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## WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

#### Masses

Monday & Tuesday at 8 AM Wednesday at 5:15 PM Thursday & Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

## **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation

Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. at 7:30 AM Wednesday at 4:45 PM Saturday from 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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#### A Word from Fr. Mike

Two weeks ago, I had the privilege of preaching at all four of our weekend Masses with a message on generosity—that beautiful virtue of giving freely and joyfully of one's



time, talent, and treasure. Generosity imitates God's own love; it's the habit of sharing what we've been given by the Giver of all good gifts, to build His Kingdom, to help others, and to make our world more just and compassionate.

It's a virtue that calls us to selflessness, humility, and joy—remember, "God loves a cheerful giver!" (2 Corinthians 9:7) It's not about what we lose by giving, but what we gain: freedom from the grip of greed and the joy that comes from blessing others.

This weekend, you'll see our 2025 Annual Report insert, which shares a snapshot of our parish's financial life.

Reading it, I'm filled with gratitude for the many ways you continue to live out that virtue of generosity—through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure—that make Saint Vincent de Paul such a vibrant, faith-filled community.

Your generosity keeps our mission alive and moving!

And speaking of generosity, I want to pause for a personal word of thanks. Over the past few weeks, since the passing of my father, I have been overwhelmed (in the best possible way) by your kindness—your cards, prayers, condolences, and words of comfort. I think the post office had to hire a part-time employee just to handle the sympathy mail coming my way!

Truly, your outpouring of care has been an incredible gift to me. While I wish I could thank each of you personally, please know that your gestures have meant the world.

My dad was a wonderful man—faithful, generous, and joyful. He gave me two of life's greatest gifts: life and faith. And one of his defining virtues was generosity. He was generous beyond all telling. He loved helping others, whether it was supporting his parish, quietly slipping "a little walking-around money" into your hand as you left the house, or surprising someone with a new set of tires because, well, he'd found a deal too good to pass up. (That was kind of his thing!) He simply loved blessing others with whatever he could offer—and in that, he discovered the true cheerfulness of giving.

May that same joy inspire us all: to give generously, to live gratefully, and to keep building up the Kingdom of God here at Saint Vincent de Paul.

## **Respect Life Month**

Every Wednesday in October at 4:45 PM, the Respect Life Group will lead a Rosary prior to the evening Mass.



"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in

love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection



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## **All Saints Day Celebration**



#### Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9 AM

Join us for Mass in celebration of all Christian saints, especially those with no feast days of their own. (This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)



The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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



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#### Mass Intentions for Oct. 27—Nov. 2

Monday 8:00 AM † Keith Krois Tuesday 8:00 AM † Barry Anderson Wednesday 5:15 PM † Eloise Burns

Thursday 8:00 AM † John & Stephanie Miskowiec

Friday 8:00 AM Jojo Mattox

Saturday 9:00 AM † Robert Bravinder 5:00 PM † Larry Ostendorf

7:30 AM † Tony Jochim Sunday

9:00 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM † George Waletzko

Readings for this Week

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 Sunday:

(7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Monday:

Lk 13:10-17

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday: Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30 Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/ Thursday:

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/

Lk 14:1-6

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Saturday:

1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11

or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

#### **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

To sign up or to be a sub, login to saintvdp.org/perpetualadoration, or call JoAnne Newman at 763-273-7664.

3 AM, 5 AM, 6 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM Sunday:

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

7 AM, 8 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, Tuesday:

6 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM

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

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

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

10 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).

#### **Assist with our Liturgies**

We are looking for more volunteers to run the computer and church screens for weekend Liturgies.

This vital ministry allows everyone to worship with the music and prayers on the church screens.



If interested, please contact Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org.

**Marian Consecration Preparation** 

## ADULT ACTIVITIES



## **BEADS & BREWS WITH** THE CHURCH LADIES

October 28, 2025, at 7:00pm Come pray the Rosary and enjoy community around a bonfire!

This event is BYOB and don't forget your lawn chair to enjoy the bonfire

Questions? Send The Church Ladies an email at sydpchurchladies@gmail.com





Maximilian Kolbe, Teresa of Calcutta, and John Paul II. This is a wonderful way to prepare for consecration to Mary before Advent, opening our hearts to grace and renewal as we joyfully begin the new Church year. All are welcome.

## **Catholic Small Group for Fathers**

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

Husbands and fathers—join with other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace with our upcoming group,



"Reigning in Life: Becoming a Provider."

We meet twice a month from October through March at our parish. Cost is \$85.Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/joingroup. For more information, contact John and Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

## ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

## **Appreciation Night for All Adorers**

#### Monday, November 17 at 7 PM in Regan Hall

We are very blessed to have a 24/7 Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. It takes many individuals to keep all the hours filled and adoring Jesus. Please join us for an appreciation event for all of the hourly coordinators, weekly scheduled adorers and subs.



There will be light refreshments, a short program and an opportunity

to share blessings from your time in adoration.

We hope to see you there.

#### **CCW Christmas Crafts**



9:30 AM—Noon on the following Wednesdays in the Community Room October 29; Nov.5 & 12

Cooler weather is here and it is time to start making our Christmas Crafts for the Bazaar. We will be making ornaments, card holders, and some new things — plus new ideas are always welcome. Questions?

Call Joyce at 763-221-5135 or Shirley at 763-670-6231.

## **Arms of Hope Miscarriage Ministry**



Learn more about the ministry by picking up a brochure on the wall behind the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area, or by contacting Margaret Schauer at 763-762-7410.

Nothing can prepare parents, family, and friends for a baby dying prior to birth. During this difficult time, we encourage you to contact our pastoral staff. We are able to assist families as they journey through the many emotions that they will face.

For families that have experienced miscarriages in the past, we encourage you to honor the memory of your baby by inscribing the child's name on the monument



in our parish cemetery.

## FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on Oct. 26. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

## Coats Giveaway at our Parish

#### November 1 & 2 after all Masses in Regan Hall

Knights of Columbus will be giving away free new winter coats and snow pants for children of families in need in our parish community. We will have limited sizes for children to teens for girls and boys.

#### Parish Remembrance Service



#### Sunday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 PM

If you have lost a family member to death, miscarriage, or stillbirth, you are invited to participate in our Remembrance Service.

To participate, bring an original picture of your loved one (pictures are optional), to the parish office by Oct. 29 and fill out a registration form.

We will host a reception in the Gathering Space following the service. Please join us to honor those who have gone before us.

ALL parishioners are invited to attend to offer support for those who are grieving.



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#### Blood Drive at St. Vincent de Paul



Thursday, Nov. 6 from 2:00—7:00 PM

Donate at a blood drive sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus here at St. Vincent de Paul.

You can sign up online at www.mbc.org/
searchdrives. Enter sponsor code 0264.
Click on Schedule and follow the prompts to
choose an open time slot. Or, use the QR code
at right to bring you right to the webpage
and scroll down to choose an open time slot
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for Double Red Cell donations for eligible donors by clicking the DRBC tab. If you want to sign up but would rather not do it online, call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419.

There is a short supply of blood in the community and spending 20 minutes of your time donating blood could save a life.

## **Giving Tree Doll Party**



## Friday, Nov. 7 at 9 AM in the Community Room

Join us for our annual "Doll Party" to prepare the ornaments for the Giving Trees.

Sign up is not required!

If you have questions, please contact Melissa at sygivingtree@hotmail.com.

## Join our Seven Sisters Group

We have a Seven Sisters Group committed to pray for our retired priest, Fr. Ken O'Hotto, and we're in need of one more woman to join. Seven Sisters is an apostolate of seven women each making



a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering the complete week. The Holy Hour can be made at any time during the day that you commit to. Please contact Joanne Newman at 763-420-4089 for more information.

## Secure Drop Box at the Parish



If you need to use our secure drop box at the parish, you can find it to the left of the front doors of our Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries!

## **Knights of Columbus Membership**



Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are the basic principles of the Knights of Columbus.

Any man interested in learning more, please call:
Robert Moreland at 763-229-6912;
Tom Heltemes at 952-905-9946;
or Ken Smith at 763-443-4268.

New members are always welcome! Find more information at kc9139.mnknights.org.

#### **Wreath Deadline This Sunday**

#### Orders due by Sunday, Oct. 26

As Christmas draws near, you may wish to remember your loved ones in a special way.

The Cemetery Committee is selling wreaths to place on the gravesite of your loved one. The wreaths are 25" Natural Balsam Fir with a red



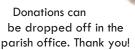
bow, pine cones, and silver accent spray. The cost is \$45, which includes the stand and wreath, placing the wreath on the gravesite, and discarding the wreath after Christmas. Order forms online or at the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 763-425-2210 or e-mail churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

#### **Christmas Bazaar Donations**



Donations of large baskets are needed for the CCW Christmas Bazaar Raffle,

and also large platters for the baked goods.





## Join Us for the Morning Rosary

All are welcome to join us in the recitation of the rosary each weekday before Morning Mass.

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

– Blessed Pope Pius IX

#### **Our Gifts of Gratitude**



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2026

showing September 2025 donations

**Sunday and Holy Day Contributions** 

#### OFFERTORY

Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving



	Current Year	Current Year	Prior Year
	Budget	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
September Giving	\$183,792	\$202,067	\$180,817
Total Giving through September	\$183,792	\$202,067	\$180,817
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year	\$18,275		<i>\$21,250</i>
FY 2025 through September	\$556,151	\$535,189	\$547,144
Annual vs. Budget/Prior Year	<i>-\$20,962</i>		<i>-\$11,955</i>
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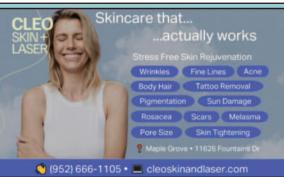


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