



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 12:15 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



invited to the

FOUNDER'S

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019 5:30PM - 8:30PM

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB 7001 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN

AFRICAN MUSIC PROVIDED Attire: Business

Raffle and Heads n' Tails Social Hour and Silent Auction 5:30 - 7:00 pm

African Dinner 7:00 pm

Live Auction 8:00 pm



## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS > \$100

TABLE SPONSOR, \$1000 (Reserved table for 8 with BIZAA website

& program recognition)

RSVP deadline has been extended to this Thursday, November 21

> Please visit BIZAA.ORG for event details, ticket link, RSVP and ways to donate.

BIZAA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

#### THIS SUNDAY

# **JOIN US FOR COFFEE 8 COMPANY AFTER MASS**

9:00 am Mini Vinnies

12:00 pm High School Youth Grp

12:15 pm Baptisms

6:00 pm Gr 7-10 Faith Formation

#### MONDAY

8:30 am Rediscover Book Study

7:00 pm Resound Rehearsal

7:00 pm Grief Support Group

#### TUESDAY

8:00 am Level I CGS Atrium Sessions

12:00 pm Senior Lunch

2:00 pm GS Troop 18254

5:45 pm Commission Night

6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Formation 6:30 pm KC Rosary—<mark>Please join us!</mark>

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Mtg

8:00 pm Outreach Commission Mtg

8:00 pm Abundant Women's Night (pg. 5

#### WEDNESDAY

9:15 am Level I CGS Atrium Sessions

1:45 pm Brownie Troop 17885

5:30 pm Emmaus Peer Ministry (pg. 4)

5:30 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Formation

6:00 pm Freedom Ens. Rehearsal

6:45 pm Jr. High Youth Group

7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

## **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**



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 **ToAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.** 

Sunday: 5 AM, 2 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 5 AM, 3 PM 7 AM, 2 PM, 10 PM Tuesday:

Wednesday: 2 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM Thursday: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 5 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 11 PM 5 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, Friday:

10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: 12 AM, 6 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 7 PM,

9 PM, 11 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. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



# Bring our **Gifts Forward**

Families and groups individuals arrange in advance to perform the role of



"Gift Bearer" at Mass. The normal practice is to have three people act as a team to bring forward the gifts of wine, water, and bread to present to the Presider at Mass. It is a great way to help celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or other memorable event. Reservations may be made at the Church Office during regular office hours, and may be made for a specific date and Mass time, up to one year in advance. We will "book" the reservation with contact information.

A family or group can always cancel a reservation. The Reservations will be posted Friday afternoon in the Usher Room. The Family/Group must sit near the gifts table. The Family/Group should introduce themselves to the usher nearest the main doors 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. The usher will remind them of their duties. If no Family/ Group that has a reservation has made it known that they are present with less than 10 minutes before Mass, then the usher will select other persons to fulfill this role.

#### FRIDAY

9:30 am Mom's Morning Out (pg. 5) 7:00 am Facilities Mtg

6:00 pm Faithful Beginnings Family Fun Night

THURSDAY

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



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**DEACON** 

**Deacon Larry Lawinger** (763) 425-2210

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#### Readings for this Week

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/ Sunday:

2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, Monday:

61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

[15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/

Lk 19:41-44

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, Friday:

11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. Saturday:

16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

#### Mass Intentions for Nov. 18—24

11:00 AM † Walter & Helen Dehn

8:00 AM † Gregory Kline Monday 8:00 AM † Kathryn Newman Tuesday Wednesday 8:00 AM † Darlyne Phenow Thursday 8:00 AM † Gary Anderson Friday 8:00 AM † Florence Meli 5:00 PM † Tom White Sr. Saturday Sunday 7:30 AM † Daniel Ditter 9:00 AM Parishioners

#### SATURDAY

# VISIT THE BOOK FAIR AFTER MASS! (PG. 4)

3:30 pm Confessions

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

# VISIT THE BOOK FAIR AFTER MASS!

9:00 am Mini Vinnies

11:00 am RCIA Rite of Acceptance

and Welcoming

12:00 pm High School Youth Grp 6:00 pm Gr 7-10 Faith Formation

#### **From our Pastor**

Coming back from Italy I was reminded how disorienting jet lag can be. Am I hungry or tired? Am I supposed to be? Should I have a burger and a beer or a bagel with coffee? If I doze off will I stay asleep for ten minutes



or ten hours? I want to know what normal feels like again.

Christmas music in November also is disorienting. Christmas music, no. Just, no. As much as we like you, it's not that time. Don't make us forget what time it is. Don't make us forget what's normal.

Since the great fall of Adam and Eve our world has experienced something like jet lag. We're disoriented from the eternal and true. We've forgotten what's normal. It's normal to pray and be with God. It's normal to respect and enjoy the proper times and seasons that He gives us. There's a normal order for how we use our bodies and minds. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who change darkness into light and light into darkness" (Isaiah 5:20). We need to remember what normal feels like.

The EARLY deadline for bulletin submissions for the Nov. 24 edition has passed.

The EARLY deadline for bulletin submissions for the Dec. 1 edition is this Wednesday at Noon.

#### **Parish 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 — 3:30 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM



#### **Electronic Giving**

DEAPLINE

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.

# FAMILIES



#### Book Fair is Next Weekend after all Masses

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

# Children's Spaces during Mass

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they remind us that our church is growing.

Children are always welcome to celebrate with us in the Sanctuary, however if you need a few options to help your family with your Mass experience, see below:

**Children's Chapel:** This room in the back of Church is a great place to be with your family and feel a part of the larger Church. The glass and sound system allow you to fully participate.

**Nursery:** During the 9 AM Mass, the Nursery (Community Room) is open for children 6 months to 5 years. We follow the same schedule as our Sunday School Mini Vinnie program. (The schedule can be found at www.saintvdp.org/child-care.)

**Community Room:** During the other Mass times (5 PM on Saturday, and 7:30 AM and 11 AM on Sunday) the Community Room will be open.

This space is available should your children need a break from the large Church space or the Children's Chapel. There is sound available so that you can hear the Mass.

#### Tis the Season to join us in song!



We encourage every child to participate in this choir to make our Christmas experience even better.

To sign up, contact
Tonyfreeman
@saintvdp.org
for the permission slip.

# Festival Choir to sing at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass on Dec. 24

Whether or not you have singing experience, we welcome all youth in Gr. 2-12 to join this ensemble. Rehearsals will be held in the Church on:

- Sunday, Dec. 4: 6-7 PM
- Wednesday, Dec. 11: 6-7 PM
- Wednesday, Dec. 18: 6-7 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 24: 3 PM Rehearsal; Mass at 4 PM

Please join us in praising God in song!

# TEENS

# **Emmaus Ministry this Wednesday**



Juniors and Seniors, join us once per month!

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 PM

Emmaus Peer Ministry is a monthly group for Jrs. and Srs. in high school where we strive to be Catholic leaders.

The goal of Emmaus is to form disciples that desire to walk alongside their peers to help them in any situation possible and lead them to Jesus.

**Reminder:** Please do not leave purses, shopping bags, or other 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.

# ADULTS

#### Abundant Women's Night this Week



Bring a friend or family member! Questions? Contact Christina Krutza, Coordinator of Adult & Family Ministry at christinakrutza @saintvdp.org.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 8-9:30 PM

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.

#### **Catholic Watchmen Rally**



For details, visit TheCatholicWatchmen.com

# Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:30-9 PM at St. John's in Little Canada

Bishop Cozzens presents on the recently canonized St. John Henry Newman.

The evening also includes Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and dinner.

Suggested donation is \$10 at the door.

#### Feeling the weight of debt?

Confidential Debt Management Coaching is available thru SVDP Outreach Ministry.

The service is free and confidential.

Contact Okey at 763-762-7417 or okey@saintvdp.org for more information.



# St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree



ALL PRESENTS (wrapped) must be brought back to the church and put under the GIVING TREE before Sunday, Dec. 8 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 will have an ornament on the trees...

- If you take an ornament, please bring a wrapped present back with the ornament taped to it by Dec. 8 at Noon.
   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.

#### **Moms Morning Out**



Questions? Contact Jennifer O'Link, jenni.olink@gmail.com .

#### Next meeting is this Thursday, Nov. 21 from 9:30-11 AM

Free childcare provided in the nursery. New people are always welcome—come join us! This group is offered to help connect parents in the parish.



# Knights of Columbus Membership

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families,

serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world.

# Our local council will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend (Nov. 16-17).

Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus

and enter our council #9139 for local information.
You can also get some information

from our slot in the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

# **Please Return Food Drive Bags**



#### Please return bags this weekend.

Please double bag and bring any extra sacks you may have.

We also need volunteers to organize and distribute food at Zanewood School this Monday, Nov. 18 from

Volunteers can call Nancy Armstrong at 763-226-9764.

#### A Service to the Moms of our Parish



Can you help to give a Mom some time for friends and faith?

#### Childcare help needed on select Thursdays from 9:30—11 AM

Moms Morning Out is looking for 1-2 more childcare volunteers to play with kids in the nursery during our meetings on Jan. 23, Feb. 27, and Mar. 26.

Must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Jennifer O'Link if you can help at jenni.olink@gmail.com.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**



To volunteer, please contact the parish office at 763-425-2210.

#### **Volunteers Needed for Christmas Eve Parking Lot Attendants**

We are in need of 4 families to help direct traffic in the parking lot from 3-4:15 PM for our busiest Christmas Mass time. This volunteer commitment would be ideal for families with teenagers who are attending a different Mass time.



# Help to Make our **Annual CCW** Christmas Bazaar a Success!

Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 AM to 5 PM Sunday, Dec. 8 from 8 AM to 1 PM

#### **Volunteers:**

Sign up to vol<mark>unteer for the Christmas bazaar afte</mark>r mass in the gathering space. Online sign up is also available at https:// saintvdp.ivolunteer.com/bazaar\_2019

#### Raffle items:

We will again be accepting new items for the Themed Basket Raffle for the Christmas 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 2/3, 9/10 and 16/17 Masses with ideas on what to get to fill a basket. Please stop by the tree and grab a tag. Don't want to shop? Donate some cash and let the Raffle team shop for a great basket for you! Questions? Contact Angela Downing at downings@centurylink.net.

#### Books:

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. With questions, call: Mary at 319-721-1329, Joan at 763-576-0631, Mary at 763-427-2563.

# Guide our Congregation in Mass



The Worship ministry is looking for volunteers to run the computer and projector screens for the weekend Liturgies. Training sessions are offered to those who are willing to help in this important ministry. You can be scheduled for the Mass you normally attend. Please contact Tony Freeman in the parish office if interested or have any questions.

# 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.

#### Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Jeff Gewedik, Danny Kroll, Tom Boos, Lucy Lyngen, & Jared Weber

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.



# 2020 International Youth Mission Trip

20 youth and chaperones from St. Vincent de Paul will be traveling to the Dominican Republic to serve at an NPH orphanage! NPH (Nuestros

Pequeños Hermanos) has orphanages in 9 countries and was originally started in Mexico by a priest, Fr. William B. Wasson, in 1954. Our trip is set for August 11-17, 2020! All youth in 9th-12th grade are able to attend. If you have a heart for service, this is the trip for you! Nichole Chang, Dcn. Larry Lawinger, JoAnn Lawinger, and John Boyle will be leading the 2020 trip. We are excited that Fr. Zehren will be also be joining the trip this year! Contact Nichole Chang at nicholechang@saintvdp.org. More details are on our web site.

### Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Nov. 23 & Sunday, Nov. 24

5:00 PM Fr. Andrew Zipp 7:30 AM Fr. Dennis Zehren 9:00 AM Fr. Dennis Zehren 11:00 AM Fr. Andrew Zipp

**PRESIDERS** 

5:00 PM Josh Gartner, Julia Olejar, John Vettel 7:30 AM Gabriella Miller, Andrew Steeves, James Ward 9:00 AM Ikeanyi & Ikemonso Ayika, Bridgid Keran 11:00 AM lkeanyi Ayika, Sean Michalski, Adam Speltz **SERVERS** 

5:00 PM Skip Levesque & Bob Clark 7:30 AM Barb Pierce & Tim Phenow 9:00 AM Chi-Chi Ayika & David Suman 11:00 AM Amy Smith & Chris Dykhoff

**LECTORS** 

5:00 PM Jim Buechler, Judy Carman, Anna & Fred Glynn, Terry Just, Natalie Przybilla, Doreen Puhl, Carly Rem

7:30 AM Sara Barr, Sara Messier, JoAnne Newman, Kim Ordner, Georgette Steeves, & 1 Volunteer Needed

9:00 AM Chris Ayika, Denise Cotter, Mary Jo Gagner, Rebecca Hall, Rebecca Keran, Arlys Lingen, Dorothy Malone, Ann Schreiber

11:00 AM Ann Bergmann, Pam Casebolt, Judy & Lee Coyne, Theresa DellaPaolera, **EUCHARISTIC** Mary Ellen Kubic, Marie & Robert Moreland **MINISTERS** 

5:00 PM Laurie Gordon & Linda Zimpleman 7:30 AM Susanne & Virginia Thurler

Sharon Callinan & Evie Taylor 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Ann & Charles Litke

**GIFT SHOP**