



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2019

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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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 12:15 PM

### Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office for details.

## CONTACT

### Online

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

### E-Mail

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Prayer Line: [prayerrequests@saintvdp.org](mailto:prayerrequests@saintvdp.org)

### Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

### School Office

(763) 425-3970



# CCW Christmas Bazaar

The best Christmas Bazaar is here at St. Vincent de Paul, and you don't want to miss it.

**Saturday, Dec. 7 – 9 AM to 5 PM**



CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR



**Craft Sale - SATURDAY ONLY!** Skip the long checkout lines at the mall by shopping at St. Vincent's craft sale. We have over 85 crafters this year! Great Christmas gift ideas – there is something for everyone on your shopping list!



**Slice of Heaven Bakery:** Take a break from baking and pick up some Christmas treats at the Slice of Heaven Bakery. All baked goods are prepared in the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. The bakers at St. Vincent's have been busy preparing favorites such as: Cookies, Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Rolls, Rosettes, Quick Breads, Dipped Pretzels, Schoolyard Croutons, Coffee Cakes, and more! Be sure to get here early to get one of the many Christmas cookie platters that make excellent Christmas gifts.



**Musical Entertainment:** We have live music throughout the day. It's one of the things that makes our Bazaar distinctive. Sit and relax for a moment and enjoy the festive holiday music.



**Raffle:** It is a Themed Basket Raffle again this year. Try your luck at winning one of the many items donated by local businesses, parishioners and friends of St. Vincent de Paul! It could be your lucky day.



**Java Joe's:** Gourmet coffee, chai tea, and hot chocolate is served at Java Joe's. It's a great spot to relax with a cup of coffee and sample some of the many treats available at either Java Joe's or the Taste of Heaven Bakery.

## Books, DVDs, and Puzzles - SATURDAY ONLY!

We have a large selection of books, DVDs, and puzzles available at the book sale. Stop in and pick up a book to enjoy with your baked goods and hot Java Joe's coffee on a cold winter's day!



**Lunch on Saturday:** Visit the cafeteria and enjoy a cup of delicious wild rice soup, or this year's deli sandwich. Take a break from shopping and enjoy lunch! And for those who can't stop for lunch, take home a container of wild rice soup or chili for the family.



**Sunday, Dec. 8 – 8 AM to 1 PM**

**Slice of Heaven Bakery:** Your last chance to get those holiday baked goods.

## CCW Craft Table:

The CCW ladies will have select hand crafted item for sale.

**Java Joe's and fresh baked treats for breakfast.**



**Raffle:** Your opportunity to purchase last minute tickets to win one of the fabulous raffle items. Stay for the drawing at 12:30 PM. You need not be present to win.

## THIS 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

## 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  
9:30 am Join us at Feed My  
Starving Children (pg. 6)  
6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg  
6:30 pm KC Rosary—Please join us!  
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg

## WEDNESDAY

**NO SCHOOL**

## Come and Experience the Healing Power of Confession and Reconciliation

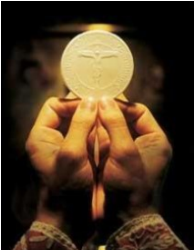
Monday-Friday—7:30 AM  
Saturday—3:30-4:15 PM

Or call the parish office at  
(763) 425-2210  
to schedule an appointment.

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

**NOTE: Confessions will not be held  
this Thursday, Nov. 28.**

## 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  
JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.**

Sunday: **5 AM, 2 PM**, 10 PM, 11 PM  
Monday: 5 AM, 3 PM  
Tuesday: 7 AM, 2 PM, 10 PM  
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  
Friday: 5 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM,  
5 PM, **10 PM**, 11 PM  
Saturday: **12 AM**, 6 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 7 PM,  
9 PM, **11 PM**

## December Weddings



Please pray for these couples who will be  
married in the coming month:

*Lisa Wunderlich &  
Lee Bushmaker*

*Emily Zimmer &  
Matthew Beck*

## Pre-Baptism Class



Note: Godparents must  
be practicing Catholics  
who are confirmed, one  
male and one female, and  
at least 16 years of age.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 7-8:30 PM  
in the Community Room**

Registration is required (call the office at  
763-425-2210); and sorry, babysitting is  
not available. We recommend attending  
before the birth of your child. Both parents  
are required to attend. Parents are  
encouraged to attend for each child and  
are required to attend if it has been  
5 years or longer since attending a session.



PASTOR

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## Readings for this Week

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/  
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/  
Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/  
Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,  
65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/  
Mt 4:18-22  
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/  
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## Mass Intentions for Nov. 25—Dec. 1

Monday	8:00 AM	† Tom Phenow
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Duane Ardolf
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Loretta Munn
Thursday	<b>9:00 AM</b>	† Russell Waterman
Friday	8:00 AM	† Ligia Urbaez de Aquique
Saturday	5:00 PM	Richard R. Neuman
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Mary Gammelgaard
	11:00 AM	† Warren Wills

### THURSDAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
NO SCHOOL**

**9:00 am Please join us for  
Thanksgiving Day Mass**



### FRIDAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
NO SCHOOL**

### SATURDAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

3:30 pm Confessions

### NEXT SUNDAY

**ADVENT BEGINS**

12:15 pm Baptisms

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



## From our Pastor

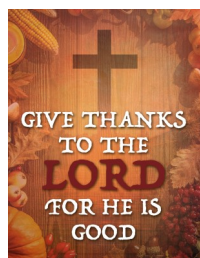
I just watched some old YouTube clips from the animated classic, "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving." I love the moment, right after Snoopy brings the food to the table, when Peppermint Patty suggests that somebody should say grace before they eat. The first reaction comes from Snoopy. He gets a panicked look on his face that seems to say, "Dear God, please, not me. Let somebody else say the prayer."

I can only imagine the cringed look Snoopy would have had if Peppermint Patty also had said, "Let's all join hands first."

Even for a priest, sometimes praying out loud in a group can be awkward. Truly to give thanks requires us to put ourselves out there and to become vulnerable. Still, we all could benefit from a little more shared warmth and genuine heart-bearing. Risk it. Don't hold it back this Thanksgiving.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass



**Thursday, Nov. 28 at 9 AM, please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal, and for our faith and religious heritage.

For our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

## Holiday Parish Office Hours



Monday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Thursday: *Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.*  
Friday: *Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.*  
Saturday: *Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.*

The EARLY deadline for bulletin submissions for the Dec. 1 edition has passed.

The EARLY deadline for bulletin submissions for the Dec. 8 edition is this Wednesday at Noon.



## Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2020  
- showing the month of October 2019  
and the Fiscal Year Period July 1 - October 31

### Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

	Budget FY 2020	Current Year ACTUAL FY 2020	Prior Year ACTUAL FY 2019	Prior Year vs. This Year ACTUAL
<b>OFFERTORY</b>				
<b>October 2019</b>				
Week #1		\$29,010	\$11,504	\$17,506
Week #2		\$23,044	\$18,693	\$4,351
Week #3		\$20,730	\$22,714	-\$1,984
Week #4		\$20,742	\$19,986	\$756
Holy Days		\$187	\$402	-\$215
Online/ACHE/CC		\$64,617	\$63,502	\$1,115
<b>October Total</b>	\$137,967	\$158,331	\$136,802	\$21,529

**July 1 - October 31** \$582,211 \$599,911 \$577,193  
**vs. Budget/Prior Yr** \$17,780 < \* > \$22,798

### Special Collections in October

Major Repair & Replacement \$4,437

## FAMILIES

*Waiting in Joyful Hope*

## ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC,  
READINGS AND ADORATION

*Confessions with multiple priests will be available.*

## 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:

- Wednesday, 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!

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*

## FAMILIES (continued)



### The Book Fair is **this 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.

### Knights Winter Coats and Snow Pants Program

The Knights would like to thank all those who helped make this a very successful year! Thanks all of you for helping and donating: St Vincent's CCW and Men's club, Osseo and Maple Grove Lions, Osseo Legion, Osseo, Maple Grove and Milaca Fire relief Assoc., Transport Graphics of Rogers, Premier Bank, Target, Dick's Bar and fellow Knight families.



This year we purchased 420 new coats and 450 pairs of pants. We gave these to 10 elementary schools. Which included the Osseo school district, St. Vincent de Paul School, The Giving Tree, Milaca School, and Osseo Police Dept... Thank you again to all who help!

—Paul Greninger and Russ Funk, Co-chairs

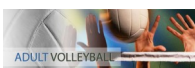
**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30-11:00 AM in**  
**Regan Hall**  
**Breakfast, Crafts, Music**

**Buy Tickets in the Parish or School Office or at [school.saintvdp.org](http://school.saintvdp.org)**  
**\$12 for adults**  
**\$10 for children**  
**Under 3 free**

*Come for pictures with Santa and enjoy some crafts! Hope to see you there!*

## ADULTS

### Adult Volleyball at SVDP

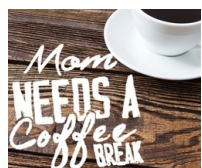


Questions? Call Mike and Claudia Price at 763-425-4606, or Patty and Les Kowal at 763-425-0998. \$10 fee is due on the first game night, & is used for equipment and an end of the year party.

#### Friday evenings between 6:30 and 9:30 PM at the St. Vincent Gym

From Jan. 17—May 1, 2020, each team plays for an hour each scheduled Friday. It is for players 18 years and older; players are all ages, men and women, of all playing abilities. The cost is \$10/player for the whole season (about 75 cents a night). You can register electronically at [mlcaprice@comcast.net](mailto:mlcaprice@comcast.net), or in person after all the Masses on December 7/8.

### A Service to the Moms of our Parish



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

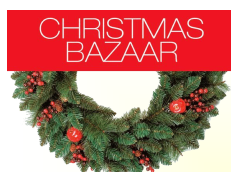
#### Childcare help needed on select Thursdays from 9:30—11 AM

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](mailto:jenni.olink@gmail.com).



### Knights of Columbus Membership

Last week the Knights of Columbus held a membership drive. If you missed it and you would like information about the Knights, go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) or speak to any brother Knight.



### CCW Christmas Bazaar Volunteer Signup!

You may sign up after Mass, or online at: [https://saintvdp.ivolunteer.com/bazaar\\_2019](https://saintvdp.ivolunteer.com/bazaar_2019)

**Raffle:** We are still accepting new items for the raffle. You can drop your donations off in the parish office. Don't want to shop? Donate some cash and let the Raffle team will shop for a great basket for you! Questions? Contact Angela Downing at [downings@centurylink.net](mailto:downings@centurylink.net).

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE BAZAAR:**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 AM to 5 PM**  
**Sunday, Dec. 8 from 8 AM to 1 PM**



## Volunteer Opportunity

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.



Please pray for the soul of  
† Veronica McCormick.

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon her. May the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.*



## 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!

**Our trip is set for August 11-17, 2020! All youth in 9th-12th grade are able to attend.** Nichole Chang, Dcn. Larry Lawinger, JoAnn Lawinger, and John Boyle will be leading the 2020 trip. We are excited that Fr. Zehren will also be joining the trip this year! Contact Nichole Chang at nicholechang@saintvdp.org. More details are on our web site.

## 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.

## Please pray for the sick of our parish:

David Francischelli, Jim & Katie Vanderheyden,  
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](http://saintvdp.org), click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.

## Feed My Starving Children



Join us  
this Tuesday at  
9:30 AM.

SVDP volunteers at  
FMSC twice monthly.  
Contact Duane Crosland  
at 763-441-8683  
or at dcrosland@aol.com.

Help pack highly nutritional meals for the hungry children of the world.

We pack the third Friday of every month from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Meet new friends, have a good time and feel good about your volunteer efforts. FMSC is located at 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids just off of 610 on the other side of the Mississippi River. We always welcome new volunteers. [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org)

## Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Nov. 30 & Sunday, Dec. 1

5:00 PM	Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Larry Lawinger
7:30 AM	Fr. Andrew Zipp & Deacon Larry Lawinger
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew Zipp & Deacon Larry Lawinger
11:00 AM	Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Lawinger <b>PRESIDERS</b>

5:00 PM	Hailey & Rachel Englund, Joey Terhaar
7:30 AM	Judy Miller, James Ward, & <b>1 Volunteer Needed</b>
9:00 AM	Aiden & Brenna Blanchard, Paisley Darveaux
11:00 AM	Ikeanyi & Izu Ayika, Arlene Nguyen <b>SERVERS</b>

5:00 PM	Lisa Capistrant & Tom McMullen
7:30 AM	Paul Berendes & Sara Messier
9:00 AM	Jeff Blanchard & Lee Halbur
11:00 AM	Pat Gleason & Jim Litwin <b>LECTORS</b>

5:00 PM	Vicki Bilbro, Mark Curwick, Maureen Daehn, Dan Johnson, Don Kluk, Sue Kuske, Susan McCaffrey, Andrew Rem
7:30 AM	Judy Dunbar, Cathy Hadzima, Lori & Steve Mountin, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed
9:00 AM	John & Pam Baker, Paula Dieterle, Kevin Holthaus, Rebecca Keran, Michael & Shelly Mattox, Ann Schreiber
11:00 AM	Carol Hammer, JoAnn Lawinger, Lee & Paul Mazzacano, Rachel Pickle, Cindy Pikovsky, Don Waletzko, Dave Whatmuff <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>

5:00 PM	Susan McCaffrey & Linda Zimpleman
7:30 AM	Joni Marshall & Ellie Schmeltzer
9:00 AM	Kathleen Pomerleau & Evie Taylor
11:00 AM	Ann & Charles Litke <b>GIFT SHOP</b>