

October 31, 2021

31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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

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.*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM

Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

CONTACT

Online

saintvdp.org

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Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

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From Our Pastor

The mascot or nickname for our St. Vincent de Paul School is the "Royals." When I first arrived here at the parish, I found that ironic. Our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul, was not known for ministering to royalty or aristocrats. Rather, he was a champion for the poor and underprivileged. I thought maybe a better nickname for the school children would be the "Mighty Urchins" or the "Skirmishing Ragamuffins."



Yet the more I reflected, the more I found the nickname to be not only fitting but inspiring. The name "Royals" points to our destiny. We all are called to inherit a Kingdom and to become princes and princesses in heaven's glory.

In the gospel for All Saints Day, Jesus speaks to us and tells us, "Blessed are the poor." He reminds us that a particularly glorious crown in the Kingdom awaits those who are poor and needy. We at SVDP do well to aspire to be numbered among Jesus' poor Royals.

All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, so it is not a day of obligation. Even so, remember your destiny. Overcome the darkness in your life. Strive toward holiness. Pray that one day you too can be counted among those who will receive "an unfading crown of glory" (1 Peter 5:4).

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM & Friday: 8 AM – Noon



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The deadline for bulletin article submissions is Monday at Noon.

We Are Hiring Part-Time Positions

We're seeking After School Care Program Assistants

Contact: Alannah Moran at alannahmoran@saintvdp.org

November Wedding



Please pray for this couple who will be married in the coming month:

Tania Gomez and Michael Boston

Mass Intentions for November 1-7

Monday	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† John Burns
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Romeo Salazar
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Deceased Knights of Columbus Members Memorial Mass
Friday	8:00 AM	Jim Lessard
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Arlene & Bonnie Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Greg Scherber
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Dale Gieski

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



To sign up or to be a sub, login to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration, or call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

Please note these urgent hours to fill:

Sunday at 1 AM;
Monday at 9 PM;
Saturday at 3 PM



Sunday:	1 AM, Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday:	6 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday:	6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 PM
Wednesday:	11 AM, 7 PM, 10 PM
Thursday:	11 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Friday:	6 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday:	10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Pre-Baptism Class

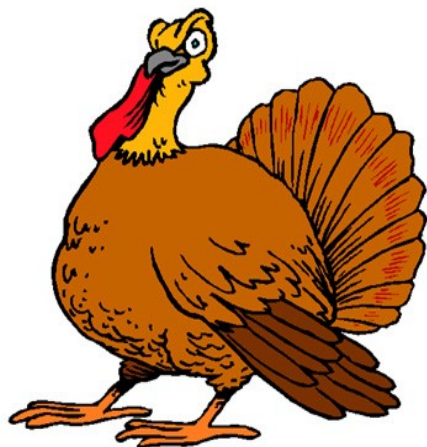


This Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Rm

Registration is required (call the office) and 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. *Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least 16 years of age.*

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



Turkey

BINGO

Saturday, Nov. 6 After the 5 PM Mass

Fall is here, and so is Turkey Bingo!

Join us for Mass and stay for Bingo from 6-9 PM in the Education Center Gym.

Don't miss the fun of exciting games, food for purchase, fun with friends, and the chance to win a delicious turkey for your holiday meal.

Food items for purchase include sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, pizza, pop, coffee, water, candy, and chips.



**Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**

Bring the whole family and invite your neighbors and friends!



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Coffee & Company this Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

Calling all Seniors! Senior Luncheon



Tuesday, November 16 at 12 PM
(doors open at 11:30 AM)

Join your fellow seniors for this monthly opportunity for great conversation, a delicious meal, and a tasty dessert for just \$10. Bring your friends! RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210

by Friday, Nov. 12. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

Show up for Our Youth



I would like to ask every adult and young adult reading this to take a few minutes to prayerfully consider being a small group leader for one of the six small groups that do not have a leader for Faith Formation. Research has shown that when teens have

a healthy relationship with even just one trusted adult other than their parent, their rate of depression and feelings of loneliness decreases by 50%! Research has also shown that the rate of practicing their Faith when they are adults DRASTICLY INCREASES with the amount of trusted adults in their life that also practice their faith. Did you notice that not one of these statistics has to do with WHAT you know or if you are a good teacher? It has everything to do with being a trusted adult, who genuinely cares for the youth, and is willing to share their life with them. I will provide you with the resources to impart the faith, but we need adults to show up for our youth. Please pray with me that the Holy Spirit will move in the hearts of those who will be passionate in caring for the youth of our parish family. To Show up: contact Nichole at nicholechang@saintvdp.org.

INFORMATION NIGHT!

Join us to find out more about Early Childhood Programs & Kindergarten at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School.

Thursday, November 11

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Find out more and RSVP at school.saintvdp.org.

BIZAA Champagne Brunch

Sunday, November 14
in Regan Hall

Doors open at 11:30;
Brunch & Program at Noon

This year's Champagne Brunch replaces our traditional Gala, raising both awareness and funds needed to move African children from the streets to the classroom.



Moving African Children from the Streets to Classrooms

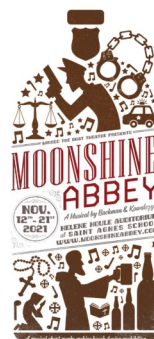
Register by November 8 at
bidpal.net/bizaachampagnebrunch2021
or Scan the QR code at left.

Prize drawings for registered attendees, including a \$1000+ Ultimate Gift Card Prize Pack



Local Catholic Musical Theater

Missed the
Boat Theatre
presents:



Learn more &
buy tickets at:

MoonshineAbbey.com

Missed the Boat Theatre is a local Catholic Community Theatre that strives to be known for its art, beauty, and contribution to the culture.

This November 12-21, we are proud to present "Moonshine Abbey", a new musical about monks making hooch during Prohibition.

Written and composed by Minnesotan artists, comically cataloging historical events from Stearns county.

Tickets are on sale at moonshineabbey.com for \$25 each (assigned seating). Parishioner & staff member Nikelle Morris is a cast member, so you may notice a familiar face on stage!

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

There's Still Time to Join RCIA!

We invite you to explore the Catholic Faith this Fall! Each one of us is on a journey of faith, and St. Vincent de Paul wants to journey with you. A small group of adults will begin meeting weekly this Fall to pray together, learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and grow in our relationship with Christ through a process called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



We generally meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM, but timing is flexible. If you are unsure about whether you want to become Catholic and/or receive Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, we encourage you to try it out. You can even bring along a friend, even if they are already Catholic. There's no commitment to continue after the first session, and no forms to fill out before we meet. The Catholic faith is a great gift just waiting to be unwrapped. "Come and see!" (John 1: 46).

Contact Christina Krutza, Coordinator of Adult & Family Ministry: christinakrutza@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7405.

Healing after Abortion is Possible



A Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a weekend opportunity for women and men to resolve issues of guilt, shame, pain, grief, and anxiety after an abortion. The retreat provides a safe and sacred place for you to open up to our Lord and unburden yourself without fear. You will be able to grieve, work on any anger, forgive yourself, reconcile with God, and reconcile with your children. Upcoming dates include:

- Nov. 5-7, 2021 in Buffalo, MN
- Apr. 1-3, 2022 in Buffalo, MN
- Aug. 5-7, 2022 in Prior Lake, MN

For additional information and dates of future retreats, please visit their website (rvineyardmn.org) or call 763-250-9313.

"I felt so much lighter, so much more peaceful and SO much more hopeful for the future. I made more progress in this ONE weekend than I have in MULTIPLE years of therapy...."

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Morning Mass Monday Social

**Monday, Nov. 1 after the 8 AM Mass
in the Community Rm**

We have resumed serving coffee & treats after Morning Mass on the first Monday of each month.
Please join us — all are invited!



Please Use Caution with Snacks:

If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please remember to avoid nuts (especially peanuts), and colored juice that might spill and stain the seats. Thank you for understanding!

November						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30pm MS Youth Group	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 6:30pm HS Youth Group	11	12 6:30pm Friday Night Live!	13
14	15	16	17 6:30pm MS Youth Group	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Thanksgiving Break			

Online Signup to Substitute for Someone's Perpetual Adoration Hour

Log on to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration to view the open hours for any given week and volunteer to spend an hour in the True Presence of Christ!

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

ANNUAL

Christmas BAZAAR



Saturday, Nov. 13 9 am - 7 pm
Sunday, Nov. 14 9 am - 3 pm

Raffle Drawing: Sunday, Nov. 14 @ 2:30 pm

Saturday Entertainment
Music by the Treble Tones - 2:30pm

Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
Saturday 10:30-12:30
Sunday 11:00-12:00 & 1:00-2:00

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
7025 Halifax Ave. • Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
stalsccw.wildapricot.org

Fun for the whole family!

Masks strongly encouraged

Handmade Crafts & Gifts

More than 20 kinds of Jelly and Jam

Homemade Candy, Christmas Cookies and other Baked Goods

Religious Items and Gifts

Used books, puzzles and board games

Christmas Attic

Santa Photos

Raffle

Multicultural Foods

New Life Jewelry

Final Day for Wreath Orders!



If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 763-425-2210. Or e-mail churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

Orders due by Sunday, Oct. 31

As Christmas draws near, you may wish to remember your loved ones in a special way. The Cemetery Committee is selling wreaths to place on the gravesite of your loved one. The wreaths are 25" Natural Balsam Fir with a red bow, pine cones, and silver accent spray. The cost is \$40, which includes the stand and wreath, placing the wreath on the gravesite, and discarding the wreath after Christmas. Order forms online or at the Welcome Desk.

There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Cry Room, led by the Knights of Columbus.

All are welcome.



Could you help these moms?



Moms Morning Out Ministry is looking for 2 adults that would be willing to share their time in child care so our mothers can

fully participate while their little ones are cared for.

This would be an 1½ hour commitment once a month (Sept-May). If you have the ability to help in any way, please contact Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

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.



Join the Parish Choir

Do you sing and would like to share your talent at Mass? The SVDP parish choir is a great opportunity to share your talent and praise God in song. This choir sings primarily at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass and Holy Days.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. For more information, please contact Tony Freeman in the parish office or at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org.

Gift Shop Schedule for November 6 & 7

5:00 PM Linda Z. & Deana V.
7:30 AM Dee Dee P. & Rose P.
9:00 AM Barb T. & **1 Volunteer Needed**
11:00 AM Ann & Brian B.

Doll Party for Christmas Giving Tree

Friday, Nov. 5 at 9:00 AM in the Community Room

Join us for the annual Giving Tree "Doll Party" to place labels on the ornaments for the trees. Sign up is *not* required! Questions? Please contact Sharon Suman at 763-421-6495 or svsgivingtree@hotmail.com.



Parish Remembrance Service

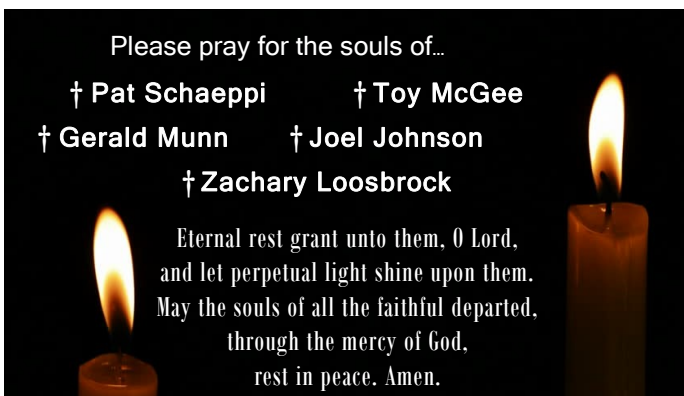
Sunday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 PM

If you have lost a family member to death, miscarriage, or stillbirth, you are invited to participate in our Remembrance Service. To participate, bring an original picture of your loved one (pictures are optional), to the parish office and fill out a registration form. We will host a reception in the Gathering Space following the service. We hope that you will join us to honor those who have gone before us. **ALL parishioners are invited to attend the service to offer support for those who are grieving.**



All of your family members and friends are welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Margaret Schauer at 763-762-7410 or e-mail margaretschauer@saintvdp.org.



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole, and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Consider the Knights of Columbus



The KC's are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. Our main objectives are providing support to our school and church, and the Osseo/Maple Grove community.

Must be a practicing Catholic and age 18 or older — these are the only requirements to join. Any man interested in learning more, please call: Bob Clark at 763-424-5509; Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874; or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314. New members are always welcome! Find more information at kc9139.mnknights.org.