

From Our Pastor



Every year, at the Minnesota State Fair, the Star Tribune hands out specialty-flavored commemorative lip balm sticks at their booth. In years past, they have given away bacon balm, pickle balm, Sweet Martha's cookies balm, cheese curd balm, and even stick-flavored lip balm.

This year they are featuring blueberry pancakes lip balm. I try to be very discerning about what I put on my lips. I use these lips to kiss the altar and the Book of the Gospels every day at Mass. Maybe someone could come up with a nice incense-scented lip balm.

Our lips, like all things, are to be ordered toward the glory of God. Just before the proclamation of the Gospel, we make the sign of the cross over our foreheads, lips, and chests. It's a gesture that helps us to keep the Word of God in our thoughts, speech, and hearts. When we baptize babies, we pray over their ears and lips that they soon would hear God's Word and proclaim it. I once saw a woman drop her rosary. As she picked it up, she kissed it before she put it back in her purse. Very touching.

Blessings come when our lips, and all that we are and have, are ordered to God's glory. That doesn't exclude an occasional deep-fried pickle or bacon-wrapped ice cream. Keep it pure and holy and see you at the State Fair!

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Registration for grades 1-10 for 2022-2023 Faith Formation is open and will close this Monday, August 29 at Noon. Registration will take place online at saintvdp.org/ffregistration.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

August 28, 2022

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. GLP

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

E-Mail: General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org

Prayer Line: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org

Parish Office: (763) 425-2210

School Office: (763) 425-3970

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM &

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 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.

WORSHIP

Location

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

Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HARVEST Festival



Sunday, September 18

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM with the drawing at 6:15 PM

Come Join in the Fun!

Games, Raffles, Food, Bingo, Music

Pig Roast and other sandwich options

Pizza slices for sale after 4:00 PM

Face Painting

Balloon Artist

Teen and Children's games

Fowling Tournament

Beer Tent

Pull Tabs & Raffles

Adult Scavenger Hunt (offsite) - with prizes!

Kids' Scavenger Hunt - with prizes! (onsite, day of Festival)

AND MORE!

Women's Card-Making Gathering



Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 9-11:30 AM in the Community Rm

Please join us for another card-making event, fun, and treats. A time to catch up on summer trips taken and others coming up. We have several ideas to share, but are always interested in your ideas as well. Questions? Call Joyce at 763-420-5745 or Shirley at 763-420-7759.

Altar Server Training

Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 6:30—7:30 PM

Join us for a **required** training for all altar servers. This includes current and future altar servers. We want to make sure everyone is up to date on all the different procedures and to do a refresher course. Pizza will be provided at 6:00 PM before the training. Please RSVP to Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org to let him know if you will be attending the pizza portion or just the training.

Come Explore the Catholic Faith

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic, but have not received your First Communion or Confirmation?

If so, 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). To express interest and learn more about what to expect, please contact Christina Krutza, RCIA Coordinator, at: christinakrutza@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7405.

New Bible Study this October

Did you know the Bishops have announced this year to be a time of National Eucharistic Revival? To celebrate, SVDP is offering a FREE 4 session bible study called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." This study will take place on **Monday nights from 7-8:15 PM in Regan Hall on October 3, 10, 17, and 24.** Guided by nationally renowned speakers such as Chris Stefanik, Matt Fradd, Scott Hahn, and Edward Sri, we will explore the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of the Christian life, the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Register online at saintvdp.org by Noon on Monday, September 26. No homework. No cost (\$10 free will offering suggested). *Questions?* Contact the Parish Office at 763-425-2210 or churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

Learn How You are Called & Gifted

God's call is for ordinary people, which means all of us have gifts from God and something to discern. **Save the Date** for a Siena Institute **Called & Gifted workshop** offered right here at St. Vincent de Paul! The Siena Institute has helped over 100,000 Catholics discern their gifts in the last 25 years. During the workshop participants will discover the 23 most common gifts (i.e. charisms) given by the Holy Spirit, including leadership, hospitality, healing, prophecy, craftsmanship, and more. St. Vincent's *Called & Gifted* workshop will take place on **Nov. 19 from 9 AM-3:30 PM.** Cost and registration information will be available in late September. This workshop will be presented by two traveling Siena Institute speakers, Patrick Conley of Relevant Radio and Christina Krutza of SVDP Adult Ministry. Visit saintvdp.org/adult-faith-formation to learn more. The World Awaits Your Yes!

Parade Opportunity for Parishioners

If your family would like to participate in the Osseo Lion's Roar parade on Sept. 10 (parade starts at Noon), please sign up online at <https://saintvdp.org/osseo-parade> by Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Noon. We will be having a float representing our great SVDP community and would love to see our amazing families on the parade route sharing love and joy to the community of Osseo! If you cannot be there, but still would like to help, you can buy a bag of candy for our parade participants to hand out. Please drop off candy bags in the parish office by September 9 at Noon.

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 help us to fill this urgent hour—Saturday at 7 PM

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the Sept. 4 bulletin is Monday at Noon.

The **EARLY** deadline for the Sept. 11 bulletin is this Friday at Noon.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/
Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intentions for Aug. 29—Sept. 4

Monday	8:00 AM	† Martha Lewis
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Bill Cummings
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Lou Olson-Pfeifer
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Colleen Matzke
Friday	8:00 AM	† Heather Williams
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Arlene & Bonnie Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Dottie Bocchicchio
	11:00 AM	† Chris Adams



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.