

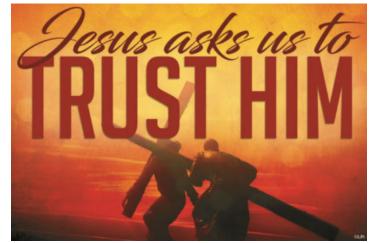


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Location

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.

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Call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

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#### A Word from Fr. Mike

These words of the psalmist have never resonated more with me. In fact, I don't think the Psalms have ever felt more personal to

"Why are you cast down, my soul?" me than they have this past week. In the sorrow and shock of what happened at Annunciation,

God's Word has been my anchor. The Psalms are such a gift—they are God's own words expressing our words, giving voice to the whole range of human experience and emotion: joy, gratitude, despair, anger, fear, and hope.

At Fr. Zehren's Mass on that tragic day, the responsorial Psalm was Psalm 139: "You have searched me and you know me, Lord... If I sink to the nether world, you are present there... Even there your hand shall guide me, and your right hand hold me fast." To hear those words as horror unfolded is absolutely chilling to even imagine and yet, they remain true. Even in the darkest place, God's hand does not let go of us.

That same morning, I prayed with Psalm 36: "Sin speaks to the sinner in the depths of his heart... He plots the defeat of goodness as he lies on his bed."

It described the reality of evil with sobering accuracy. But it doesn't end there: "With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Continue your kindness for those who know you." Evil is realbut it does not have the final word. Through acts of faith and courage, Christ's light can overcome any darkness.

And earlier this week, Psalm 42 echoed my own cry: "Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me? Hope in God; I will praise him still, my savior and my God!" That's the beauty of the Psalms—there is no ache, no fear, no doubt too deep for God to hear. He takes every cry of the human heart and answers it with His presence.

So in the aftermath of such sorrow and devastation, this must be the Christian response: Hope in God; I will praise him still, my savior and my God. Let that hope take root in us and spread to a world aching for light.

#### Honoring 18 Years at SVDP



We say farewell to Okey Anyanwu after serving our parish for the last 18 years. Okey and his wife have started their own home health and hospice service "Channel of Peace"

located in Osseo. We are grateful to Okey for his commitment to the care and needs of others and wish him well in this new venture. His energetic spirit and passion for all he does will be missed. Thank you, Okey.



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The early deadline for the Sept. 14 bulletin has passed.

The early deadline for the Sept. 21 bulletin is Friday at Noon.



#### **Parish Office Hours**

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









# 25-'26

#### Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays scheduled below

#### High School Youth Group

Wednesdays scheduled below Fridays scheduled below 6:00-7:30 in Community Room 7:30-9:00 in Community Room 6:00-8:30 in Regan Hall

### Friday Night Live (6th-12th)

# Season 1

September 10, 17, 24 October 1, 10

# Season 2

November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 12

# Season 3

January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 6

# Season 4

March 4, 11, 18 April 1, 10

# Season 5

April 29 May 6, 13, 20, 29

#### WINTER FAITH CAMP

High School discipleship retreat. Feb 13-16 Registration begins in November.

#### CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

High School mission trip. Dates and location TBD in Sept. Registration to begin in Oct.

#### EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Middle School camp for current 6-8 graders. June 22-26 Registration to begin in December.

Never miss an event or registration!

Email John Boyle to subscribe to the "YM Weekly" to receive news, updates, and registrations for all Youth Ministry events!

johnboyle@saintvdp.org

www.saintvdp.org/middle-school-youth-ministry www.saintvdp.org/high-school-youth-ministry

#### Children's Choir Begins Wednesday

# Calling all young voices in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

Our Children's Choir is a joyful way for kids to grow in faith, music, and friendship. Rehearsals will be every other



Wednesday at 6 PM starting Sept. 10, and we'll sing at Mass once a month. No experience needed—just a love for singing and sharing your gifts with the parish. For more information or to sign up, contact Lauren Keyes at laurentkeyes@gmail.com.

#### Readings for this Week

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

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

11/Lk 6:39-42

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

Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/

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

#### **Mass Intentions for September 8-14**

Monday 8:00 AM † Chad Miller
Tuesday 8:00 AM † Jay & Kathy Frazer
Wednesday 8:00 AM † Randy Schaefer
Thursday 8:00 AM † Richard Felling
Friday 8:00 AM Sebastian Cerda
Saturday 5:00 PM † Leo O'Hotto
Sunday 7:30 AM † David Hill
9:00 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM † Eileen Spaniol

#### **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: 5 AM, 6 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM

Monday: 5 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM

Wednesday: 6 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 6 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Friday: 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: **2 AM**, 5 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, **2 PM**, 3 PM, 4 PM, **9 PM**, 11 PM

#### Urgent hours with no adorers are printed in red.

We also need adorers to help cover the hours that have only one adorer currently committed to attend (printed in black).

#### ADULT ACTIVITIES

#### CCW's First Meeting of the Year

#### Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 6:30-8 PM in the Comm. Rm

Fall will soon be here, and the Saint Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women will



have our first meeting of the year this Tuesday evening.

As a group of women who represent part of the body of Christ, we have many spiritual gifts to share, and many outlets to share those gifts through our CCW organization. If you are a woman over the age of 18 and a member of St. Vincent's, you have a place in our Council. We hope Council meetings and activities will become a regular part of your calendar. St. Vincent's Council is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, and the Minneapolis Deanery.

We invite you to participate in this year's meetings and activities as we renew old friendships and make new ones.

#### Sign up to Receive Parish Emails

Go to saintvdp.org/email-signup to sign up to receive electronic communications from our Parish. You will receive a weekly email update and other timely reminders of upcoming parish news and events. We respect your privacy and have taken precautions to avoid spamming.

#### **Monday Morning Mass Social**



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

Join us for coffee & treats after morning Mass.

#### Men of the Cross Fellowship Group

# Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 AM in the Community Rm

We welcome all men over 18 years old to attend this gathering of Men of the Cross at St. Vincent's. You do not need to be a member of St. Vincent's



or any other group. This meeting's discussion will incorporate your favorite Bible verse. Bring your Bible if you wish and be prepared engage in fellowship with others. Beverages and light breakfast treats will be provided.

#### **Divine Mercy Study Group**

# Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the West Meeting Room

You are welcome to join any week that works for your schedule.



Questions? Contact Judy at martcar98@yahoo.com or Karen at kmkieser@comcast.net. (Study ends Oct. 9.)

# ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

#### **Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour**

#### Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Chapel

Join us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and spiritual support for existing vocations.

#### St. Vincent's Book Club on Thursday

#### Thursday, Sept. 11 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Community Room

We will discuss The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.

"Maine, 1789: When the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As a midwife and healer, she is



privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in Hallowell. When a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own. Over the course of one winter, as the trial nears, and whispers and prejudices mount, Martha doggedly pursues the truth. Her diary soon lands at the center of the scandal, implicating those she loves, and compelling Martha to decide where her own loyalties lie."

Please join us! New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month. On Oct. 9 we will discuss The Heart Mender by Andy Andrews.

#### **Mass of Remembrance**

#### Saturday, September 20 at 9:30 AM at St. Hedwig (129 29th Ave NE, Minneapolis)

All are invited to attend a special Mass of Remembrance to honor and give thanks for all who have died through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, sudden infant death, or other causes of death of a child from infancy through adulthood. Whether you have experienced child loss yourself or desire to support those who have, everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer and fellowship. A reception and information on the Catholic, peer-to-peer bereavement resource, Red Bird Ministries, will follow in Guminga Hall.

#### Reigning in Life: Becoming a Provider— A Catholic Small Group for Fathers

Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM, starting October 30

Husbands and fathers—do you desire to lead your family with faith and courage?



Do you ever wonder if you have what it takes to lead in your family? Join with other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace. We meet twice a month from October through March, at our parish. Cost is \$85.

Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group.

For more information, contact John and Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

#### Women's Group Thursday Mornings

Join us at a new women's group on Thursday mornings after the 8 AM daily Mass for prayer, fellowship, and biblical discussions in the Community Room. Questions? Contact Debra Snedden at dsnedden@yahoo.com.

#### Mantle of Mary Women's Group

You are invited to participate in a women's group focusing on prayer, formation, and fellowship, growing in holiness through devotion to our Blessed Mother. We will meet the first and third Tuesday of the



month from 9-10:30 AM in the Community Room beginning October 7 and continuing through May.

If you have questions, please call Jean at 763-496-9369 or Shirlann at 612-859-7701.

#### **Chesterton Academy Lunch & Learn**

#### Tuesday, September 15 from Noon-1 PM at 1320 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Parents of 5th - 8th graders are invited to a Lunch & Learn with Chesterton Academy High School Headmaster, Dr. Matt Gerlach. You will learn about CHESTERTON ACADEMY our Catholic formation based on our



Three Pillar Model of intellectual, moral and spiritual formation. You will also have an opportunity to tour the school. You are invited to come early and attend Mass at 11:25 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church next door. Kindly RSVP by this Friday, Sept. 12 by calling 952-378-1779. Questions? Contact Brandi Reed at breed@chestertonacademy.org.

#### Membership in our Parish

All adults (age 18+) should be registered. To learn more about our parish or to join, please stop in at the parish office or go online to saintvdp.org/become-a-member.

#### Created and Called: Called to Motherhood -**A Catholic Small Group** for Mothers

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM, starting September 16

Are you seeking to better understand your identity as a woman, wife, and mother?

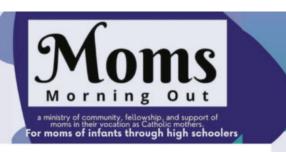


Do you long for meaningful friendships with other moms who share your faith and values? Join us as we grow closer to God and support one another in raising children and building strong,

faith-filled marriages. We meet twice a month from September through May, at our parish. Cost is \$85.

Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group. For more information, contact Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

# FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Join us for fellowship and fun with other moms of the SVDP school and parish.

#### 2025 Fall/Winter Schedule

Wednesday, 9/10 - Get to Know Thursday, 9/25 - Angels Wednesday, 10/8 - SoulCore Thursday, 10/23 - Theology of the Body Thursday, 11/6 - Preschool Prep Wednesday, 11/19 - Advent Prep Thursday, 12/4 - Immaculate Conception

All meetings are held in the Community Room.
Wednesday meetings are after mass
from 9-10:30am and Thursday meetings
are 9:30-11am.
Free childcare and coffee are provided for

those who need it.

Contact Shannon via email or facebook group

for more info: shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com or St. Vincent de Paul Mom's Morning Out



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#### FREE WILL OFFERING

Net proceeds donated to Sharing & Caring Hands.

#### 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.

# HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2025

#### 2-Liter Bottles of Pop Needed

The Pop Toss is one of the most popular games at the Harvest Festival. Keep the fun going by dropping off 2-liter bottles of pop at the Parish Office by Friday, Sept. 19.



Thank you!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend

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

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



#### Morning Rosary at SVDP

All are welcome to join us in the recitation of the rosary each weekday before Morning Mass, starting at 7:30 AM in the Church.



# BIZAA Annual Fundraiser at the Osseo-Maple Grove American Legion

Happy Hour with Appetizers 5:30 - 6:30 PM includes 2 drink tickets featuring Margaritas!

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