

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

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

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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 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

I thank God for the opportunity I was given over the summer to make a retreat in Paris, France. Two of the mornings I was there I spent praying at the Shrine of St. Vincent de Paul. Above the altar in the shrine is a reliquery that contains



the body of St. Vincent. Be assured, I offered many prayers for all of you while I was there.

Throughout his life, St. Vincent offered his life in love in such diverse ways. There was one question that came to my heart as I was praying in the shrine — "Do I, and most people, truly even want to love?" Certainly, we all want to be loved. We might enjoy warm and fuzzy feelings. We might yearn for the euphoria of a new romance. We might enjoy tenderness and intimacy — as long as it's on our terms and with someone who meets our standards.

But true love generally requires selflessness and sacrifice – especially when we don't feel like it, when it's not convenient, and for people to whom we might not be attracted.

Our parish feast day, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, is coming up on September 27. It would be a good spiritual exercise to begin your day by asking the question, "Do I truly want to love today or not?"

Watch, then, to see what God does to your heart.

Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses.

Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.



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."

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.



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2nd Collection This Weekend

Our second collection for September will be for our Major Repair Fund.

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

Monday Morning Mass Social



Monday, Sept. 11 after the 8 AM Mass in the Community Room

Join us for coffee & treats after morning Mass.

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.

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.

Parish Office Hours



SVDP YOUTH MINISTRY, HAS A NEW LOOK

AS THE COMMUNITY ROOM GETS A BEAUTIFUL FACELIFT, SO WILL YOUTH MINISTRY! YOUTH GROUPS WILL NOW HAPPEN IN 5 WEEK "SEASONS". EACH SEASON WILL HAVE 4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUPS (MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL BACK-TO-BACK) AND 1 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE. WE HOPE THESE NEW CHANGES IN YOUTH MINISTRY IS MORE CONVENIENT, CONSISTENT, AND INTENTIONAL.

SEASON 1

CRAZY CONNECTIONS"
Connecting movies to the Gospel
September 13
September 20
September 27
October 4
October 13

Middle School Youth Group

Community Room 6:00-7:30

High School Youth Group

Community Room 7:30-9:00

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"SECRETS OF THE SACRAMENTS"
What most people don't know about the sacraments

November 8 November 15 November 29 December 6 December 15

SEASON 4

March 6 March 13 March 20 April 3 April 12

Friday Night Live

Regan Hall

6:00-8:30

SEASON 3

"HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS"
We may not like it, but He said it

January 10 January 10 January 17 January 24 January 31 February 9

SEASON 5

May 1 May 8 May 15 May 22 May 31

Winter Faith Camp

Winter Faith Camp (9-12 Gradé) is a 4-day retreat full of fun winter activities as well as growing closer to the Lord with a hundred other high schoolers who also want to follow Jesus even more fully.

February 16-19 Registration begins in November Extreme Faith Camp

Extreme Faith Camp (6-8 Grade) is a weeklong summer experience with high adventure activities and beautiful opportunities of encounter with Jesus through the sacraments.

Late June (dates TBD)
Registration begins in December

Open Youth Room

Open Youth Room for High School students every Monday from 2pm-4pm. Come hang out while doing homework, playing games, or simply chatting!

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Want to stay up-to-date with Youth Ministry events? Email John Boyle (johnboyle@saintvdp.org) to be added to the weekly email list!

Mass Intentions for Sept. 11-17

Monday 8:00 AM † Colleen Matzke Tuesday 8:00 AM Sebastian Cerda Wednesday 8:00 AM † Leo O'Hotto 8:00 AM † David Hill Thursday Friday 8:00 AM † James Ward Saturday 5:00 PM † The McGuire Family

Sunday 7:30 AM † Mildred (Sis) Hartkopf

> 9:00 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM † Eileen Spaniol

Pre-Baptism Class

Tuesday, September 12 from 7-8:30 PM in the West Mtg 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 do so if it has been 5+ years since your last class. 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

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/ Sunday:

Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19 Tuesday: Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26 Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil Thursday:

2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Friday:

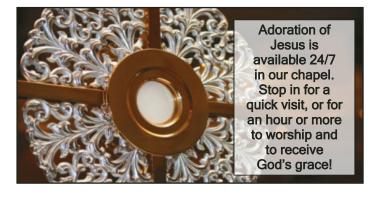
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk

6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

(8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



ADULT ACTIVITIES

CCW September Meeting

Sept. 12 at 7 PM in the newly St. Vincent de Paul Council of remodeled Community Rm CATHOLIC SWOMEN

Help us celebrate our patroness, the Blessed Mother with a birthday party in her honor. Wear blue. Birthday treats will be served, along with songs, etc. A short business meeting will follow. All are welcome!

Group Spiritual Direction Program

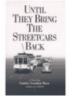
Tuesdays, Sept. 12 through Nov. 7 from 12-1:30 PM

"Abide In Me" begins this week! Registration required. Call the Parish Office at 763-425-2210.

Book Club this Thursday

Thursday, Sept. 14 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the West Mtg Rm

We will discuss Until They Bring the Streetcars Back by Stanley Gordon West. "... serves up a nostalgic journey through the streets of post-war 1949 Saint Paul, those wistful days of ten-cent



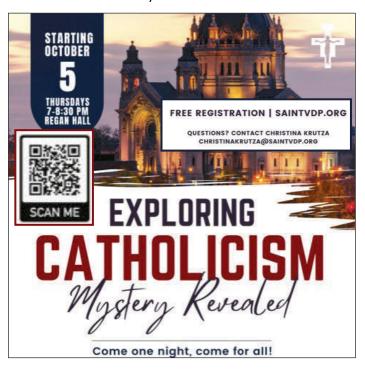
sodas, big band music, and burning leaves. Stanley West weaves rollicking humor, riveting suspense and a bittersweet love story into the fabric of those optimistic times."

Please join us! New members are always welcome! We usually meet the second Thursday of each month. On October 12 we will discuss The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict.

Craft Planning Meeting

Monday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 AM in the Community Rm

The CCW Christmas Bazaar will be here soon. We would like to meet and share ideas about new crafts. If you have a sample to bring, even better. Our meeting follows the Monthly Morning Social. Questions? Call Joyce at 763-420-5745 or Shirley at 763-420-7759.



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Next Sunday, September 17

ALL ACTIVITIES OUTDOORS FROM 11 AM- 6 PM

Bingo **Pull Tabs** 50/50 Raffle TV Raffle DJ Music

Face Painting Balloon Artist



Kids Games -Spin the Wheel, Plinko, Scarecrow bean bags, Fish prizes for all

Youth Games -Fowling, Pop-a-Shot Basketball, Corn Hole ... and the ever popular Pop Toss

Pond and more with Come join the fun!

Pick up and sell, or buy, your Grand Raffle tickets, and you could be the next \$10,000 winner!



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including a PIG ROAST,

sandwiches, and

Don't go home hungry! There will be Pizza slices for sale starting at 4 PM.

What's a Parish Festival without the best game in town? Come play BINGO!

Join us in the Beer Tent and enter to win the 55" TV that will be on display!



Profits from the Festival benefit our Parish Major Repair & Replacement Fund.



Raffle drawings will start at 6:15 PM - be there to see who is a winner!



DID YOU KNOW? We have a team willing to deliver your raffle tickets. Please contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email tesseiden@saintvdp.org to request your tickets be delivered to your home.

donations!



FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES (continued)

Altar Server Training



Monday, Sept. 18 from 6:00—7:00 PM

Join us for a **required** training for all altar servers. This includes current and future altar servers in grades 4-12.

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.





Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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Come to adoration!

"Behold the Lamb of God who is worthy to receive unceasing honor, glory, and praise." Rev. 5:12-13

Sunday: 6 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 8 AM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM

Wednesday: 12 PM, 3 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 6 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Friday: $6 \, \text{AM}$, $10 \, \text{AM}$, $11 \, \text{AM}$, $12 \, \text{PM}$, $1 \, \text{PM}$, $2 \, \text{PM}$, $4 \, \text{PM}$, $6 \, \text{PM}$, $9 \, \text{PM}$, $10 \, \text{PM}$, $11 \, \text{PM}$

Saturday: 2 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM

Give it a try—you will not be sorry!

As you can see, we need 36 more adorers to fill the hours that have only one adorer and we have an <u>urgent need</u> for at least 1 adorer to fill the open hour in red.

Sharing & Caring Hands This Week



We appreciate you generous bakers who kindly provide us with cookies for dessert at the shelter. Please deliver them to the parish office by 10 AM on Wednesday.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed



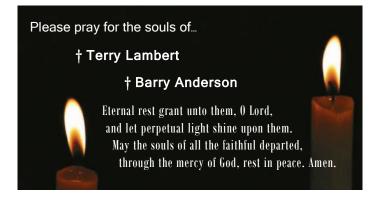
Faith Formation Catechists (1st-5th Graders)

Two evenings per month: one training session and one teaching session. Lessons & materials are provided.

ECFL Helpers (0 to 5-year-olds)

One Saturday morning per month from 9—10:30 AM.

For more information, contact Grant O'Neil at 763-762-7406 or grantoneil@saintvdp.org.





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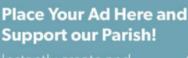
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