December 29, 2019

# THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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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 12:15 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

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

"God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth."
And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.
God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day."

*--Genesis 1:14-19*

**Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years,
for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.
We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all,
we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.**

**Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.**

| THIS SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| | NO SCHOOL<br>7:00 pm Resound Rehearsal<br>7:00 pm KC Meeting | NO SCHOOL<br>5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God | NO SCHOOL<br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED<br>9:00 am Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God |

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

On this holy feast day, we start our new year by honoring our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world.

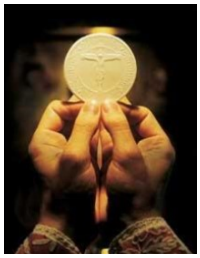
**Vigil Mass this Tuesday at 5 PM**
**Mass on Wed., January 1 at 9 AM***

**Mass with Incense*

Jesus says on the cross, "Behold your Mother." As we all jump into the frenzy of the new year and start attempting to bring our resolutions to fruition, let us call on the aid of our Mother Mary to give us the strength to draw closer to her Son every day this year. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

*Note: this is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

## 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.**

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| 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, 10 PM, 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 |

## 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, Jan. 7 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.

## Lost and found

If you have lost something, please check the Coat Room (*or the Parish Office for more special items*). All unclaimed items will be donated periodically.

# WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

PASTOR
**Fr. Dennis Zehren**
**Phone:** (763) 425-2210
**Email:** frdenniszehren@saintvdp.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR
**Fr. Andrew Zipp**
(763) 425-2210
**Email:** frandrewzipp@saintvdp.org

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

## Readings for this Week

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| Sunday: | Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 |
| Monday: | 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18 |
| Wednesday: | Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21 |
| Thursday: | 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 1:19-28 |
| Friday: | 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/ Jn 1:29-34 |
| Saturday: | 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 |

## Mass Intentions for Dec. 30—Jan. 5

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | † Floyd Fries |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | † Fr. Joe LaPlante |
| | **5:00 PM** | Parishioners |
| Wednesday | **9:00 AM** | † By Spaniol |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | † Estelle Cola |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | † Jeff Engebretson |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | † Irene Culhane |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | † Arnold & Myrtle Trombley |
| | 9:00 AM | Parishioners |
| | 11:00 AM | The Miskowiec & Cerny Family |

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | 3:30 pm Confessions | 9:00 am Mini Vinnies |
| | 7:00 am Facilities Mtg | | 12:00 pm High School Youth Grp |
| | | | 12:15 pm Baptisms |
| | | | 6:00 pm Gr 7-10 Faith Formation |

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

STAFF & ADMINISTRATION

## From our Pastor

It's the eve of another new year. If Prince were still with us he might say, "We're going to party like it's the 20th anniversary of 1999." I pray we truly can celebrate God's gift of a fresh calendar year.

Did you know the Jewish people celebrate the Sabbath day for more than 24 hours? The Sabbath for them lasts 25 hours. It starts at the beginning of sunset on one day and lasts until the end of sunset on the next day. That's because the Sabbath is a day of joy so precious to them that they want it to last as long as possible. It's a reminder too that God wants our Sabbath rest to last and last – forever.

My prayer for 2020 is that we grow more to see how the time we spend with God brings us joy and is so precious that we want it to extend ever longer and farther. Let's extend the Sabbath joy and our time with God throughout our new year — and may it last forever.

## Holiday Parish Office Hours

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Wednesday: *Closed for New Year's Day*
Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

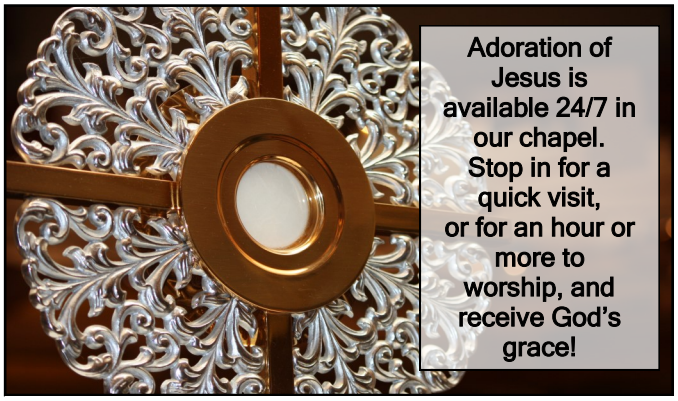
## Electronic Giving

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.

The EARLY deadline for Jan. 5 bulletin submissions for has passed. We will return to our regular bulletin deadline at Noon on Jan. 6.

FELLOWSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

# FAMILIES




## O Come Let Us Adore Him!

We just celebrated the birth of Christ, our newborn King.
**He is waiting to be welcomed into your heart.**
He is present in our chapel in the Eucharist — really present for ***you***. He knows our brokenness and struggles.
We do not have to fix ourselves before we can come to Him.
He loves us unconditionally. Please come to give Him the gift of your time and you will leave with the gifts of His love and His Peace!!

like us on facebook

## We are on Facebook!

To find our page, go to Facebook and type "St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Brooklyn Park" in their search box. We post daily on our faith and our parish!

## 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*

**Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and supportive environment?**

ECFL
Early Catholic Family Life

**Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith?**

**Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child?**

**Then join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)!**

At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple - connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the Faith.

**ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its 7 sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time and children's learning time.**

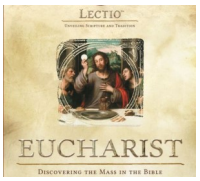
**We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity at St. Vincent De Paul and hope that you will join us!**

**Our first session will be on Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9-10:30 AM and will continue every Saturday morning through March 7 with the exception of Feb. 22. Cost is $35 per family.**

To learn more or to register, contact Kim Ordner at 763-762-7369 or by email at kimordner@saintvdp.org.

**Space is limited, so register soon.**

## Discovering the Mass in the Bible

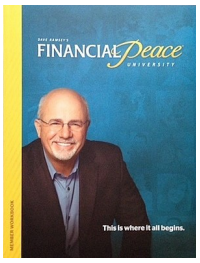



No fee
and no homework.
Please register with
Chuck Pratt at
763-762-7407 or
charlespratt@saintvdp.org
by Jan. 3.

**Beginning Monday, Jan. 6, 7-8:30 PM in the West Meeting Room and continuing for 4 more weeks**

"Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" is a 5-week DVD Bible study with Dr. Brant Pitre. Topics include: The Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves and Fishes—Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence—The Last Supper and the Cross: The New Passover of Christ—The Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist and Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time.

## Financial Peace University at SVDP




Visit the
saintvdp.org
home page
to sign up
today!

**Wednesdays, Jan. 8 – Mar. 11 from 6:30–8:00 PM (except Feb. 26) in the Edu. Center Music Room**

Is your 2020 New Year's resolution to get your financial house in order? Take control of your money through this 9-lesson course that uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! MEMBERSHIP COST PER HOUSEHOLD (2 adults + 1 teen or young adult) is $99: includes workbook and access to the Dave Ramsey web site (with bonus materials, including a 6-part course for children).

**WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites you to the 6th annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference at Our Lady of Grace in Edina!**

Saturday, Feb. 22, starting at 8:30 AM with the opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Includes inspiring talks by Dr. Mary Healy and Dr. Carol Razza, and the music of "His Own." There will be opportunities for confession, adoration, shopping, and prayer teams, along with tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, more shopping, CHOCOLATE, and door prizes.

Invite a friend or three and register today - $100 for Friday Social Gathering & Saturday Conference or $55 for Saturday Conference only, if you register by February 1, 2020! For more information and to register, visit WINEconference.org.

## CCW Scholarship Winners

The Saint Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce the winners of the annual CCW College Scholarships, awarded to two students from our parish. Scholarships are awarded based on commitment to community services; leadership in school, church, and faith formation activities or work experience; and academic achievement. One high school senior is selected, and one current college student.

**Our high school senior award goes to Colleen Newman.**

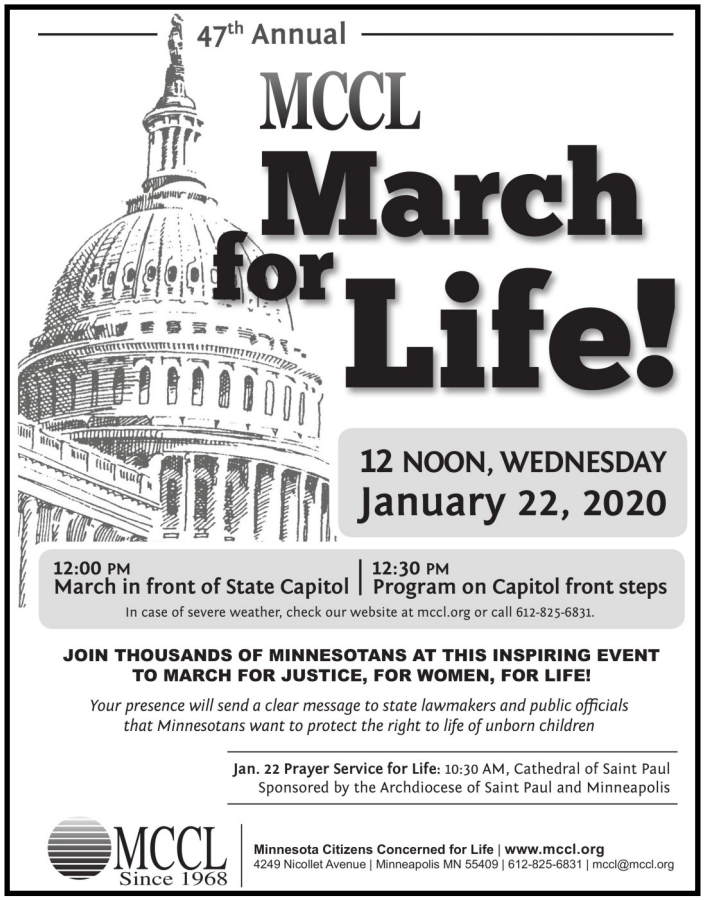
Colleen plans to study nursing and Spanish in college.

**The college student award goes to Lauren Kenney.**

Lauren currently holds a bachelor's degree in Dietetics, and will be attending graduate school to earn a Masters in Business Administration and Registered Dietitian.

Congratulations to Colleen and Lauren. We would like to thank all those who applied for a scholarship. It was hard to select just two deserving students. We wish all applicants a successful college career.

St. Vincent de Paul Council of
CATHOLIC WOMEN



## Join us for First Friday Rosary

**This Friday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 AM**

We pray for a special intention specific to the dignity of life every First Friday. This month we pray for all the homebound, the aged, and those without families during this Christmas season. If you cannot attend, please remember our intention in your prayers.

Just as the Wisemen
brought gifts to Jesus,
you are invited to bring
swaddling clothes to those in need.

Bring unwrapped items to be offered
at the **January 4th and 5th** Masses celebrating

*The Feast of the Epiphany*

**Suggested New Baby Items:**
*Onesies, Blankets, T-Shirts, Sleepers*
*Anything Warm and Cozy*

***All donations will go to Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery***

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES – YEAR END AND OTHER

See the St. Vincent de Paul Church website (saintvdp.org) and click on "Giving" at the top of the Home Page to follow up on the categories below:

**Church Weekly Offertory:** the lifeblood of Parish Ministry– Online Giving, Weekly Envelope/Christmas Envelope, Appreciated Stock Gifts, RMD (Required Minimum Distributions), Donor Advised Funds

**Major Update Repair and Replacement:** to maintain facilities

**School Tuition Assistance:** to enhance School affordability with the Blessings Fund

**Cemetery Perpetual Care:** to help in long-term maintenance of St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.

**Other:** Thrivent Choice dollar designation, Employer matching donations

**Thank you for your consideration.**

## Please pray for the sick of our parish:

**Danny Kroll, David Francischelli,**
**Jim & Katie Vanderheyden, 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.

## Liturgical Roles for Tuesday, Dec. 31 & Wednesday, Jan. 1

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| 5:00 pm | Fr. Dennis Zehren | PRESIDERS |
| 9:00 am | Fr. Andrew Zipp | |
| 5:00 pm | ***3 Volunteers Needed*** | SERVERS |
| 9:00 am | Ikeanyi & Izu Ayika, ***& 1 Volunteer Needed*** | |
| 5:00 pm | Sara Messier ***& 1 Volunteer Needed*** | LECTORS |
| 9:00 am | ***2 Volunteers Needed*** | |
| 5:00 pm | Vicki Bilbro, Dorothy Malone, ***& 6 Volunteers Needed*** | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |
| 9:00 am | Tom Gorecki, ***& 7 Volunteers Needed*** | |

## Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Jan. 4 & Sunday, Jan. 5

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|---|---|---|
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Andrew Zipp & Deacon Larry Lawinger | PRESIDERS |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Larry Lawinger | |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Dennis Zehren & Deacon Larry Lawinger | |
| 11:00 AM | Fr. Andrew Zipp & Deacon Lawinger | |
| 5:00 PM | Michael & Patrick Newman, Rachel Vanous | SERVERS |
| 7:30 AM | Naveen Kapoor, Caleb Ordner, Will Tipton | |
| 9:00 AM | Noah & Sophia Seibert, Ryan Trout | |
| 11:00 AM | Alexis Gould, Grace Mattson, Julia Olejar | |
| 5:00 PM | Andrew Rem & Sara Messier | LECTORS |
| 7:30 AM | Paul Berendes & Julia Heath | |
| 9:00 AM | Judy Randall & Tom Hanson | |
| 11:00 AM | Dave Whatmuff & Chuck Pratt | |
| 5:00 PM | Jim Buechler, Mark Curwick, Maureen Daehn, Judy Dunbar, Jennifer Newman, Natalie Przybilla, Carly Rem, Laura Zaldivar | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |
| 7:30 AM | Bob Andrews, Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Maxine Christensen, Karen Kieser, JoAnne Newman | |
| 9:00 AM | Tom Gorecki, Lavonne Martinez, Nancy & Tom Moorman, Kristi Rinehart, Joel Salzer, Kim Seibert, Jinessa Tietz | |
| 11:00 AM | Lorena Carter, Mary Jo Gagner, Kevin Landman, JoAnn Lawinger, Sara Mumma, Cindy Pikovsky, Diane & Doug Tigner | |
| 5:00 PM | Greg & Martha Lewis | GIFT SHOP |
| 7:30 AM | Nancy Locknane & Nettie Phenow | |
| 9:00 AM | Evie Taylor & Barb Tovsen | |
| 11:00 AM | Carol Hammer & Rachel Pickle | |