

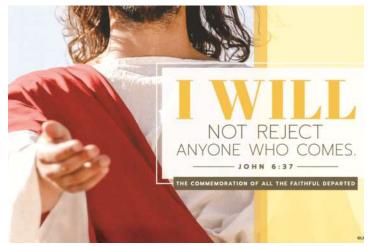


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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 & 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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Meditation on this Week's Gospel

The Semicolon

A Gospel Reflection by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman, ©LPi

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland



cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene.
 I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence —
 she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own.

I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland.
I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here.
But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page,
preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his
own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the
Father has given him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.



A Message to the Parents of our Youngest Parishioners:

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit toward the front
where it is easier for your little
ones to see and hear what's going
on at the altar.

Quietly explain the parts of the liturgy and actions of the priests, deacons, altar servers, choir, etc.





Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Children learn liturgical

behavior by copying you.

The presence of children is a gift to the church,

and they remind us that our church is growing.



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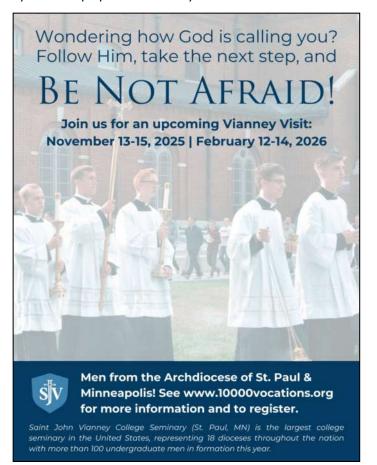
2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection for November is for our St. Vincent de Paul Charity account. This collection will help purchase supplies for blessing bags that will be assembled by our school and faith formation students. These blessing bags will then be donated



to various charities around our community.

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



The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

Parish Office Hours



might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

The month of November has traditionally been a time when Catholics remember those who have died. This month is anchored by All Souls Day, commemorating all the Faithful departed, and the First Sunday of Advent, which marks the start of the new liturgical year. The church uses this time as a time to reflect in a special way on our deceased loved ones. We spend time in prayer giving thanks for those loved ones who have gone before us.



The Catholic faith provides rich traditions in the Order of Christian Funerals. The Christian Funeral Rite brings consolation to the living and hope in the Resurrection. The Funeral allows us to see the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. The church has long recognized the importance of having rituals to mark the important events in our lives, especially at the end of our life. The Funeral Rite we celebrate as Catholics is designed to help us enter the grieving process in a healthy way. Providing a time to gather as a community, as children of God, to pray together, support one another in our sorrow,

and turn to God for strength, a reminder to us that God has created each person for eternal life.

Along with the Funeral Rite, the Rite of Committal, caring for the body of its deceased members, is the final act of the community of faith. The Rite of Committal

designated, dignified, and sacred final resting place and provides a conclusion of the Funeral Liturgy. It is a quiet and serene space where families and friends can visit,





During the month of Remembrance, take some time in prayer, write your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance in the Gathering Space, attend a parish funeral as a Corporal Work of Mercy, visit our St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery to pray for the deceased members of our community. Let us remember all our deceased loved ones in a special way this month.

their loved one.

Tonight (Sunday, Nov. 2), you are invited to attend our Parish Remembrance Service in the Church at 6:30 PM to pray for the deceased and offer support to their families.

We will host a reception in the Gathering Space following the service.





Mass Intentions for Nov. 3-9

Monday 8:00 AM Romeo Salazar & Michael Mattox

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Tom McMullen

Wednesday 5:15 PM The Hirman Family (Living & Deceased)

Thursday 8:00 AM † Marvin Langston Friday 8:00 AM † Rinny Zahler

Saturday 5:00 PM † Michael Lyons & † Jack Lyons

Sunday 7:30 AM Parishioners 9:00 AM † Mikayla Duscher 11:00 AM † Lawrence McMichael

Readings for this Week

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

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,

10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Pre-Baptism Class

This Monday, November 3 from 7-8:30 PM

Registration is required (call the office at 763-425-2210) for this class. 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 attend if it has been 5 years or longer since attending a session.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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

ONE HOUR

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

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

Tuesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 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, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, **2 PM**, 3 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM,

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).

ADULT ACTIVITIES



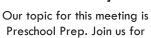
Women's Group Thursday Mornings

Women's FELLOWSHIP Join us at this 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.

Moms Morning Out

Thursday, Nov. 6 from 9:30—11 AM in the Community Room



fellowship and fun with other SVDP moms.

Free childcare and coffee are provided.
For information, contact Shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com
or visit our Facebook Group by searching for:
St. Vincent de Paul Mom's Morning Out.

Marian Consecration Preparation

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

Join us on Thursday evenings for the video series "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. The series features teachings from Saints Louis de Montfort,



Morning

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.

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

CCW Christmas Crafts



9:30 AM—Noon on Nov.5 & 12 in the Community Room

We are busy making our Christmas Crafts for the Bazaar. We are 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.

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.

Men of the Cross Fellowship Group

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 AM in the Community Rm

We welcome all men over 18 years old to attend this gathering. Our topic this month is "Writing Your Eulogy." Beverages and light breakfast treats will be provided.

CCW Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 6:30-8 PM in the Comm Rm

Please join the women of CCW as
Gwen Pickering, Spiritual Director
and Laurie Erickson share with us Centering Prayer. Centering
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All parish women are invited and welcome to attend.

Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 12 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM)

Join your fellow seniors for this opportunity for great conversation, a delicious meal, and a tasty dessert for just \$12. Bring your friends! RSVP to the parish office



at 763-425-2210 by Noon on Friday, Nov. 14.

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday Morning Mass Social



This Monday, Nov. 3 after the 8 AM Mass in the Community Room

Join us for coffee & treats after morning Mass.

Coats Giveaway at our Parish

This Weekend 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.

Christmas Eve Youth Choir

4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve

Youth in grades 2-12 are invited to sing with the Christmas Eve Youth Choir. With questions or to register, contact laurentkeyes@gmail.com.



Rehearsals will be held:

- Dec. 3 at 6 PM in the School Music Room
- Dec. 10 at 6 PM in the Church
- Dec. 17 at 6 PM in the Church

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

SOCIAL NETWORK Pizza Dinner Included 2025 Parent Speaker Join us for an insightful session with nationally recognized speaker Ben Tracy, who will share practical strategies for guiding children in their social media use, managing screen time, and fostering digital citizenship. Monday, November 24 6:00 PM, Regan Hall RSVP by November 21 https://school.saintvdp.org/safe-social-network-speaker

Receive Youth Ministry Updates



Want to stay up-to-date on the latest in Youth Ministry?

Send an email to billyutecht@saintvdp.org to subscribe to YM Weekly and get updates on events, registration, and news in SVDP Youth Ministry!

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Baptized into the Family of God

September 7, 2025

Harper Marilyn, daughter of Brandon & Rachel Hagen

Rhett Richard,

son of Ryan & Alyssa Rinehart

Bailey Marie,

daughter of Hayden & Christina Wallraff

Eloise Kate,

daughter of Jonathan & Katie Wolf



September 21, 2025

Leo Raymond & Elijah Joseph, sons of Joseph & Amanda Graves

October 5, 2025

Everleigh Gail,

daughter of Edward Shull & Megan Nelson

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Wednesdays scheduled below 6:00-7:30 in Community Room Season 2 November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 12 NOUTH MINISTRY 125-126 High School Youth Group Wednesdays scheduled below 7:30-9:00 in Community Room Wednesdays scheduled below 6:00-8:30 in Regan Hall Season 2 Season 3 January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 6

Season 4 Season 5 March 4, 11, 18 April 29

April 1, 10

April 29 May 6, 13, 20, 29

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 that works for you.

There are special time slots for Double Red Cell donations for eligible donors by clicking the DRBC tab.

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 svgivingtree@hotmail.com.

Christmas Bazaar Donations



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

and also large platters for the baked goods.

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Donations can be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you!









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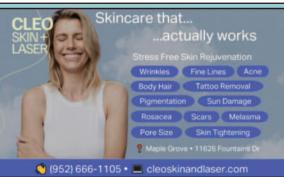


When writing your will or estate, please remember the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

Contact the Parish Office at 763-425-2210 for more information.









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