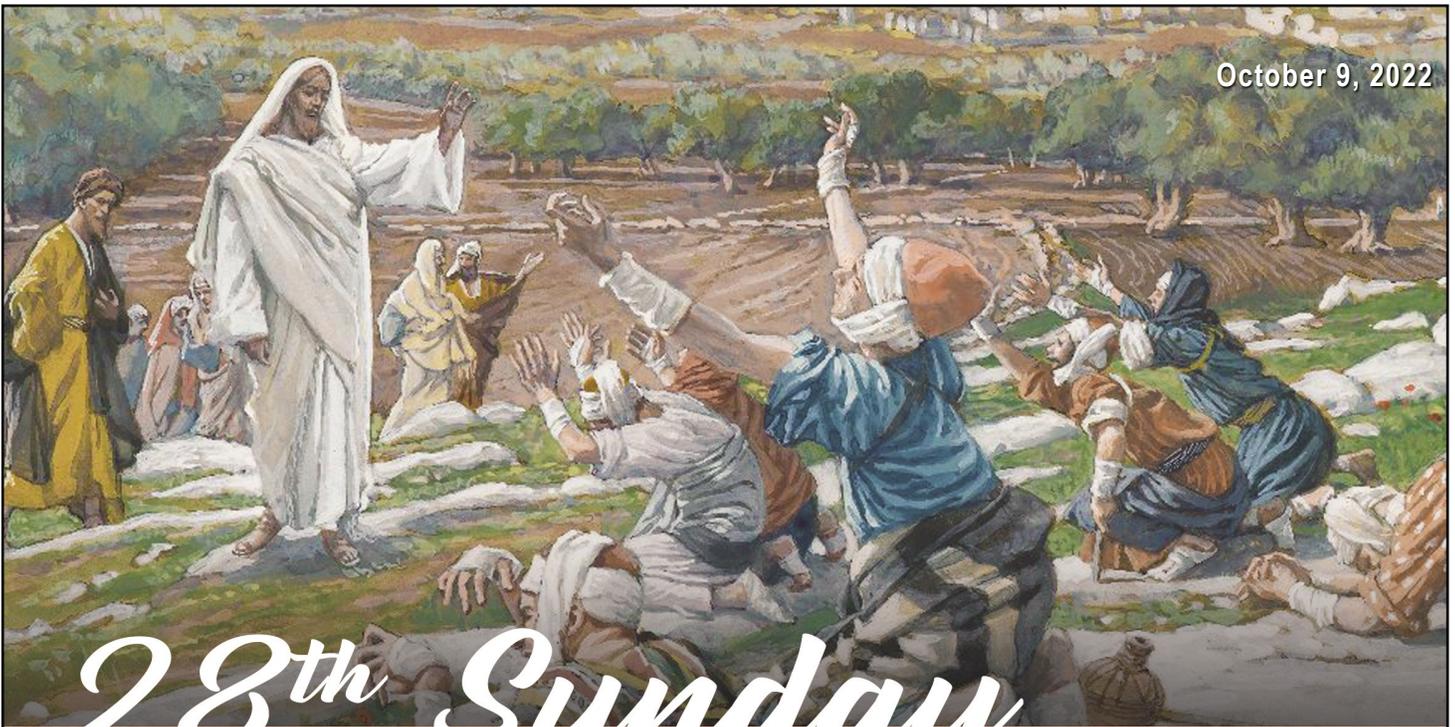


October 9, 2022



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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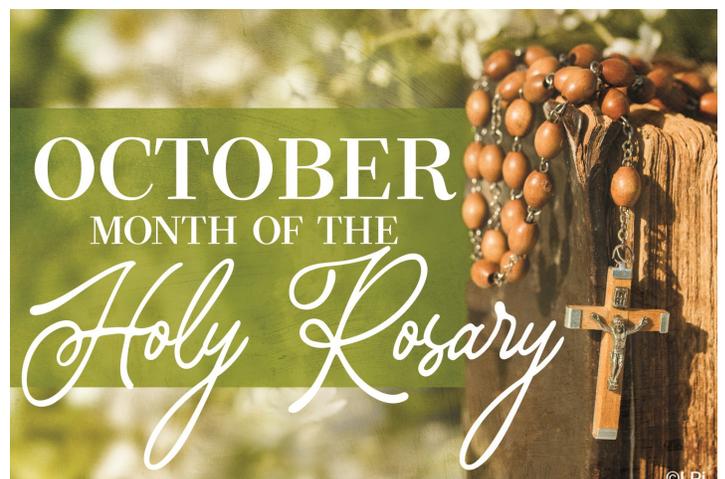
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.



OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE

Holy Rosary

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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

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.

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From Our Pastor

We began the month, on October 2, with the Feast of the Guardian Angels. I have included an illustration of an angel from the Book of Kells – an illuminated manuscript of the Gospels that dates to the 6th century.



Maybe we could pray over the image. Note the angel's face. This is an expression you would hope never to see on the face of your guardian angel. It's an expression that seems to say, "Oh my. What have you done this time? I can't help you out of this mess."



It highlights a central truth about our guardian angels. Their job is to help us to get us to heaven. The more we cooperate with that goal, the more the angels can help us. The more we act against that goal, the more powerless the angels are to do us good.

Think of it this way. Would you deliberately put yourself in danger and then ask God to help you? Would you deliberately throw yourself into a pit of poisonous scorpions and then pray that they don't sting you? That is what we do when we choose to follow our own sinful ways and stay away from God. We choose hazard over grace.

Let your angel help you. Stay in the angel fly-zone. Strive for a life of grace. There "he has commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways" (Ps. 91:11).



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2nd Collection This Weekend

Our second collection this month is for Women's Care Center, which is a pregnancy resource center that is dedicated to restoring hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women, free pregnancy testing, and ultrasounds.

Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.



The deadline for bulletin articles is Noon on Monday.

Parish Office Hours

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



World-famous Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to St. Vincent de Paul!

Wednesday, October 19 from 7:30 AM-Noon



St. Vincent de Paul is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:30 AM - Noon as part of a Twin Cities tour of the statue.

This historic image of Our Lady has been traveling worldwide since 1947, when it set forth from Fatima to bring her message of hope and peace to a world in need after the devastation of World War II.

The image was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima who prayed that Our Lady's presence would accompany the statue on her travels. In 1952, it was blessed by Pope Pius XII, who commented: "In 1946, I crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the following year,

through the Pilgrim Virgin, she set forth as though to claim her dominion, and the favors she performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes."

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited 100 countries, including Russia and China, and is primarily how the message of Fatima spread throughout the world. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special statue, sculpted according to Sister Lucia's description of Our Lady, by the "Michelangelo of Portugal" Jose Thedim, is a great gift to our community.

Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima, pray with Our Lady, and allow her to bring the graces of Fatima to our parish.

Information about the full tour is available at www.fatimatourforpeace.com/tours. For more information, contact the parish office or call Barb Ernster at 612-419-7677.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army.

Schedule for the Day:

- 7:30 AM Pre-Mass Rosary
- 8:00 AM Morning Mass
- 8:30 AM Custodian will give a talk followed by the Brown Scapular Enrollment
- 11:00 AM Custodian will give a second talk
- 11:30 AM Rosary



BIZAA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

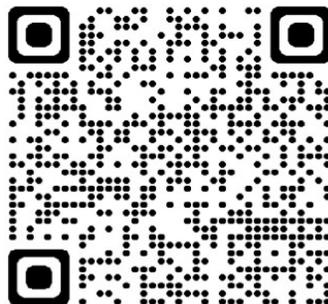
Sunday, November 13, 2022 | Doors open at 11:30 am | Brunch & Program Noon-2 pm
Regan Hall, St. Vincent Church | 9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN

INDIVIDUAL SEAT TICKET: \$120
RESERVED TABLE TICKET: \$1,200 (seats 8)

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Ultimate Gift Card Prize Pack valued at over \$1000.

Must be registered and present to win.



We will miss you if you're unable to attend, however your online donations are greatly appreciated

Registration deadline is November 7th

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Readings for this Week

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Join the Parish Children's Choir



Open to all children from grades 2-8, this choir will perform at several weekend Masses including Christmas and Easter!

Practices will be held bi-weekly on Mondays in the church from 6:00-6:45 PM (September through May). Sign up and view the full schedule at saintvdp.org/childrens-choir-sign-up. Questions? Contact Allie Kroehler at allisonkroehler@saintvdp.org.

Mass Intentions for October 10-16

Monday	8:00 AM	† Doreen Schaefer
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Linda Rasmussen
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Bernette Brown
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Thomas Kreber
Friday	8:00 AM	† Armando Zaldivar
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Daniel Ditter
Sunday	7:30 AM	Wayne Yanta
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Celia Feeney

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.

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



ADULT ACTIVITIES

St. Vincent's Book Club on Thursday

**Thursday, Oct. 13 from 9:30-10:30 AM
in the Community Room**

We will discuss: Vesper Flights by Helen McDonald.
"In the 41 essays that make up this collection, the author seeks to tell another type of nature story, one that asks readers to see the natural world as something other than a reflection of themselves. Doing so, she believes, may just help us save it..."

We will also be voting on the books we will discuss in 2023.
Please join us! New members are always welcome!
We usually meet the second Thursday of each month.

On Nov. 10, we will discuss The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.
Our meeting on Dec. 8 will be a social meeting, and a voluntary book exchange. We will not have a book discussion.

CCW Christmas Bazaar News

The Bazaar will be held on Dec. 3 & 4!



Committee member opportunities:

Kitchen Co-Chair - volunteer coordination on Saturday - no food prep required;

Volunteer Coordinator - Oversee the volunteer sign-up process

Wanted: Do you have any large baskets (12"x18" or larger) that you would like to donate to our raffle? The baskets are used to package donated items for the event. We are also accepting holiday platters that can be used to create Christmas Cookie Plates for gifting or entertaining. These items can be left in the coatroom area marked "CCW Christmas Bazaar."

Adult Basketball

Parishioners are invited to play pickup basketball games in our gym each Sunday evening from 6-9 PM

There is no cost or obligation to attend, so take a break from your active lives, get some exercise, and have fun with others within your religious community! If you're interested in being a part of this activity, please email Chris LaMott at clamott@msn.com. You'll be added to an email group used only to notify you of the gym's weekly availability.

CCW Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 7-9 PM in the Community Rm

Meet other women in the parish, work with a strong group of women who share the same faith and work to make this world a better place in which to live and raise our families.

Called & Gifted Workshop

Nov. 19 from 9 AM—3:30 PM here at St. Vincent's

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. Cost and registration information will be available soon. 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.

October 2022

respect life month

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. See below for some opportunities to participate in pro-life efforts with fellow parishioners:

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.

(USCCB prayer for Respect Life)

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful all-day vigils from Sept. 28 to Nov. 6. Consider going to the Planned Parenthood clinic in St. Paul to pray and be a peaceful presence. Visit the 40 days for Life website for more information at 40daysforlife.com.

Join fellow parishioners along with the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 8 at the Chapel of the Innocents in Robbinsdale to pray from 8:00—10:30 AM. For more information please contact the parish office.

We're organizing a Baby Bottle Event to support Women's Care Center in Anoka. Donations will be used to provide care and support for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Baby Bottles will be distributed after all the Masses on the weekend of October 15/16. Please return the bottles with your monetary donation the weekend of October 22/23.

Please join fellow parishioners for a Coffee and Company in Regan Hall and visit the Respect Life Table on the weekend of October 15/16.

Please visit our Respect Life webpage for further pro-life opportunities throughout the year: saintvdp.org/respect-life

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Love Truly: Our Community

On the Feast Day of our Patron Saint (September 27) our Parish School Students celebrated St. Vincent de Paul, by having an all-school service project that focused on lifting up others. During the school day, our Royals made cards or wrote letters to the military, first responders, college students,



and those in our parish who are in nursing homes/assisted living or are unable to leave their homes.

This quote from St. Vincent guided us: "We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

Royals were also challenged to do

an act of service for someone in their community. That could be a neighbor, a friend, a relative, or anyone or thing outside of their home. As of October 3 our Parish School Students have completed 4421 minutes of service equal to 73.68 hours!

They have baked for neighbors, picked up garbage, volunteered at Coffee & Company, helped babysit, done lawn work, watered flowers, pushed wheelchairs, walked dogs and even more! In the words of one of our 6th grade Royals, "It may be a lot of work but it's worth it!"



World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Portugal

Informational meeting next Sunday, Oct. 16 from Noon – 1:30 PM with lunch provided.

SVDP Youth Ministry is taking high school teens, college students, and parents on an amazing 2-week pilgrimage in southwestern Europe with its summit being World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal! Dates: July 25 – Aug 8/9, 2023

Any questions? Contact John Boyle at johnboyle@saintvdp.org.

March for Life Trip for our Youth

We're inviting our high school students to come with us and other churches in the Archdiocese to the March for Life in Washington, DC to be with thousands of other pro-life young people! With the overturn of Roe v. Wade the battle for preborn life has moved to the states so this will also be the last year we will go to DC.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Registration is open NOW and closes Oct. 15!

Our March for Life Pilgrimage with the Archdiocese will be from January 17th-22nd and is open to current 9th-12th grade students.

Parents and chaperones are welcome too! Head to saintvdp.org/march-for-life for more information

and instructions on how to register. Send any inquiries to Jonathan Schwartzbauer at jschwartz@saintvdp.org.



CCW Christmas Crafting

Wednesdays, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, & Nov. 9
from 9 AM—Noon in the Community Room

We will again be gathering to work on projects for our Bazaar. We have several items planned needing cutting, assembly and some sewing. It is always a fun time and you meet the nicest people while working together!

Any questions call, Joyce at 763-420-5745
or Shirley at 763-420-7759.

Volunteer Doll/Ornament Returns



Thank you to all the volunteers who picked up our Giving Tree Ornaments—they have all been picked up! A reminder that they are due back by Friday, October 28.

Thank you in advance for all of your help. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Suman at svgivingtree@hotmail.com or (651) 724-2276 (e-mail preferred).

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

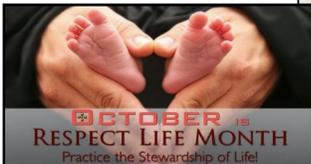
(formerly WomenSource)



Fundraiser Breakfast

at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

French Toast,
scrambled eggs,
and sausage links,
with orange juice
or milk and coffee.



10 OCTOBER 15
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
Practice the Stewardship of Life!



Sunday, October 23
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

in the Education Center Cafeteria & Gym

FREE WILL OFFERING



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOCATED AT
9100 93RD AVENUE NORTH, BROOKLYN PARK, MN, 55445

Recommend a Family in Need



It is time to start thinking about the Giving Tree program. If you know of any families that need help for Christmas, please contact Sharon Suman at svgivingtree@hotmail.com (e-mail is preferred) or 651-724-2276.

The families you turn in do not need to be parishioners. This program is for parishioners and families turned in by parishioners. All names are confidential. Deadline for turning in families is Friday, October 28. The Giving Tree will be going up the weekend of Nov. 5. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sharon Suman.

Christmas... A Time to Remember



Orders due by Sunday, Oct. 30

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

Blood Drive at St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, Oct. 20 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Again with this drive, you can sign up online at www.mbc.org/searchdrives with sponsor code 0264. Enter your email address, then choose an open time slot. Reserved time slots for Double Red Cell donations are available for eligible donors.

A reminder email will be sent out to those that sign up online. You can also call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419 to sign up, or stop by the table in the Gathering Space next weekend.

Feed My Starving Children

October 25, November 22 and December 20
from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM



We pack at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Ave NW. Walk-ins are not allowed. Masks are optional. Have fun, perform a corporal work of mercy, make new friends and spend time with "old" friends. Last year FMSC packed 399,000,000 meals with 477,486 volunteers. After packing at FMSC you are invited to join us at Dick's Grill and Bar, downtown Osseo, for lunch. If interested contact Duane Crosland at dcros1@aol.com to pre-register.

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.

Please pray for the soul of
† Bill Maher.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May the souls of
all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

