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ACTS 3:19

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.

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

From Our Pastor

There's a story about a priest who was telling some of the children in his parish about the stained-glass windows in the church. He told them that the huge windows were made up of many little colored panes that, when pieced together, create a bigger picture.



"That's the way it is in our parish family too. We're all part of a bigger story," the priest explained. Then he pointed to each of the children and said, "You see, you're a little pane, and you're a little pane, and you're a little pane..."

It took him a while to realize why everyone was laughing.

We all have admired with pride over the years the stainedglass windows that adorn our Regan Hall. Those are the original windows from the St. Vincent de Paul parish church, built in 1922, that stood across the street where Steeple Pointe Benedictine Senior Living Community now stands.

Sadly, the little panes in those windows are creating for us a big pain. The building inspector has notified us that the windows have become structurally weak and present a safety hazard. The putty holding the little panes together is crumbling and the windows could collapse. Restoring the windows is projected to cost over \$20,000 per window—and there are six windows.

So, the windows must come down – for now. The pieces will be placed in storage until we can come up with a plan.

Maybe one day we will find another place on site to mount them.

I have great admiration and gratitude for the expert people on our Building and Facilities Committee. They do a great job – keeping us safe and our buildings up to code and strong. Thanks to all of you, too. Every square inch and graced moment of our parish life is a result of your faithful love and generosity.

SVDP Parade Opportunity

If your family would like to participate in the Osseo Lion's Roar parade on September 9 (parade starts at Noon), please sign up online at saintvdp.org/osseo-parade by Wednesday, September 6 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 8 at Noon.





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In the Parish Staff & Administration section of our bulletin, you can read about administrative updates for the Parish, as well as announcements about our staff, finances, & facilities.

Love Children and Food?

This is the job for you!

We have an opening for a School Lunch Assistant who will work 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM on scheduled school days and is responsible for working with our food service team to maintain a clean, safe and sanitary kitchen and cafeteria. This is a full-time position and is eligible for benefits. If you are interested but prefer less hours, please inquire as we can be flexible. Responsibilities include dishwashing, cold lunch preparation, cleaning tables, emptying garbage and sweeping floors. Submit letters of interest and resumes to churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

After School Care Job Openings

We are looking for dynamic, fun, faithful childcare assistants for our After School Care program at our parish school.

The hours are between 1:30-5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. We are looking for assistants to work with school-aged children. This is a perfect opportunity for college students and high school students looking for some extra income. It is also a great supplement for a working adult looking to make a change or add a part-time job. Days can be flexible to accommodate candidates.

Over 16 years old, Catholic, willing to become CPR and First Aid Certified, enjoys working with children, is joyful and flexible. Can pass a background check and Virtus training. Please email Principal Dawson at maggiedawson@saintvdp.org if interested.

The deadline for the Sept. 3 bulletin is Monday at Noon.

The **EARLY deadline** for the Sept. 10 bulletin is Friday at Noon.



Parish Office Hours

St. Vincent de Paul BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are gathering school supplies to support children in need at Zanewood Elementary in Brooklyn Park and Church of the Ascension in Minneapolis. Please drop off donations in the bins in the Gathering Space the weekends of Sept. 2/3 and Sept. 9/10.

Pocket Folders with fasteners inside

Plastic School Boxes

Spiral Wide Rule Notebooks

Blunt Scissors

Regular student scissors

Dry Erase Marker for white board

4 oz. Elmers Glue (not gel or paste)

Glue Sticks

Boxes of 24 Count regular size crayons

Crayola water color paints

Crayola washable markers (basic colors)

Crayola colored pencils (12 count)

#2 pencils

Erasers

Rulers

TI Explorer Plus Calculator

Earbuds, or headphones

Regular size boxes of Kleenex or equivalent brand

8 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer

Tubes of disinfecting wipes

Water Bottles

Backpacks

Questions? Contact Okey at the parish office: okey@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7417.

Thanks for your generosity.



Mass Intentions for Aug. 28—Sept. 3

Monday 8:00 AM † Duane Ardolf
Tuesday 8:00 AM † Michael Culhane

Wednesday 8:00 AM † Howard & Jeanne Kuske

Thursday 8:00 AM † Ted Frank

Friday 8:00 AM † James & Jeanne Shrake

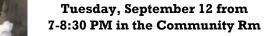
Saturday 5:00 PM † George & Mary Goth

Sunday 7:30 AM † Greg Scherber

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM † Jackie Francisco

Pre-Baptism Class



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: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

September Wedding



Please pray for this couple who are getting married this month:

Amber Ferguson and Joseph Sauro

ADULT ACTIVITIES

The Fellowship & Faith Formation section of the bulletin is where you can find opportunities to connect with other parishioners through shared activities for fellowship and spiritual growth. This is where you'll find information about upcoming social activities and the various groups you are invited to join at our parish.

You will also check this section when you want to learn more about our Catholic faith. You can grow your faith together with other parishioners through various Bible studies, small prayer groups, retreats, speakers, shared prayer opportunities, classes, and more.

Group Spiritual Direction Program

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 through Nov. 7 from 12-1:30 PM

"Abide In Me", a 9-week Group Spiritual Direction program, is coming soon! Do you desire to grow closer to Our Lord and grow deeper in your prayer life? Our Lord is ready to become your intimate friend. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus will guide each participant and draw each into a deeper relationship with Him.

Attendees will be trained to pray with scripture and journal the experience with the Lord.

Participants will be asked to:

1) Attend all 9 sessions

2) Pray for 30 minutes daily

3) Journal

Group size is limited. You must be registered to attend. For questions or to register, please call the Parish Office

at 763-425-2210.

1st Annual Men's Club Golf Scramble

Monday, Sept. 11 at Daytona Golf Club

Registration is officially open for our First Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament!

The format is a scramble and the cost is 65/man, which includes 18 holes of golf with

\$65/man, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, plenty of prizes and a hearty dinner following the tournament!
Non-parishioners are welcome to join. Feel free to sign up as an individual or as a team. We hope you will consider joining us for a good time and some healthy competition.

For our first year, we've decided to keep it men only, as we are hoping to foster more connection amongst the men in our parish and school communities--but we'd love to keep building on this foundation for years to come and open it up more in the future! Register online at saintvdp.org/mens-club-scramble.

Catholic Social Difference Speakers

As part of the establishment of the new Center for Catholic Social Thought, the Church of the Assumption in St. Paul is pleased to announce a fall speaker series on The Catholic Social Difference. This event features conversations with local Catholic leaders introducing the Church's social teaching and imagining how to practice it in our daily lives. Topics include community, poverty, economics, politics, and the way that our faith can take us beyond the stale divisions that tend to define our society. The talks are Thursdays at 7 PM, Aug. 31-Sept. 21, 2023. For more information and to register, please visit catholicsocialthought.org.

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)



a ministry of community, fellowship, and support of moms in their vocation as Catholic mothers.

Mark your calendars and

Calling all Moms! Mom's Morning Out is starting up again in September and we want you to join us. Meetings are Thursdays from 9:30-11a.m. and are open to ALL moms. Topics vary, but coffee and free childcare are available at every meeting.

- October 5
- The Rosary with Kids
- November 2

More Information

Head to our facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

St. Vincent de Paul Moms' Morning Out

Or reach out to Shannon shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR HEIPING US CELEBRATE OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY



OF PERPETUAL ADORATION!



We are so grateful to the parishioners who signed up over the last 2 weeks to adore Jesus. You will be richly blessed. We invite anyone who is still contemplating it to try it for a while. You won't be sorry! Look in the Aug. 6 bulletin (available on our website) for the hours that need to be filled. Either call Joanne at 763-420-4089 or go online to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration.

Gifted and Belonging



Catholic fellowship for young adults with disabilities, seen and unseen.

All are gifted and all belong! We invite you to get together with us to share a brief time of prayer and reflection followed by games and social activities. We meet on the fourth Sunday

of the month (except December) from 6-8 PM at St. Matthews Church, 510 Hall Avenue, St. Paul. Contact Megan at 612-456-1572 or at giftedandbelonging@gmail.com.

FAMILY YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Faith Formation Deadline Monday



Faith Formation Registration for Grades 1 to 10 ends this Monday, August 28 at Noon. Everyone (grades 1-10) must sign up each year for Faith Formation. Registration can be found online on the homepage of the website.

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.





FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith Formation Catechists

Two evenings per month: one training session and one teaching session.

Lessons & Materials are provided (1st - 5th Graders)

ECFL Helpers: 9-10:30am

One Saturday morning per month. (0 to 5-year-olds)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GRANT O'NEIL AT 763.762.7406 OR GRANTONEIL@SAINTVDP.ORG

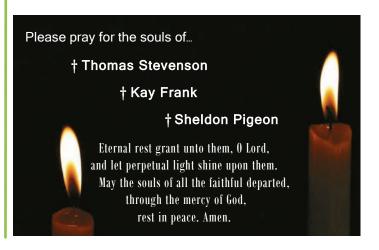
Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent's

This is a Holy Hour where we focus our prayer and time with Christ for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life as well as spiritual support for the existing vocations.



Come join us as we "pray to the Lord of the harvest."



In the **Prayer**, **Participation**, & **Generosity** section of our bulletin, you'll find ways to fulfill God's call to serve. **Consider this section your "Call to Action!"**

Check in here to find your opportunity to serve God by serving others. Whether you serve with prayer, donations, or the contribution of your time and talents, each one of us can find a way to give of ourselves.

A Service to the Moms of our Parish



Childcare help needed on select Thursdays from 9:30—11 AM

Moms Morning Out ministry is looking for 2-3 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. Help is needed on Thursday mornings starting in September. Please visit saintvdp.org/moms-morning-out to sign up for one or more of the meetings! Volunteers must be Virtus trained. Questions? Contact Shannon at shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com.

Create our Sacred Environment

We are currently looking for volunteers who would help design and implement the Art & Environment for our Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org or call the Parish office.

Please pray for those suffering with physical or mental illness:

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.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2024

- showing July 2023 donations

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

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Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving

Total Giving for July	Current Year Budget \$179,449	Current Year ACTUAL \$159,476	Prior Year ACTUAL \$174,639
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year	(\$19,973)		(\$15,163)
FY 2023 through July	\$179,449	\$159,476	\$174,639
Annual vs. Budget/Prior Year	(\$19,973)		(\$15,163)

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