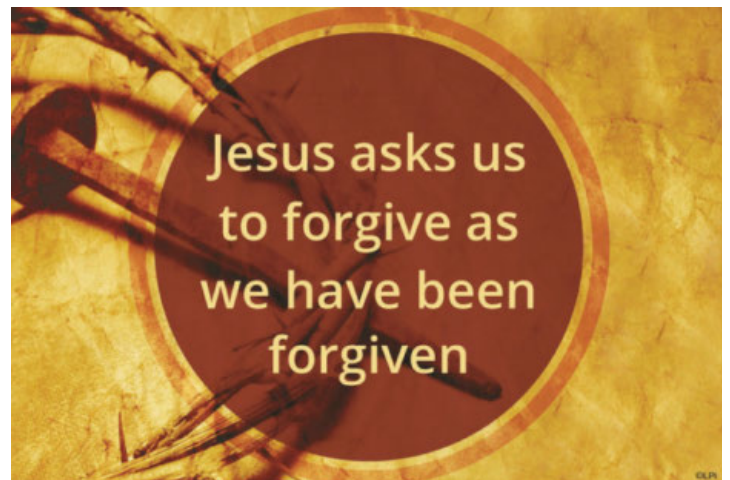


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Saturday at 5 PM

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

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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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(763) 425-3970

From Our Pastor

I hope you like our new meeting room! Pop in and check it out. Maybe you could hold a practice meeting while you're in there. Go around the table and tell us who you are and what you like most about the parish.

Next, discuss things using words like "actionable" and "bandwidth" and "synergy."

Then take a vote about whether we should take a vote. Somebody should suggest that we run an idea up the flagpole. Then think outside the box and there will be a paradigm shift. It will be a win-win situation as a motion to adjourn is adopted.

But not everything that happens in that room has to be a typical meeting like that. There will be socials, prayer and study gatherings, and youth functions too. Maybe we should call it something more than a meeting room. A room naming committee should be convened to meet and surface some ideas.

Sincerely, though, I am so appreciative and pleased. Thank you! It's nice that people can come here and see that we have nice, uplifting, well-kept, loved, and blessed spaces. It shows that we care.

It would be nice, too, if the success of our new meeting room would inspire us to even more. Some of our bathrooms could use some upgrades. There also has been talk for a while about renovations in the Adoration chapel and in the sanctuary.

Beautiful design and architecture is one way we can communicate grace, wonder, and God's glory.

May all who come to St. Vincent de Paul experience a sense of the sacred. May they see that this is a unique place set apart for prayer to lift our minds and spirits to God.

Thanks for all that you do to care for our parish home – and to make it a place to which others love to come.



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Small Group Facilitator Training



Archbishop Hebda is asking each parish to begin or rejuvenate a small group ministry, because small groups are an important way that we can help us,

our family, and our friends to know, love and follow Jesus more closely and to live more joyful, full Christian lives.

Beginning Monday, September 25 through Monday, Nov. 6 there is going to be a 7-week series at our parish to help people understand how they might help Archbishop fulfill his dream, including determining if they might have the gifts to ultimately lead a small group, and to receive the tools to do so.

Not everyone who goes through the formation series will end up leading a group. But even those who do not become small group leaders can play an important role in the ongoing ministry of small groups by supporting leaders and by having caught the vision of the good news of small groups.

Our Archbishop is inviting us to be bold--let's ask the Holy Spirit for the boldness we need to rise to his invitation!

More information and a signup for this training series is on our website. Registration is required.

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.

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

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HARVEST Festival

THIS Sunday, Sept. 17

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



Welcome our New Parishioners

Nicholas Flottmeier, Maple Grove
Matthew & Kayla Lietzke, Brooklyn Park
Matthew & Kaleisha Adamson, Maple Grove
Grant & Jennifer Elsen, Dayton
James & Debra Anderson, Maple Grove
Rita Zhao, Plymouth
Sean & Adria Hamel, Maple Grove
Skip & Shelly Vecchia, Dayton
Gordon & Janet Vittone, Maple Grove
Chad Miller, Bloomington
Gary & Darlene Machler, New Hope
Michael & Rebecca Phillips, Dayton
Jonetta "Nettie" Rymanowski, Maple Grove
Kristin Neuberger, Brooklyn Park
Dan & Erin Svihel, Maple Grove

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!



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HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Pancake Breakfast

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Sunday, Sept. 24

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Mass Intentions for Sept. 18-24

Monday	8:00 AM	† Rochelle Bergstrand
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Rau Bui
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mila Salmazan
Thursday	8:00 AM	† William Maher
Friday	8:00 AM	The Krattenmaker Family (Living & Deceased)
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Clarence & Mary Ann Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† John & Severine Pfeifer
	11:00 AM	† Larry Gleason

Readings for this Week

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
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/ Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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.

Help is urgently needed for: **Saturday at 2 AM**

Baptized into the Family of God



July 16, 2023

Adrianna Ann,

daughter of Kathryn Marietti

Brynn Louise,

daughter of Sam & Nicole Haley

Henry John, son of Eric & Rosey Harlander

Harvey Matthew, son of Drew & Julie Gordon

July 29, 2023

Emersyn Jo, daughter of Byron & Michelle Gerads

July 30, 2023

Oshea Dakota Marie,

daughter of Sharbee & Michelle Hoskins

Welcome to the family of God!

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Senior Bowling League

Any seniors interested in bowling in a senior league at Sundance on Mondays and/or Fridays at 1 PM, please call Tom Heltemes at 952-905-9946 or email tom@heltemes.com. Average isn't important, just a lot of fun.

The Christmas Bazaar is coming...

... and Crafters are needed!

The CCW makes crafts to sell at the Bazaar. We are looking for crafters to join us weekly beginning Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 9 – 11:30 AM in the Community Room. Subsequent weeks will be alternating on Wednesdays and Tuesdays (Oct. 11, 17, 25, & 31; and Nov. 8, 14, 22, & 28).

Mark your calendars to join us for one or all of the mornings as we make crafts and have fun in the process!

Questions – contact Shirley Fleischhacker at 763-420-7759 or Joyce Deane at 763-420-5745.



Moms Morning Out

Thursday, Sept. 21 from 9:30—11 AM



Free childcare provided, and more moms are always welcome! Questions? Contact Shannon Vanderheyden at shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com.

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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

SEASON 2

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

November 8
November 15
November 29
December 6
December 15

SEASON 3

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

January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31
February 9

Middle School Youth Group
Community Room
6:00-7:30

High School Youth Group **Friday Night Live**
Community Room Regan Hall
7:30-9:00 6:00-8:30

SEASON 4

March 6
March 13
March 20
April 3
April 12

SEASON 5

May 1
May 8
May 15
May 22
May 31

Winter Faith Camp

Winter Faith Camp (9-12 Grade) 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!

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

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

Altar Server Training



**This 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.

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Sunday, November 19, 2023
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SAVE THE DATE

Exciting Change for Faith Formation



We are excited to share some changes this year in Elementary Faith Formation!

We will be moving to what is called a Family Formation model.

Instead of children being dropped off each Wednesday, families will come to monthly 'Family Sessions,' and the off-week lessons will be done at home with parents leading the lesson. The goal of this model is to bring parents back into the forefront of their children's catechesis.

The Church has long held that parents are the primary catechists of their children, and we want to encourage and equip parents to take on more of this role.

This will be a significant change from how we have done things in the past, but all of us here at St. Vincent de Paul are hopeful for its success and are joyfully anticipating the many fruits that the Lord will bestow upon us!

Please keep this program in your prayers.

Pray for the children, the parents, and for our openness to what the Lord may be trying to tell us. Thank you!



Feed My Starving Children

**Tuesday, Sept. 26
from 11:30 AM—1:15 PM**

We pack at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Ave NW.

For fiscal year 2023/2024, FMSC will pack 460,000,00 meals which is well over one million meals per day thanks to volunteers like yourself. Only you can help make this goal a reality.

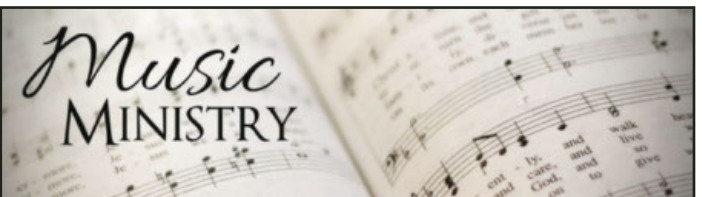
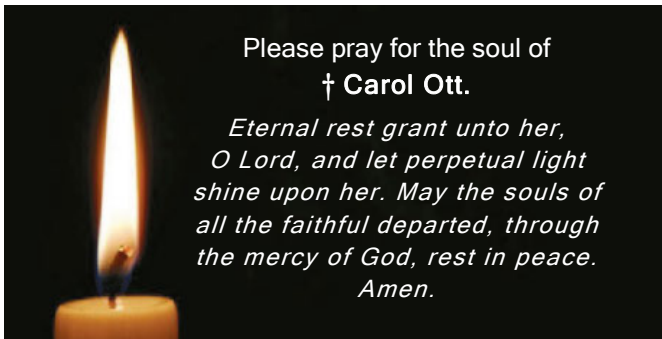
For August we had 40 volunteers!

If interested and available contact Duane Crosland at dcros1@aol.com so he can get you pre-registered. After packing join us for lunch in downtown Osseo.



Please pray for the soul of
† Carol Ott.

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



Do you play an instrument or have experience singing?

The SVDP music ministry is always looking for new members. Come and share your musical talents to praise the Lord!

Check out the music ministry page on our website or contact tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org for more information.

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.

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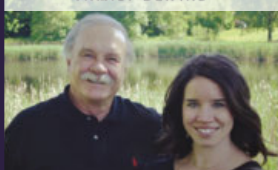
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