

From Our Pastor

"You there! Boy! What day is it?" I flung open my window this morning and hollered that to a passerby on the street. I was wearing my sleeping gown and night-cap and waving my cane. The boy hollered back, "It's Christmas, sir!"



I was reenacting one of the final scenes from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." At first, I'm sure the boy thought, "This 'ere one's a tad bit screwy, 'e is." Even so, the endearing ragamuffin passed my test. It still is Christmas. The United States Bishops explain, "The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord." The Baptism of the Lord is this Sunday, on January 9.

According to the old Christmas song, "We need a little Christmas." Last year was hard. We need a lot of Christmas. So, keep some of the spirit. I have been using up whatever eggnog I have left to make my oatmeal in the morning, instead of using water. It's wonderful. Then, I spend a little more time in prayer before the baby Jesus in the manger. I thank Him for the gift that all of you have been to me this Christmas season. I pray that together we can follow the Holy Star all the way through 2022.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

2nd Collection This Weekend

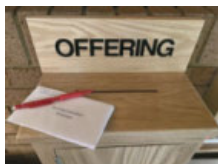
Our second collection this month will be for Feed My Starving Children.



Please consider signing up to help with the Northwest MobilePack happening February 23-26.

More information to come.

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



The deadline for bulletin submissions is Noon on Monday.



Cana Celebration

Friday, January 28 from 6:30—10 PM

AN INVITATION TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES FOR A TIME OF RENEWAL

Prayer service to begin at 6:30 in the Church with dinner and dance to follow in Regan Hall

\$50.00 per couple

Registration forms are in the Parish office or register online at: saintvdp.org/cana-dinner

January 9, 2022



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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM &

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 PM or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM (will be recorded and posted online early evening)

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

All weekend Masses will be radio broadcast into the parking lot on 91.7 FM.

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.

CCW Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 7-9 PM in the Community Rm

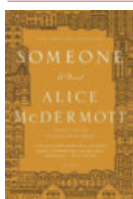
All parish women are invited to attend our next CCW Meeting.

Our presentation will be on "Cultivating the Habit of Prayer".

Meet other women in the parish, work with a strong group of women who share the same faith and work to make this world a better place in which to live and raise our families.

St. Vincent de Paul Council of
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St. Vincent's Book Club



**Thursday, Jan. 13 from 9:30-10:30 AM
in the Community Room**

We will discuss "Someone" by Alice McDermott. The author is an award-winning American, Catholic author of fiction. This is the story of a Brooklyn-born woman's life - her family, her neighborhood, her daily trials and triumphs - from childhood to old age.

Please join us for our first session of 2022. New members are always welcome. We meet the second Thursday of each month.

Future books: February—"Ordinary Grace" by Wm Kent Kruger; "March—The Mountains Sing" by Nguyen Phan Que Mai.

Senior Luncheon



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

Join your fellow seniors for this monthly opportunity for great conversation, a delicious meal, and a tasty dessert for just \$10. Bring your friends! RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210

by Friday, Jan. 14. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

Please pray for the souls of...

† Danuta Rajtar † Terrance Hunt

† Austin Loeffler

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

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.

Please note these urgent hours to fill:

Sunday at 1 AM:

Saturday at 3 PM



Sunday: 1 AM, Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday: 6 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 PM
Wednesday: 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM
Thursday: 11 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday: 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Mass Intentions for January 10-16

Monday	8:00 AM	† John & Mary Damas
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Helen Evans
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Rita Zwak
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Rick Jarmusic
Friday	8:00 AM	† Randy Converse
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Sylvia Ditter
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Dan Glynn
	11:00 AM	† Betty Rumrey

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22...or... Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Parish Office Hours

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

Gift Shop Schedule for Jan. 15 & 16

5:00 PM Joy R. & Deana V.
7:30 AM Laurie G. & Virginia T.
9:00 AM Suzanne M. & Kathleen P.
11:00 AM Brian B. & David M.



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