

## From our Pastor

Rearrange the letters in "coronavirus" and you get "Saviour corn." Rearrange the letters in "Saint Vincent de Paul" and you get "clean punts at divine."

That's what we've been doing all year. Everything around us has been all jumbled up. We've been trying to sort it out, make sense of it, and even somehow see God in it.

Things may not be clear to us now. We wait in darkness. Still, the season of Advent exhorts us to persevere.

Rearrange the letters in "keep struggling" and you get "legs kept urging" or "giggles kept run" or "gulp greets King." God is trying to tell us something. If we persevere, it will become clear. If we lose hope and grow faint, we might miss out.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

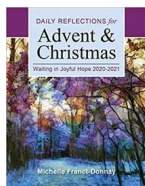



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

A second collection will be offered this weekend in support of the St. Vincent Charity/Christmas Account. The collection taken this month will benefit families in need this Christmas.

**Please place your donation in an envelope and mark it as "Second Collection."**

## Advent Materials for Parishioners



We have Advent Reflection booklets and Advent Calendars available for pickup in the church, located on tables at each of the church doors. Please pick one up for your family and use these resources to enhance your celebration of the season of Advent.

**Want to give your child's teacher something they'll really appreciate this Christmas?**

How about a sponsorship card for a child in Africa? Your teacher will receive a gift card and packet that can be shared with students. A gift in any amount is available.

Unwrap the gift of sponsorship by contacting Christina Spaeth-Harrer at 651-247-2126 or at [Christinaspaeth@yahoo.com](mailto:Christinaspaeth@yahoo.com).



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December 13, 2020



**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.

## CONTACT

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

**E-Mail:** General: [churchinfo@saintvdp.org](mailto:churchinfo@saintvdp.org)

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

**Parish Office:** (763) 425-2210

**School Office:** (763) 425-3970

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation**

Weekdays: 7:30 AM &

Saturday: **2-4:15 PM** or call to schedule an appointment.

**Baptisms:** Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

**Matrimony:** Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

We will offer expanded Reconciliation hours this Saturday (2 PM start) and next, plus additional hours this Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 6-8 PM.

## WORSHIP

**Location**

9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

**Masses**

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM (will be recorded and posted online early evening)

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

All weekend Masses will be radio broadcast into the parking lot on 91.7 FM.

### BLESSING REMINDER:

Bring your bambino (baby Jesus) from your family Nativity set to Mass this weekend for a blessing.



### Our Parish School has opened enrollment for next year's Pre-School, Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes!

Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) – all future kindergartners who enroll by January 31 will receive a \$150 tuition credit!

Enroll your future kindergartner for the 2021-22 School Year by January 31, 2021 and you will receive a

**\$150 tuition credit!**

TO BEGIN THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS, GO TO [SCHOOL.SAINTVDP.ORG/ADMISSIONS](http://SCHOOL.SAINTVDP.ORG/ADMISSIONS)



Go to [school.saintvdp.org/admissions](http://school.saintvdp.org/admissions) for more information.

## Christmas Family Support



The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of generosity.

We have several desperate families on our waiting list for Christmas Help.

If you or your family missed the Giving Tree program or would like to do more for a less privileged family, please contact Okey Anyanwu at the parish office: [okey@saintvdp.org](mailto:okey@saintvdp.org) or call him at 763-762-7417.

The early deadline for the Dec. 20 bulletin has passed.

The **early deadline** for the Dec. 27 edition will be this Wednesday (12/16) at Noon.

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

NOVEMBER 2020

- Therese Kelly, Champlin
- Steven & Robin Hemmesch, Minnetonka
- William & Barbara Maus, Brooklyn Park
- Robert & Judy Adelman, Maple Grove
- Ryan Cerepak, Champlin
- Jeff & Amy Jones, Champlin
- Josh & Shelly Boe, New Hope
- Mary Ann Horton, Maple Grove
- Marybeth Maurice, Coon Rapids

*Thank you  
for being a part  
of our parish  
family!*



### Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org) to set up recurring online giving.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM; Friday: 8 AM – Noon  
The office doors will remain locked through the day.  
Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:  
Sunday at 1 AM & 5 AM;  
Saturday at 12 AM, Noon, and 2 AM

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

Sunday: 1 AM, 5 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 10 PM

Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM

Wednesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 9 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

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

Saturday: 12 AM, 2 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM

## Mass Intentions for Dec. 14-20

Monday	8:00 AM	† Barbara Kinney
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† S/Sgt Mark Kubic
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Boisvert
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Louann, Allen, & Jim Waldorf
Friday	8:00 AM	† Frank Von Ende
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Patricia Borowski
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Rita Bachmeier
	9:00 AM	† Roger Picotte
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

## Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b] / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4] / Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a] / Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 / Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8] / Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7] / Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8 / Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7] / Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8] / Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a] / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

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

Yvonne Thibodeau & Bruce Guggemos

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.

## Gift Shop Schedule for Dec. 19 & 20

5:00 PM	Deana Veranth & Linda Zimpleman
7:30 AM	Kim Ordner & 1 Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM	Pat Prasky & Jinessa Tietz
11:00 AM	Carol Hammer & Rachel Pickle