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"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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

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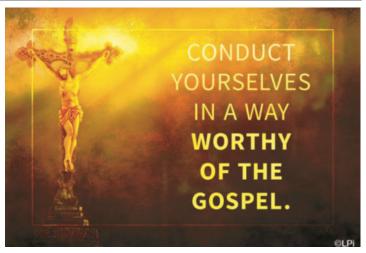
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Masses

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:

<u>Call the office at 763-425-2210.</u>

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From Our Pastor

Every Catholic Mass we attend is BYOB.
That stands for, "beat your own breast."
At the beginning of Mass, during the penitential rite, as we pray the words, "Through my fault, through my fault, through my most



grievous fault," the rubrics direct us to strike our breast.

I always have been one to strike my breast with a closed fist.

As priest and theologian Romano Guardini once wrote,

"To brush one's clothes with the tips of one's fingers is not to
strike the breast. We should beat upon our breasts with our
closed fists... It is an honest blow, not an elegant gesture."

He said you should hear a sound, "like the sound of thunder."
I do hear a thundering sound too — especially if I strike too
close to my microphone!

Yet, the more I study, I find more liturgists who claim the strike should be done with an open palm with fingers held straight together. I also read that, while making three strikes is the norm, just one strike is sufficient.

All of this fills me with awe. Think about how every word and every gesture at Mass have been carefully considered, debated, prayed about, scrutinized, and reflected upon for centuries. Even the smallest gesture and the slightest utterance in the liturgy are revered as important.

It shows how Catholics for generations have loved the Mass and have wanted to make our worship as prayerful, heartfelt, pure, and glorifying to God as possible.

As you can see, even I am still learning more about the Mass. I too strive to offer myself at Mass always more prayerfully and with always greater understanding and loving worship. Thanks for striving with me as together, day by day, we live more deeply the endlessly blessed mystery of the Eucharist.

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space to pick up a bookmark prayer card for our beloved priests.

Baptized into the Family of God



August 6, 2023

Huxley David,

son of Edward & Stephanie Anders **Edison Jon,**

son of Jonathan & Sarah Goldade

Fernando Javier, son of Javier Ortega & Perla Vega Padilla Nolan David, son of Jonathan & Lisa Sapp

August 13, 2023

Augustine Kathleen,

daughter of Matthew & Kaleisha Adamson

August 20, 2023

Xander James, son of Cody & Nichole Williams



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Welcome our New Youth Minister



My name is Caitlin Giles and I am blessed to be joining the community at St. Vincent de Paul under the title of Youth Ministry and Discipleship! I am originally from and currently reside in Savage, MN, and attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School from PreK through 8th grade.

I completed my undergraduate degree at the College of St. Benedict,

where I studied Sociology and Theology. Upon graduating from St. Ben's, I entered the University of Notre Dame's Echo Program. As a part of this program, I spent two years serving the Church in Houston, TX. I graduated from the Echo Program this past summer with an M.A. in Theology. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing volleyball, swimming, and spending time in the kitchen cooking or baking. Youth Ministry is important work that cannot be overlooked. I believe that young people today face an abundance of challenges that are fighting for their attention and pulling them in many directions. It is crucial that we all work to support our young people and help them discover the great love God has for them. I look forward to working with the Faith Formation Team and the whole community of St. Vincent de Paul to further the mission of knowing, loving, and serving the Lord.

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. 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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Mass Intentions for Sept. 25—Oct. 1

Monday 8:00 AM † Harold Jesh

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Bob & Mary Ann McGowan

Wednesday 8:00 AM † James Casey
Thursday 8:00 AM † Matthew Zwilling
Friday 8:00 AM † The Crimmins Family

Saturday 5:00 PM † Mark Stang
Sunday 7:30 AM † Jeffrey Newman

9:00 AM † Jeff Keeney 11:00 AM Parishioners

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

October Weddings



Please pray for these couples who are getting married next month:

Tori Clunis & Todd Christianson Maggie Scott & Adam Thom Emma Hubbell & Jacob Weisser

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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: 1 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 11 PM

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

Friday: 6 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: 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 many more adorers to fill the hours that have only one adorer (printed in black) and we have an <u>urgent need</u> for at least 1 adorer to fill the open hour in red.

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

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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.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS, COLLEGE AGE AND OLDER

Join us for a very special Cor Jesu! Archbishop Hebda will preside and as part of the Eucharistic Revival in our Archdiocese, there will be an opportunity to venerate the major relics of St. Therese and her parents!



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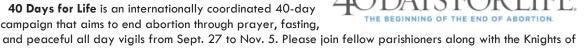
Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. See below for some opportunities to participate in pro-life efforts with fellow parishioners:



Next Sunday, Oct. 1st is Respect Life Sunday: "Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death." ~USCCB Please visit the Respect Life table in the Gathering Space after all Masses next weekend for more information

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion through prayer, fasting,

on our Respect Life Ministry.



Columbus at a Prayer Vigil on Saturday, October 7 from 7:30 AM-2:00 PM at the Chapel of Innocents at 3821 W. Broadway Ave. Robbinsdale, MN adjacent to the Robbinsdale Clinic. Please come and spend whatever time you can to pray for the unborn. If you are unable to join in this peaceful presence, please consider a time of

private prayer or fasting as we pray for the unborn, those considering an abortion, and those who are in need of healing.

Join us in Regan Hall on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM as we learn more about Women's Care Center in Anoka, a non-profit agency that provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women.

Join fellow parishioners and other Catholics across America to support the America Needs Fatima campaign.

This Public Square Rosary Crusade is taking place on Saturday, October 14 at Noon. Our church will be one of the 22,000 rallies taking place around the world to spread the Fatima Message and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to pray for the tragedies and sufferings of all life. We will be gathering on the sidewalk to the west of our church (across the street from Fair's Nursery). For more information, contact Pat Prasky at 763-245-7795.

Please join fellow parishioners for a Coffee and Company in Regan Hall and visit the Respect Life table on Sunday, October 15.

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Congrats to our Grand Raffle Winners

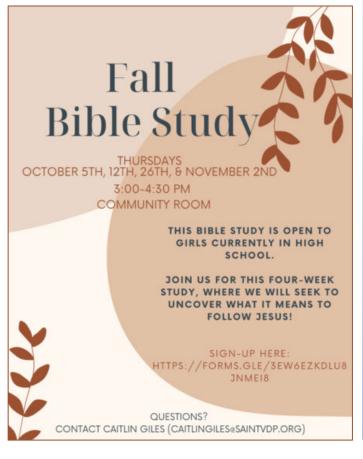
Thanks to all who joined us at the Harvest Festival and to all who participated in our Raffles!

\$10,000	Mark & Joan Sidla	\$250	Zachary & Samantha
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\$1,500	Mary Evanson	\$250	Michael & Laura Zdychnec
\$1,500	Peter & Pat Prasky	\$250	Patrick & Molly VanArnam
\$500	Paul Melnarik	\$250	Bobbi Corneillier

Find the full list of raffle winners at saintvdp.org!

\$500 Larry & Kristin Lambrecht







Mentor the Youth

Do you feel called to work with youth and share your Faith?

Are you available on Sunday evenings from 6 PM—7:30 PM?

Are you worried that you do not know enough to lead a small group? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you could be the answer to many prayers!

There are 6th, 8th, and 9th grade boys' small groups still in need of a small group leader.

A small group leader is a person willing to take a leap of Faith and

invest their time in the youth of St. Vincent de Paul!

If you have any interest, please contact Nichole Chang at nicholechang@saintvdp.org.

Thanks to our Garden Angels

A big thank you to the wonderful Garden Angels who faithfully watered the flowers at St. Vincent's this year:



Allison Austin & Family Julie Beckman
Jackie Fair Judy Randall
Marian & Tom Davis (Regan Garden)

Your work was appreciated by many!



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 September-May.

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.

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 dcrosl@aol.com so he can get you pre-registered.

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