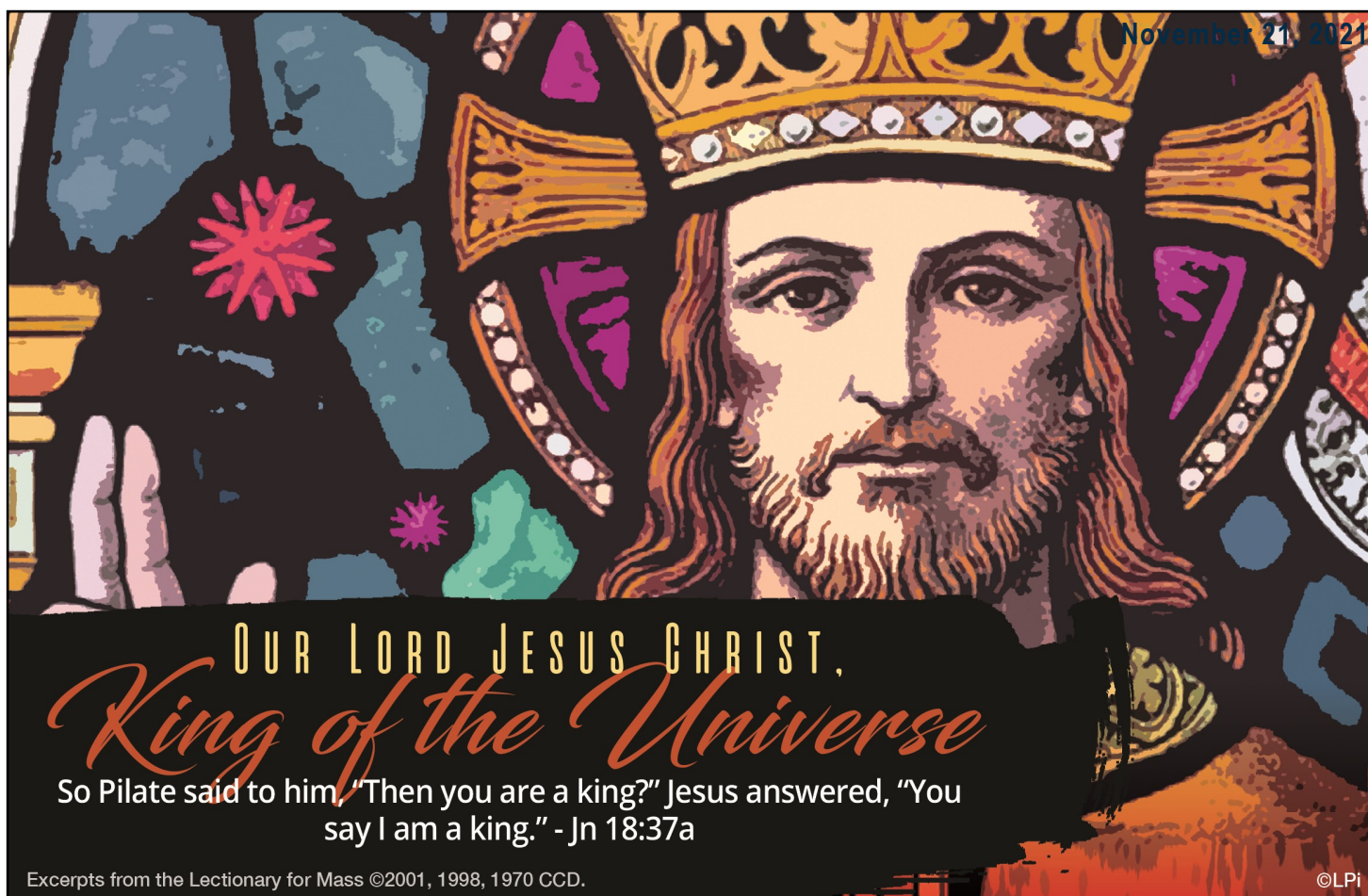


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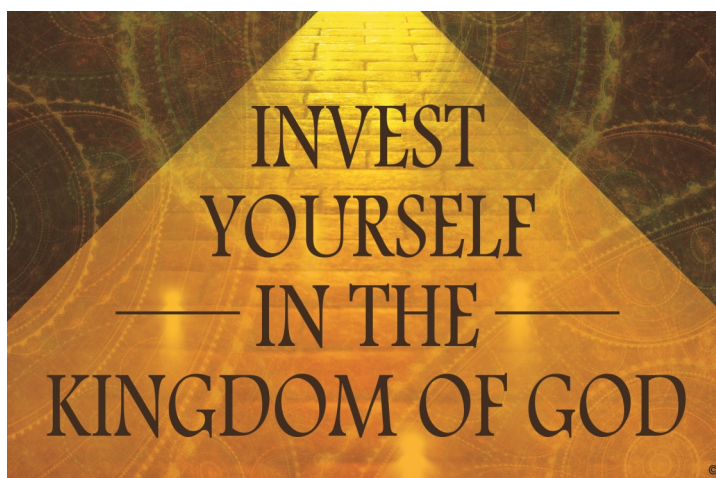


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**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

### 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.

*There will be no  
Confessions heard  
on Thanksgiving  
Day.*

### Baptisms:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

### Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

## 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

## From Our Pastor

GIBLETS. It's a fun word to say. It refers to those extra parts of the turkey that you have to figure out what to do with. Mostly I only think about giblets around Thanksgiving. But "giblets" is such a fun word that maybe we should use it more often.

For example, you're putting together something you bought at IKEA and when you're done you have some extra parts that you don't know what to do with. So, you stuff them back in the box. Those can be called giblets. Or, when I preach a homily, I tell you my main point, but I throw in a few giblets along the way.

Giblets make up the inner life of the turkey. Perhaps we should strive to love God with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind, and all of our giblets.

We thank God for life and faith and family and friends — but God blesses us with so many other good giblets too. Reflect on that and have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

The early deadline for bulletin articles has passed for the Nov. 28 edition.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM & Friday: 8 AM – Noon  
Please note: the office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 26.

## Baptized into the Family of God

October 3, 2021

Howard Nicholas,  
son of Troy & Lori Hooper  
Kip Oliver,  
son of Josh & Sasha Lee  
Eli John,  
son of Blake & Kate Platisha

Makai Elias, son of Michael Lehan & Molly Platisha  
Josephine Irene, daughter of Noah & Katie Shepeck

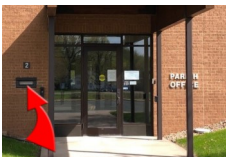
October 10, 2021

Addison Rose, daughter of Michael & Katelyn Clinger

October 17, 2021

Martha Ann, daughter of Mitchell & Brianna Gerads  
Chloe Catherine, daughter of Eric & Anna Lindenfelser

## Secure Drop Box at the Parish



If you need to use our secure drop box at the parish, you can find it to the left of the front doors of our Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries!



PASTOR

**Fr. Dennis Zehren**

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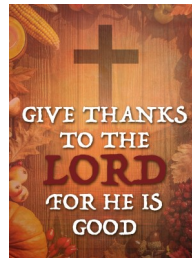
**Deacon Larry Lawinger**

(763) 425-2210

Email: dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Thursday, Nov. 25 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.



## Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2022

- showing the month of October 2021

and the Fiscal Year Period July 1–October 31

**Sunday and Holy Day Contributions**

		Current Year	Prior Year	Prior Year
	Budget	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	vs. This Year
	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	ACTUAL
<b>OFFERTORY</b>				
October 2021				
Week #1		\$12,344	\$17,202	(\$4,859)
Week #2		\$21,706	\$16,224	\$5,482
Week #3		\$21,172	\$19,006	\$2,166
Week #4		\$16,748	\$26,690	(\$9,941)
Holy Days		\$2,628	\$450	\$2,178
Online/ACHE/CC		\$97,500	\$60,545	\$36,955
<b>October Total</b>	<b>\$165,866</b>	<b>\$206,381</b>	<b>\$140,116</b>	<b>\$66,265</b>

**July 1 - October 31** **\$635,425** **\$712,150** **\$598,881**  
**Vs. Budget / Prior Yr** **\$76,725** **< \* >** **\$113,269**

### Special Collections in October

WomenSource Pregnancy Ctr \$4,234





# St. Vincent de Paul CCW Christmas Bazaar



HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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

The Bazaar will be a little smaller this year due to the continued spread of COVID 19, and we know you will miss the book sale and Java Joe's but there are still plenty of things to enjoy.

**Saturday, Dec. 4 – 9 AM to 5 PM**



**Craft Sale - SATURDAY ONLY!** Skip the long checkout lines at the mall by shopping at St. Vincent's craft sale. We have over 50 crafters this year with 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:** Try your luck at winning one of the many themed baskets with items donated by local businesses, parishioners, and friends of St. Vincent de Paul! It could be your lucky 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. 5 – 8 AM to 1 PM**

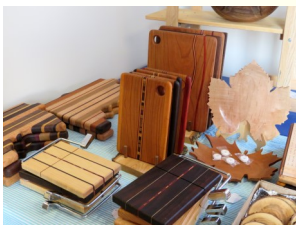
**Slice of Heaven Bakery:** Your last chance to get those holiday baked goods.

**CCW Craft Table:**

The CCW ladies will have select hand-crafted items for sale.

**Raffle:**

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





## Mass Intentions for November 22-28

Monday	8:00 AM	† Leo Jeurissen
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Walter & Helen Dehn
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Dawn Mannella
Thursday	9:00 AM	† Tom Phenow
Friday	8:00 AM	† John Carruth
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Richard R. Neuman, † Richard G. Neuman, & † Ellsworth Johnson Sr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Rita Jeurissen
	11:00 AM	† Mary Ann Malachowski

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:

Sunday at 1 AM;  
Saturday at 3 PM



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

Sunday:	1 AM, Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday:	6 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday:	6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 PM
Wednesday:	11 AM, 3 PM, 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



## Lost and Found

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

## Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
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:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## ADULT ACTIVITIES



## Join in Adoration to End Abortion

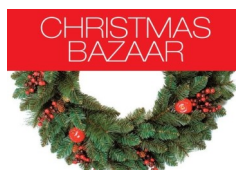
Up to and including December 1, 2021

Join Catholics across the country in Eucharistic Adoration before and on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health. In the Dobbs case, the Supreme Court has to decide the constitutionality of a 2018 state law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks of gestation in Mississippi.

Abortion groups have challenged this law ever since it passed. The Supreme Court's ruling on Dobbs could amount to a ruling on the constitutionality of Roe v. Wade itself.

Please consider devoting some time in prayer before the True Presence of Jesus in our Adoration Chapel, open every day for our parishioners to draw close to Jesus and pray.

## CCW Christmas Bazaar Update



### Volunteer

Sign up to volunteer for the Christmas Bazaar after Mass in the Gathering Space. Online sign up is at [saintvdp.org/christmas-bazaar](http://saintvdp.org/christmas-bazaar).

### Raffle items

We will again be accepting Themed Baskets for our Raffle at 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 this weekend's Masses with ideas on what to get to fill a basket. Stop by the tree and grab a tag. Don't want to shop? Donate cash and let the Raffle team shop for a great basket for you!

### Donation items

We are in need of large baskets to package raffle items and platters for the bake sale. Please drop them off at the parish office. Sorry, we are not accepting any book or puzzle donations this year but look forward to the return of the book sale next year.

Themed baskets, baskets, and plates may be dropped off in the Parish Office during office hours Monday-Thursday between 8 AM—3 PM.

**The Bazaar is coming up on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 AM - 5 PM and Sunday Dec. 5 from 8 AM to 1 PM!**

# FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on Nov. 21. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

## Tis the Season to join us in song!



**Festival Children's Choir to sing at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass on Friday, Dec. 24**

Whether or not you have singing experience, we welcome all youth in Gr. 2-12 to join this ensemble. We encourage every child to participate in this choir to make our Christmas experience even better. To sign up, contact [tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org](mailto:tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org) for the permission slip.

### Please join us in praising God in song!

Rehearsals will be held in the Church on:

- Tuesday, Nov. 30: 6-7 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 14: 6-7 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 21: 6-7 PM
- Friday, Dec. 24: 3 PM Rehearsal; Mass at 4 PM

**CHRIS STEFANICK**  
AUTHOR - TV HOST - PUBLIC SPEAKER

**NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

Church Of St. Patrick  
6820 St. Patrick's Ln,  
Edina, MN 55439

**LIVING JOY**

- Doors open at 6 pm
- Program starts at 7 pm
- Followed by Q&A and book signing
- Books will be available for purchase

**INFORMATION & PURCHASE TICKET**

Tickets \$25 | Students \$15  
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Email: [info@catholiccend.org](mailto:info@catholiccend.org)

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CEND is hosting events that bring together the best speakers in our Church for inspiration, education and dialogue.

Dedicated to reengaging a generation,  
**CHRIS STEFANICK PRESENTS**  
9 rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from **UNSPEAKABLE JOY!**

## Advent Night of Light

**Sunday, November 28 at 5:00 PM**

*Celebrate the start of Advent by joining us in the church parking lot to:*

- \* Pray together as we *light* our church
- \* Have your Advent wreath blessed
- \* Listen to our school children caroling
- \* Enjoy hotdogs and a warm beverage
- \* Add to the fun by decorating your car (optional) with lights and other décor to a *"Come let us Adore Him"* theme, and have a chance to win \$250



## To the Parents of our Youngest Parishioners:



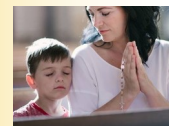
**God put the wiggle in children;** don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.



**Sit toward the front** where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.

**Quietly explain** the parts of the liturgy and actions of the priests, deacons, altar servers, choir, etc.

**Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.** Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.



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

**During those times when they just need to move their legs, the Community Room is available with a monitor streaming the Mass.**

**This allows you to continue to participate in the Mass while giving your child some room to move.**



# Food Drive

St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting a Food Drive for the Zanewood Community School

**November 20 and 21, 2021**

This year's drive will again collect **GIFT CARDS** instead of food donations.

*Located nearby in Brooklyn Park, the Zanewood Community School has many families in need of assistance.*

## Ways to Give

1. **CASH** or Check Donations (made out to 'St. Vincent de Paul School') will be used to purchase SCRIP cards. These cards will then be donated to Zanewood. We participate in a program called SCRIP in which our school receives 4% of the card's value.
2. Donate **GIFT CARD** from ALDI, HyVee or Cub in \$10 or \$20 Denominations. Please identify the amount on the card.



## Basketball Referees Needed



The Northern Schools Parochial Sports League is seeking Adults that may be interested in refereeing for the Junior High Basketball League, for both boys and girls in grades 5th-8th grade.

This League has been in place for over 15 years, and has been a blessing to so many of our St. Vincent de Paul School Students. We are now seeking Referees to help keep the games in play!

\*No experience is needed; just a passion for basketball and to helping the kids! Our League Director will assist in your training needs, so you feel comfortable out on the Court.

The games provide 2 umpires for every game.

The Pay is \$50/game. There may be 1-3 games, on any given night. The schools/gym are all located in the Northern Metro. The halves are only 12-14 minutes long, and the Coaches are required to remain seated. Basically, it is a very low-stress environment for the Referees! If you are interested, please contact either:

Sue White, SVDP Athletic Director at [suewhite@saintvdp.org](mailto:suewhite@saintvdp.org)

OR

John Wagner-League Director at [john.wagner@providenceacademy.org](mailto:john.wagner@providenceacademy.org)

*Celebrating  
30 Years*

## Giving Tree

### REMINDER:

All Giving Tree presents must be brought back to the church and put in the box by the Giving Tree

**before Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at NOON.**

Please note: If you bring the gifts during the week, please bring them to the parish office.

We start to deliver the gifts at that time.

If you are unable to bring them back, or have any questions, please e-mail

[svgivingtree@hotmail.com](mailto:svgivingtree@hotmail.com)

or call Sharon Suman at (763) 421-6495.

(E-mail preferred.)

Thank you so much for your support.

Have a great holiday season!

## Please pray for our sick parishioner:

**Demery Lessard**

Email your prayer requests to [prayerrequests@saintvdp.org](mailto:prayerrequests@saintvdp.org) or call the parish prayer request line at 763-762-7400.

To become a member of the Prayer Line Team, go to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org), click on the button called "Prayer Request", and then fill out the online form on the resulting page.

*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.*

## Christmas Caroling for Life

Please join members of our Pro-Life Ministry to sing in front of the Chapel of Innocents in Robbinsdale on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8-9:30 AM. Let's witness to the joy of the Incarnation and the beauty of the life of a child within the womb of its mother.

## Online Signup to Substitute for Someone's Perpetual Adoration Hour

Log on to [saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration](http://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!

## Gift Shop Schedule for Nov. 27 & 28

5:00 PM	Joy R & Deana V.
7:30 AM	Bill A. & Joni M.
9:00 AM	Suzanne M. & Bernie S.
11:00 AM	Ann & Brian B.