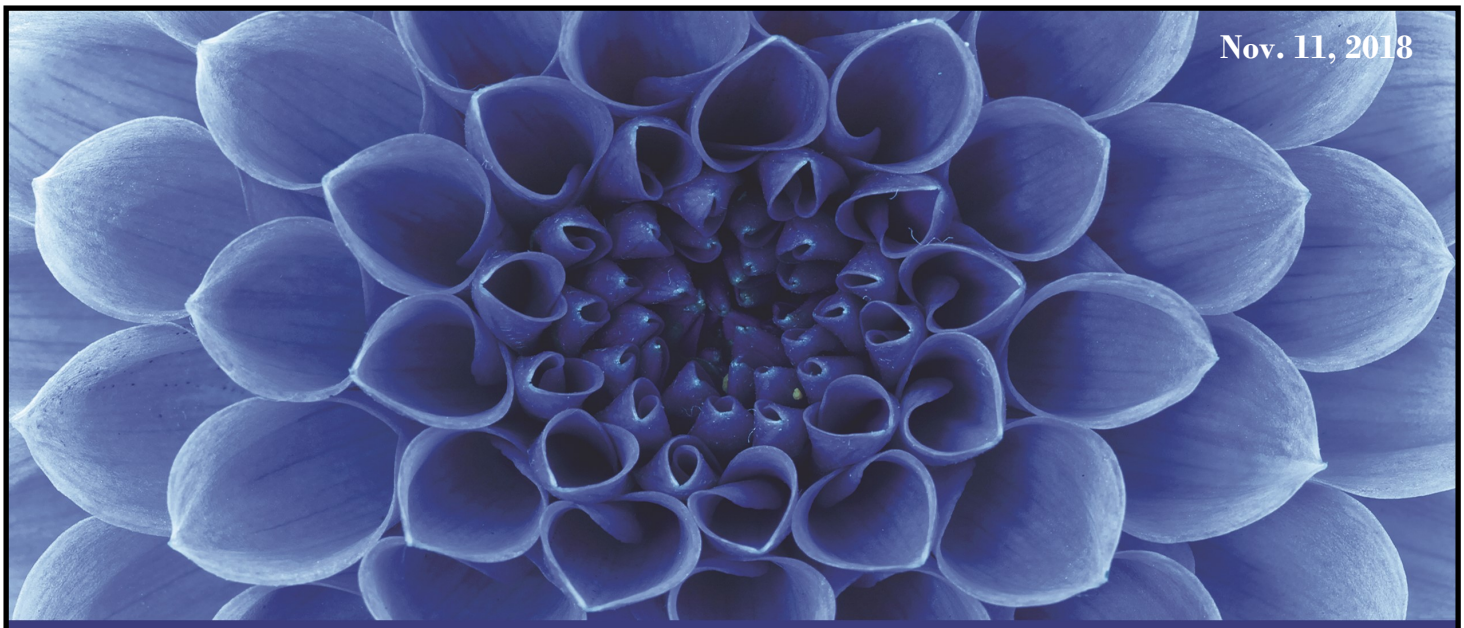

Nov. 11, 2018

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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

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
General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org
Prayer Line: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org

Parish Office
(763) 425-2210

School Office
(763) 425-3970

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

What's Your Story

Giving Voice to a Changing World of Abundant Diversity Using the Art of Storytelling

Sunday, November 11, 2018
6:00 – 7:30pm

Reception to follow

St. Vincent de Paul Church
9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park

Join us for a panel presentation by representatives of three major religions who will share a narrative about peace within their tradition that points back to their beliefs and practice. They will demonstrate that, despite profound differences, their traditions promote common values that are vitally important today.

- **Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman**, Senior Rabbi, Temple Israel
- **Zafar Siddiqui**, Co-founder of the Islamic Resource Group and Advisory Board Member of the Muslim Christian Dialog Center at the University of St. Thomas
- **Father Dennis Zehren**, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

No registration required. For questions please call Okey Anyanwu, 763.425.2210

THIS SUNDAY

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
6:00 pm Gr. 7-10 Faith Formation
6:00 pm Interfaith Forum (pg. 5)

MONDAY

8:30 am Rediscover Book Study
12:15 pm Follow Me Bible Study
1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal
1:45 pm GS Troop 18257
7:00 pm Follow Me Bible Study
7:00 pm Resound Rehearsal
7:00 pm Seasons of Hope Grief Grp

TUESDAY

8:00 am Flash to the Future (pg. 4)
8:00 am Coffee & Treats after Mass
3:00 pm Blood Drive
6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Form Classes
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg
6:30 pm KC Rosary—**Please join us!**
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm CCW Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:45 am Level I CGS Atrium Session
1:00 pm Caring & Sharing Hands
1:45 pm GS Troop 17885
5:30 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Form Classes
6:00 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal
6:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups
7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sunday, December 2 from 6-7 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Confessions with multiple priests will be available following the night.

Through music, reflections and Adoration we will prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.

All are welcome.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an hour with Jesus!

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

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

Sunday:	6 AM, 2 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday:	3 AM, 5 AM, 4 PM
Tuesday:	8 AM, 5 PM, 7 PM
Wednesday:	12 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM
Thursday:	2 AM, 5 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 11 PM
Friday:	5 AM, 6 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 4 PM, 11 PM
Saturday:	12 AM, 5 AM, 6 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 11 PM

Parish Office Hours

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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.

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Readings for this Week

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/ Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/ Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions for Nov. 12 - 18

Monday	8:00 AM	Meredith Boldischar & Nikelle Morris
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Virginia Ostebauer
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Donald Sinner
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jim Ordner
Friday	8:00 AM	† Michael Lyons
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Arlene Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Thomas Engels
	11:00 AM	† Gregory Kline

THURSDAY

1:00 pm Deanery Meeting
7:00 pm RCIA
7:15 pm Women of Faith

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Meeting
10:45 am Level I CGS Atrium Session

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm **Book Fair after Mass** (pg. 5)

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

NEXT SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & COMPANY & THE BOOK FAIR AFTER ALL MASSES

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
12:00 pm NPH Mission Trip Meeting
12:30 pm Baptisms
6:00 pm Gr. 7-10 Faith Formation
6:00 pm **One Night Mission (pg. 4)**

STAFF & ADMINISTRATION

From our Pastor

Bravo to our St. Vincent de Paul School children for their drama arts production this weekend of **"Willy Wonka Jr."** Catholic theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar once suggested that there are two dramas that we can live by: the ego-drama or the theo-drama. In the ego-drama, it's all about me. My life is a play that I am writing, producing, directing, and starring in. When we find our place in the theo-drama, the glory of God is at the center and I am drawn into a meaningful and beautiful life that transcends my own.

"Willy Wonka Jr." and the students do a great job of drawing us into that God-drama. In the play, children are called to a mysterious paradise-like kingdom where there are hosts of busy angel-like Oompa Loompas watching over them. The children face tests and are tempted by greed, pride, gluttony, and sloth. Most of the children misuse their free will to their own undoing. Charlie sins too but, in the end, he is honest and contrite. As a result, he becomes the heir to sweet eternity (the everlasting gobstopper!).

I love Wonka's line at the end, "So shines a good deed in a weary world." We realize that poor little Charlie and his family didn't need money. They were rich in love and goodness all along.

2nd Collection This Weekend

A collection for Zanewood Elementary School, a school in our district which has a staggering 30% of its student body who are homeless. This collection helps to provide whatever resources the school will need to help these students.

The deadline for submissions for the Nov. 18 bulletin has passed. We will have an early deadline this Friday at Noon for the Nov. 25 bulletin.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

OCTOBER 2018

- Jean Zawislak, Champlin
- Rodney & Roseanne Oakley, Champlin
- Joseph & Sarah Klein, Blaine
- Judy Dunbar, Brooklyn Park
- Mary Wolkerstorfer, Brooklyn Park
- Cole Adkinson & Abby Fischer, Champlin
- Denise Vangstad, Maple Grove
- Ruth Thibodeau, New Hope

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!

FELLOWSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

FAMILIES

Gospel Question of the Week

Do you just give of yourself and your possessions from your surplus?

Please take time today to discuss this question with others, or to reflect on it in private prayer.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No fee and no registration required.

At the 9 & 11 AM Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word is when the first and second graders leave Mass with two Virtus-trained leaders and celebrate a simplified Liturgy of the Word. The children return at collection time. It is a time of prayer and not a class, so it does not duplicate religion class in SVDP School or Faith Formation classes.

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday December 8th
8:30-11:30 AM in Regan Hall
Ticket price:
$12.00 for adults, $10.00 for children.
Under 3 Free
Tickets on sale after 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM on November 17 and 18 & December 1 and 2.

TEENS

Youth Groups for Grades 7-12

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:45 - 8 PM
Gr. 7&8 meet in the Comm Rm
Gr. 9-12 meet in the West Mtg Rm
Jr. High Topic: Society
Sr. High Topic: Taking Care of the Body

Winterblast 2018

WHO: ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8.

WHAT: JOIN HUNDREDS OF OTHER YOUTH FOR A LOCK-IN FULL OF FUN AND FAITH.

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 7:30PM-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 5:30AM

WHERE: WE WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN BROOKLYN PARK, AND HANG OUT AT THE MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER ALL NIGHT.

The registration form is on the Middle School Youth Ministry web page. Cost is $40, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 16.

We need adult chaperones! These kids cannot go unless we have help from adults. Please contact Zach Zaldivar if you are interested!

ONE NIGHT MISSION
St. Vincent de Paul

"Sharing the Joy"

Who doesn't believe our world could use a little more Joy?

Sunday, Nov. 18 from 6:00-7:30PM

With Speaker Ryan O'Hara

Ryan O'Hara serves as the Director of Mission Resources for Saint Paul's Outreach, a national Catholic organization that ministers to college students on campus. He is passionate about seeing Catholics come alive in Christ, grow to spiritual maturity and become apostles to the people in their life. Ryan has a B.A. in History from William Jewell College and an M.A. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He and his wife Jill live in West St. Paul, MN and are parents to four boys.

Special programming available for children grades K-6 and childcare for infant to 4 years old. Please RSVP to sign up for the childcare option with Molly Schorr by Nov. 11 at 763-762-7374 or mollyschorr@saintvdp.org.

Blood Drive at St. Vincent de Paul

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

Proudly sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 3:15-6:30 PM

This is sign up Sunday! A blood drive sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus is coming to St. Vincent's this coming Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 3:15 PM to 6:30 PM. There will be a sign up table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend where you can sign up to donate or you may call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419 to sign up.

Abundant Night for Women

Abundant

Bring a friend or family member! Questions? Contact Molly Schorr, Director of Parish Life at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 8-9:30 PM

Did you miss the first Abundant Night? All women 21+ are invited to join us for these once a month gatherings. Each night will feature a dynamic speaker, prayer, wine, coffee, and chocolate. Women from all walks of life are encouraged to join us. Each Abundant night is a stand-alone event.

CCW News & Notes

Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 PM

Please join us for the KC rosary at 6:30 PM before meeting. We will be asking for volunteers to be on the nominating committee. The positions that will be filled is the president and secretary for a 2-year term. The bylaws will be voted on at this meeting. See information on the CCW Bazaar at right.

Book Fair

BOOK FAIR

A great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts or buy a book for your own spiritual growth.

Next weekend after Masses, and after the One Night Mission on Sunday evening

St. Vincent de Paul, in cooperation with St. George's Catholic Book and Gifts of Blaine, will be having our annual Book Fair of Catholic books for all ages.

Senior Lunch Reminder

Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 12 PM

Cost is $8.00 for our monthly Senior Lunch. Please RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210, this Monday through Friday only (Nov. 12-16).

Flash to the Future!

At St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

Tuesday, November 13 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Stop by for a "Royal Way Tour" to see our students in action, and have your questions answered by our principal, Mrs. Simon.

Find out more and register at school.saintvdp.org

Help the CCW Christmas Bazaar

Volunteer Sign Up

Sign up to volunteer for the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 17/18. You may sign up after Mass, or online at https://saintvdp.ivolunteer.com/bazaar_2018.

Wanted: Raffle Items

We are having an all new Themed Basket Raffle for this year's Bazaar! Please consider donating a basket of items for the raffle. Need ideas on what to donate? A Raffle Basket Tree will be up after the November 17 & 18 Masses with ideas on what to get to fill a basket. Please stop by the tree and grab a tag. Only donations of new items will be accepted. Don't want to shop? Donate cash and let the Raffle team shop for a great basket for you! Questions? Contact Angela Downing at downings@centurylink.net.

Used Books, Puzzles, & DVD's

You may drop off donations at the church coatroom in the box marked "Used Books". Please, NO textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, games, or VHS tapes. Questions? Call Diane at 763-422-1832, Mary at 763-427-2563, or Joan at 763-576-0631.

PRAYER, PARTICIPATION, & GENEROSITY

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

The Giving Tree
Helping Those in Need

ALL PRESENTS (wrapped) must be brought back to the church and put under the GIVING TREE **before Sunday, December 2 at NOON.** We start to deliver the gifts at that time.

If you are unable to bring them back, or have any questions, please call Laura & Matt Kenney at 763-226-3253.

Thank you so much for your support. Have a great holiday season!

One of the best feelings you can experience this holiday season is knowing you helped someone else have a wonderful Christmas because of your generosity. Welcome to St. Vincent's Giving Tree program, which is celebrating its 28th year! Families who need help with Christmas this year have an ornament placed on the trees….

- If you take an ornament off the Tree, please bring a wrapped present back with the ornament taped to it. PLEASE INCLUDE GIFT RECEIPTS!!!!
- Please buy the suggested gift or as close to it as possible!
- If for some reason you are not able to get the present listed, PLEASE return the ornament to the church and hang it back on the Giving Tree.
- If you do not care to go shopping, we will be glad to do the shopping for you! Just put your donation in an envelope marked, "The Giving Tree", and we will do the footwork for you.

Gift Cards in the amount of $25 to the various stores can be purchased in the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is open before and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your support of the Giving Tree.

The Giving Tree is looking for volunteers to help carry gifts on Sunday, Nov. 18 & Saturday, Nov. 24.

Volunteers are needed at each Mass time over these weekends. We are looking for volunteers that are able to carry boxes weighing between 10-50 lbs. from the main Gathering Area to the basement. This would be a great volunteer activity for any high schoolers!

If interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Matt and Laura Kenney at 763-226-3253.

Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to saintvdp.org to set up recurring online giving.

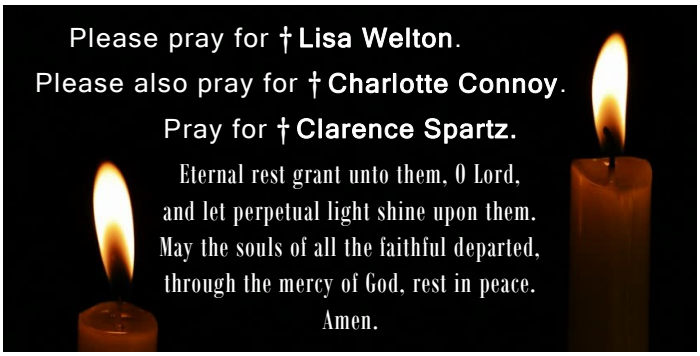
Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Madge Olson, Bruce Guggemos, Tom Boos, Jeanette Rem, Richard & Mary Scherber, & Danny Kroll.

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.

Sharing & Caring Hands this Week

Once again we appeal to our generous bakers to provide us with cookies for dessert. Please deliver them to the church office by 10 AM on Wednesday.



Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Nov. 17 & Sunday, Nov. 18

5:00 PM	Fr. Paul Baker & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
7:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
9:00 AM	Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
11:00 AM	Fr. Paul Baker & Deacon Lawinger	PRESIDERS
5:00 PM	Sophie Grossman, Max Robinson, Evan Schaust	
7:30 AM	Rachel Barr, Andrew & Daniel Steeves	
9:00 AM	Ikemonso Ayika, Josh Benik, Megan McNamara	
11:00 AM	Sarah McConnell, Tyler Musto, Andrew Tutland	SERVERS
5:00 PM	Paul Berendes & Jim Litwin	
7:30 AM	Tom McMullen & Julia Heath	
9:00 AM	Chi-Chi Ayika & Kim Seibert	
11:00 AM	Don Waletzko & Melissa Gould	LECTORS
5:00 PM	Betty Bartos, Jim Buechler, Judy Carman, Maureen Daehn, Jay & Kathy Frazer, Anna Glynn, Terry Just, Jennifer Newman, Pam & Sean Olmstead, Natalie Przybilla, Dave Quady, Carly Rem, Ann Schlangen, Laura Zaldivar	
7:30 AM	Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Maxine Christenson, Tom Heltemes, Lori & Steve Mountin, JoAnne Newman, Shirley Ostendorf, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed, Georgette Steeves, & ***1 Volunteer Needed***	
9:00 AM	Chris Ayika, Katie Benik, Paula Dieterle, Mary Jo Gagner, Rebecca Hall, Jennifer Holscher, Kevin Holthaus, Karen Kieser, Lavonne Martinez, Nancy & Tom Moorman, Kristi Rinehart, Joel Salzer, Ann Scherber, Diane & Doug Tigner	
11:00 AM	Ann Bergmann, Pam Casebolt, Judy Coyne, Carol Hammer, Mary Ellen Kubic, JoAnn Lawinger, Sara Mumma, Krista Myhre, Rachel Pickle, Cindy Pikovsky, Margaret Schauer, Bart & Brenda Schultz, Jinessa Tietz, Barb Wenner, Dave Whatmuff	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00 PM	Betty & Jim Bartos	
7:30 AM	Susanne & Virginia Thurler	
9:00 AM	Kathleen Pomerleau & Cora Roesch	
11:00 AM	Ann & Charles Litke	GIFT SHOP