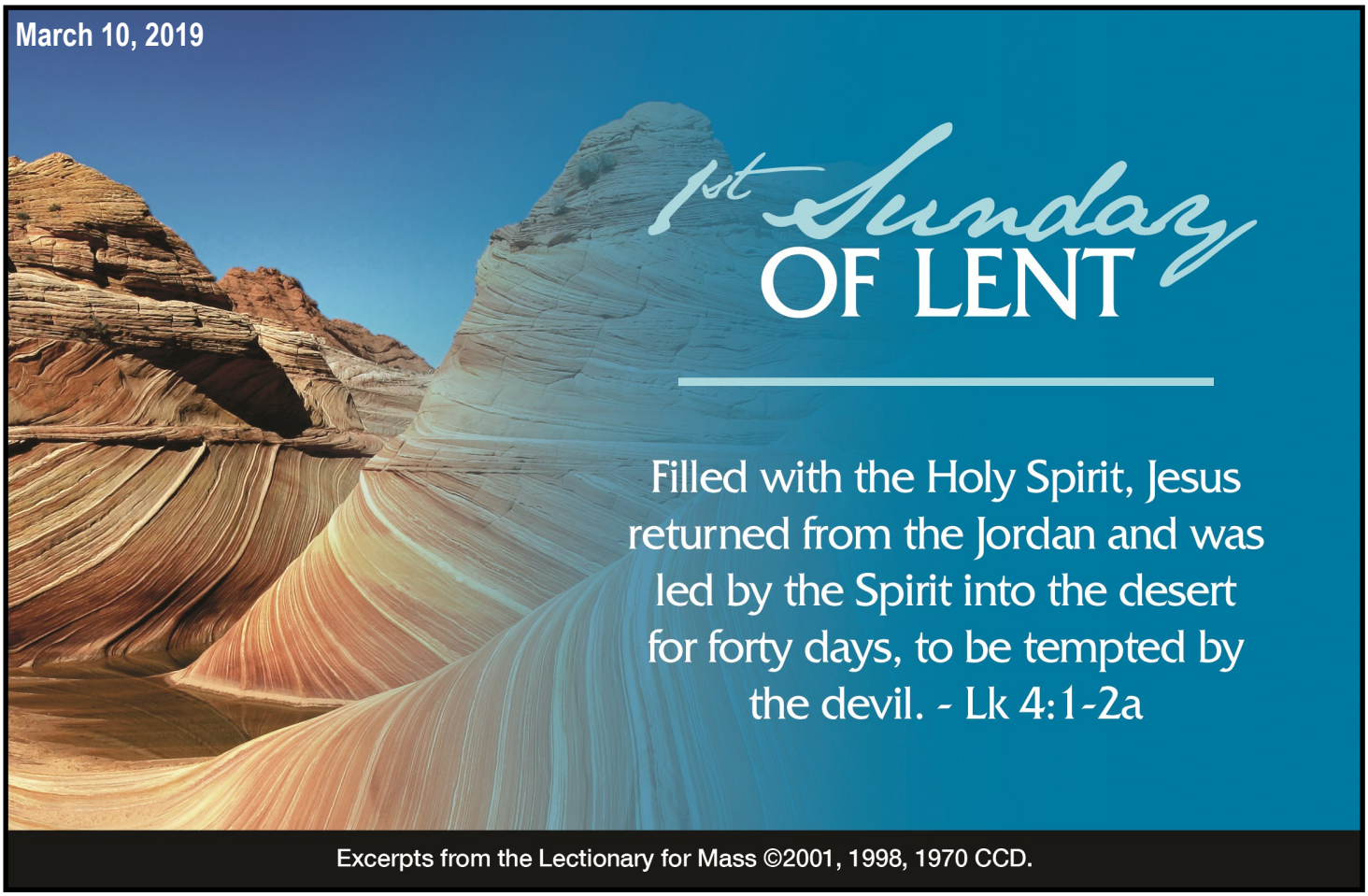
March 10, 2019



1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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

Parish Office
(763) 425-2210

School Office
(763) 425-3970

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

REBOOT

a life-changing event

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

CHRIS STEFANICK

Wednesday
April 17, 2019
7-9:30 PM

St. Michael Catholic Church
11300 Frankfort Pkwy. NE
St. Michael, MN 55376

Tickets: $22

(Bussing available for $3/person from St. Vincent de Paul)

To purchase tickets, stop by the parish office or contact Molly Schorr at 763-762-7374 or by email at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org.

INFO/PURCHASE TICKETS
763.497.2745 x 215
RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot

real life catholic

THIS SUNDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

RETURN CEAP FOOD DRIVE BAGS

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
12:00 pm Emmaus Peer Ministry Mtg

MONDAY

8:30 am Rediscover Book Study
11:00 am Spring Tea Mtg
1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Resound Rehearsal

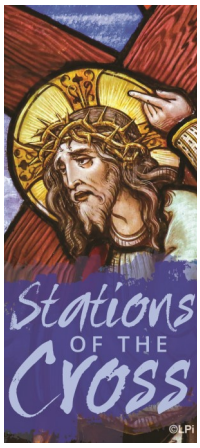
TUESDAY

6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee
6:30 pm KC Rosary—**Please join us!**
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm CCW Mtg

WEDNESDAY

10:45 am Level I CGS Atrium Session
1:00 pm Caring & Sharing Hands
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (pg. 6)
5:30 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
6:00 pm Freedom Rehearsal
6:45 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups
7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

Stations of the Cross Themes



Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 PM in the Church.

Mar. 15, led by Fr. Paul Baker:
Confraternity-Douay Scripture version
Mar. 22, led by 14 Characters:
Journey of Decision
Mar. 29, led by TBA:
Version TBA
Apr. 5, led by Knights of Columbus:
Confraternity-Douay Scripture version
Apr. 12, led by Betty Bartos:
Mary's Way of the Cross
Good Friday, led by 14 Characters:
Journey of Decision

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

Perpetual Adoration—Be with Jesus!

Dear parishioners,

Are you looking for a way to make this Lent a time of deepening your relationship with Christ? We need to be intentional about spending time with the Lord if we want to grow closer to Him. A perfect place to do this is in His very Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Would you be willing to look at the hours listed below and choose to come as a visitor for Lent?? Call Joanne Newman--763-420-4089.

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

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Fr. Paul Baker
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DEACON
Deacon Larry Lawinger
(763) 425-2210
Email: dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/ Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 [1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions for Mar. 11—17

Monday	8:00 AM	† Patricia Kelley
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Paige Klick
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Julie LeVoir
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Elaine Murray
Friday	8:00 AM	† Regina Knowles
Saturday	5:00 PM	† John Kondziolka
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Ludwina & John Jochim
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Esther Reuter

THURSDAY

9:30 am Book Club (pg. 5)
1:15 pm Daisy Troop 18442
7:00 pm RCIA
7:15 pm Women of Faith

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Meeting
10:45 am Level I CGS Atrium Session
6:00 pm Join us at FMSC in Coon Rapids
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

9:00 am ECFL
3:30 pm Confessions

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

NEXT SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & COMPANY AFTER MASS

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

STAFF & ADMINISTRATION

From our Pastor

Lenten resolutions, I've come to experience, are more powerful and meaningful than New Year's resolutions. According to one report over 90% of New Year's resolutions fail. I think that's because New Year's resolutions focus so much on us. We begin the New Year, for example, intending to be healthier or more disciplined or somehow better. There is almost always some sort of self-help aspect at the heart of our New Year's resolutions.

Lenten resolutions seek self-improvement too but it comes about as we take the focus off ourselves. We fast to deny ourselves. We give alms to bless others. We pray to lift our gaze to God. Even when we slip or fail we still can be moving forward – because by keeping our gaze on God we experience more deeply our own weakness and limitations in the light of God's unlimited mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness.

We need to stop worrying so much about ourselves and fix our eyes on God and others – and we will have a truly transformative Lent.

2nd Collection this Weekend

Our second collection this month will be for our CEAP food shelf. CEAP provides assistance to many people on our parish boundaries.

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.

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for submissions for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

FELLOWSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

FAMILIES

Calling all kids who love to sing!

We would love to fill the church with singing 2-12 graders for the 9:00 am Easter Mass. You don't need any prior singing experience to join us – just show up for a handful of rehearsals in the weeks prior to Easter. The schedule is listed at right.

Please notify katiephenow@saintvdp.org if you're interested.

Rehearsals from 10:00-10:45 Sunday mornings in the West Meeting Room on:

March 10 & 17
April 7 & 14

Easter Sunday is April 21.

Volunteer for Catholic Camp

Watch for the announcement of our theme for this year's Catholic Camp- June 24-27, 9 AM-Noon.

Adult volunteers are still needed to help with music, crafts, lessons, childcare, snacks, prayer, forming small groups, and training of grade six thru high school volunteers.

We will be working from an already planned program. Please contact Chuck Pratt at 763-762-7407 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.

Please Use Caution with Snacks: If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please avoid nuts (especially peanuts), and colored juice that might spill and stain the seats.

Gospel Question of the Week

What are the things that tempt you away from God?

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

TEENS

Youth Group for Grades 7-12

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 6:45 - 8 PM in the Comm Rm & W Mtg Rm

Jr. High Topic: *How to take God with you!*
Sr. High Topic: *A Season of Turning Back*

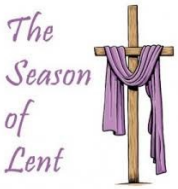
Welcome, New Parishioners!

FEBRUARY 2019

- Michael & Anita Cristoforo, Brooklyn Park
- Michael & Cynthia Larson, Blaine
- Brent Lundahl & Kathryn Murphy, Brooklyn Park
- Dennis & Rita Lewis, Maple Grove
- Lanny Case, Maple Grove
- Nicholas & Megan Manders, Maple Grove
- Philip & Amy Klein, Champlin
- Michael & Beth Massi, Champlin
- Richard & Rebecca Conley, Maple Grove
- Anthony & Devony Moore, Maple Grove
- Kelly Decker & Aaron Hellquist, Otsego
- Steve & Mary Lea Schuett, Brooklyn Park
- Korey & Ana Brierton, Maple Grove
- Jude & Infanta Navaratnarajah, Champlin
- Diamond Pham, Brooklyn Park

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!

Lenten Resources



Pick up a free resource to enhance your Lenten prayer from the Gathering Area kiosk. A selection of booklets for adults, children and families are available, compliments of your Faith Formation department. Please only one booklet/household.

Women's Card-Making Gathering

Wednesday, Mar. 20 from 9:00—11:30 AM in the Community Rm

Celebrate the first day of spring with us by making creative greeting cards!

Joyce and her helpers have some fun ideas to create cards, learn new skills, laugh, and enjoy the company while you work! All supplies provided. Make our designs, or create your own! Coffee & treats too!

Live and Silent Auction Items Needed!

Thank you!

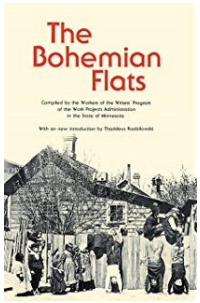
Do you have questions, or want to make a donation? Contact our chairs, Ashley & Justin Johnson at auction@saintvdp.org.

Find out more about our Auction for Education at school.saintvdp.org.

- **Sports Items:** VIP, box or season tickets, sports memorabilia, meet and greet with a professional athlete, round of golf at a country club, pro lessons for any sport
- **Travel Items:** hotel stays, airline tickets, vacation homes, cruises, luggage
- **Food & Drink Items:** catered meals or parties, chef for an evening, cooking lessons, wine tasting parties
- **Special Experiences:** spa packages, tickets to theatre/orchestra/concerts, kids birthday party destination, limousine ride, brewery tour, yoga or personal training sessions, pet boarding

Tickets are on sale now for the Apr. 27 event!
Visit school.saintvdp.org for information & ticket purchases.

Book Club



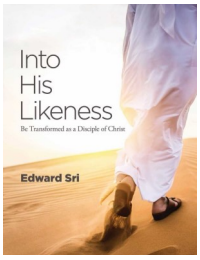
Please feel free to join us. New members are always welcome.

Thursday, Mar. 14 at 9:30 AM in the West Meeting Rm

The Book Club will meet to discuss the book "The Bohemian Flats" by Mary Relindes Ellis. The book is about immigrant families around the turn of the century migrating to Minnesota in search of a better life. Upcoming book selections are:

- April--"Britt-Marie was Here" by Fredrik Backman
- May--"A Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg

Rediscover Book Study Group



Mondays after the 8 AM Mass

The group will read Edward Sri's book "Into His Likeness". This book was handed out at Christmas, and limited copies are available in the parish office. This group meets after the 8AM Mass on Mondays. To join, simply show up after the Mass. All are welcome.

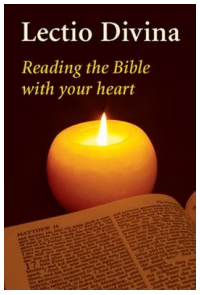
Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 12 PM

Cost is $8.00 for our Senior Luncheon. Please RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210, this Monday through Friday only (Mar. 11-15).

NOTE: due to Holy Week, we will not have Senior Lunch in April.

Lectio Divina with Fr. Baker



No fee and no registration required.

Thursday, March 14, 7-8:30 PM in the Community Room

Lectio Divina, "divine reading" in Latin, is a way of praying with the Bible. Many Catholics today are finding it to be a wonderful way to prayerfully reflect on the Bible leading them closer to God. People often use Lectio Divina with the daily Mass readings, especially the Sunday Gospel reading. Fr. Paul Baker will be facilitating this session.

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners,

We are so thankful for your generosity in supporting WomenSource with the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Due to your kindness we are able to help empower, educate and embrace moms, dads and save babies. We are supported 100% by donations. Please visit our website at www.womensource.org for more information. We ask your continued prayers as we serve abortion vulnerable women, especially in light of the *Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act*. God bless and keep you all.

Carla Hanson, WomenSource

CCW News & Notes

Join us at our meeting on Tuesday, Mar.12 at 7 PM.

Norm Olafson received a donation from treasurer Bernice Peterson and Bazaar Chair Julie Wilhelm to help with the replacement of the gym cover, which is 19/20 years old.

Come and Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us in the church on Wednesdays during Lent (Mar. 13—Apr. 10) at 3:00 PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "At three o'clock, implore My Mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world.
In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." *Diary #1320.*

Questions? Contact Terri Leeds at 763-421-6235.

Do you, or does someone you know, have a faith experience to share?

We are creating a guide book that will describe some ways faith can have an impact in the St. Vincent de Paul Community. It will be designed around real life faith experiences as told by our parishioners.

NOW through March 31, we want to hear from you. Whether you're a first time or experienced writer, or someone with a 'story to tell' but feel like you need help writing it. Submit a summary, in 100 words or less, of what makes your story unique, striking, fresh, and compelling. And if someone in the parish has shared a story that moved you – send us their name.

Submit your original, unpublished summary to Jennifer Kuzma at the parish office or by email at jenniferkuzma@saintvdp.org.

Thank you for sharing your ideas and your faith!

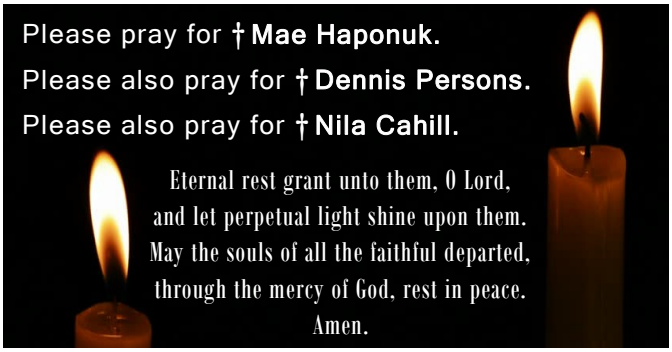
Food Drive Bag Return

Please return your donations for CEAP this weekend.

For more information; contact Okey at the Parish Office: 763-762-7417 or okey@saintvdp.org.

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.



Children's Stewardship

Gifts of love from our young parishioners.

- Priya/Nayan/Naveen—help Mom and Dad shovel
- Natalie—a good listener and patient
- Erin/JJ—help daddy after surgery
- Ali—help my mom when she was sick
- Cora—make a chair for my little brother out of snow

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Linda Zimpleman, Dorothy Yanta, Bruce Guggemos, Tom Boos, Jeanette Rem, Richard 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.

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Mar. 16 & Sunday, Mar. 17

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	Maggie Albers, Julia Olejar, Joanna Yunker	
7:30 AM	Drew Blake, Noah Fox, Daniel Steeves	
9:00 AM	Ikeanyi Ayika, Kevin Kyle Francisco, Sophia Seibert	
11:00 AM	Ikemonso Ayika, James & Nathan Ward	SERVERS
5:00 PM	Betty Bartos & Julia Heath	
7:30 AM	Barb Pierce & Sara Messier	
9:00 AM	Eileen Herzog & Kevin Landman	
11:00 AM	Chi-Chi Ayika & Steve Broste	LECTORS
5:00 PM	Kevin Ahlers, Vicki Bilbro, Jim Buechler, Judy Carman, Kathy Freed, Anna & Fred Glynn, Dan Johnson, Terry Just, Don Kluk, Jennifer Newman, Natalie Przybilla, Doreen Puhl, Dave Quady, Carly Rem, Dale VanVreede	
7:30 AM	Bob Andrews, Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Cathy Hadzima, Tom Heltemes, Sara Mumma, JoAnne Newman, Shirley Ostendorf, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed, Georgette Steeves, & ***1 Volunteer Needed***	
9:00 AM	John Baker, Katie Benik, Wendy Carmon, Tom Gorecki, Earl Herzog, Jay & Judy Jacobi, Karen Keiser, Dorothy Malone, Lavonne Martinez, Nancy & Tom Moorman, Krista Myhre, Kathleen Pomerleau, Ann Schreiber, Kim Seibert	
11:00 AM	Chris Ayika, Lorena Carter, Pam Casebolt, Judy & Lee Coyne, Theresa DellaPaolera, Mary Ellen Kubic, JoAnne Lawinger, Cindy Pikovsky, Bart & Brenda Schultz, Jinessa Tietz, Diane & Doug Tigner, Don Waletzko, Barb Wenner	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00 PM	Betty & Jim Bartos	
7:30 AM	Christina Hanauska & Nancy Locknane	
9:00 AM	Sharon Callinan & Shirley Fleischhacker	
11:00 AM	David Morris & Cindy Pikovsky	GIFT SHOP