#### **From Our Pastor**

We had a seminarian, Peter Romens, in residence with us for a couple of weeks this month. Our Teaching-Parish seminarian, Deacon Joseph Nguyen, begins now his last semester before being ordained a priest in May.



We have a few men from our parish who are in formation for the Permanent Deaconate. We also have several young people from families in our parish who are in formation for religious life.

If anyone feels creative, I would love to have something on display here that shows all the people connected to our parish who are discerning the call to religious or consecrated life – so that we can pray for them and so that others might see and be inspired to answer God's call in their own lives.

I have grown more and more convinced that we need to help one another to discern our vocation and to understand what God is doing in our lives. It can be like having spinach in your teeth. Often everybody else can see it but you have no idea it's there.

Pay attention to the children and young people around you. You will notice that some have gifts from God that they themselves haven't recognized yet. Tell them what you see! Let them know that you believe God has specially gifted them in this way. You will see a smile come over their faces — and they will start to get in touch with that call of the Lord deep inside of them

Encouraging vocations is important for all of us — and it can be inspiring and great fun too. God calls — let's all watch and listen.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

## **Coffee & Company This Sunday**



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on Jan. 16. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.



Northwest Metro MobilePack for FMSC is BACK for 2022, at a NEW LOCATION!!

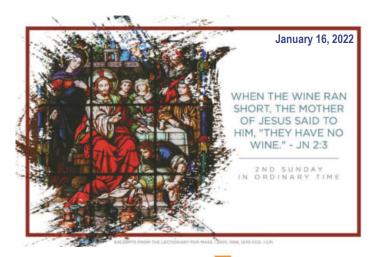
We are excited to announce that FMSC is able to begin packing meals at MobilePacks with safety measures in place for COVID. St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Maple Grove is hosting the Northwest Metro MobilePack from February 23 - February 26, 2022.

Registration is now open! Reserve your 2 hour shift online at: www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing?mobilepack=2202-133EA

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to make a difference in the life of the poorest of the poor. Donations are also needed to pay for the food that is packed. You may donate online at FMSC.org or send in donations to the parish office. We hope to pack over 200,000 meals to bring our total over 6 years to 7.5 million meals packed! (Registration and donation links will be on our homepage at: saintvdp.org)

Please note that  $6^{th}$  -10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation youth already have a reserved spot to volunteer at the MobilePack.

Contact Nichole Chang at nicholechang@saintvdp.org with registration questions.





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Parish Office: (763) 425-2210 School Office: (763) 425-3970

# **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM &

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

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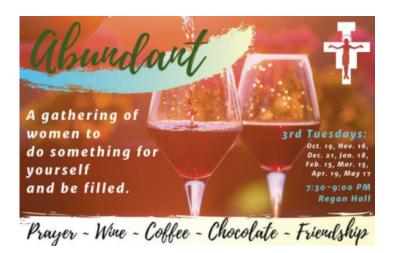
Masses

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.



## January "Card Making" Event

#### Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 9-11:30 in the Comm. Room

It's January and "Baby it's Cold Outside!" Let's gather for a fun morning making cards and "catching up." Supplies and instructions provided! For more info, call Shirley at 763-420-7759 or Joyce at 763-420-5745.



#### **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

#### Welcome our New Parishioners

Michael & Rebecca Zirbel, Otsego Mary Poquette, Bloomington John & Brenda Dubay, Champlin Gary & Pat Gaffner, Brooklyn Park Katlyn Vanderbosch, Maple Grove Julie Nelson, Maple Grove Sherman & Gisela Otto, St. Michael Jean Heath, Brooklyn Park Justin & Ellen Shay, Maple Grove

Thank you for being a part of our barish family!



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#### **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.

1 AM, Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Please note these urgent hours to fill: Sunday at 1 AM;

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



Saturday at 3 PM

### **Mass Intentions for January 17-23**

Monday	8:00 AM	† Louis Rebol
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Rodney Evans
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Margie Anderson
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jim Beiring
Friday	8:00 AM	† James Marcello Jr. & Sr.
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Michael Regan
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Pat Schaeppi
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† By Spaniol

### Readings for this Week

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ Sunday:

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Monday:

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, Thursday:

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Saturday:

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor

12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Noon on Monday.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

#### Gift Shop Schedule for Jan. 22 & 23

Deana V. & 1 Volunteer Needed 5:00 PM

7:30 AM Nancy L. & Joni M.

9:00 AM Bernie S. & Barb T.

11:00 AM Natalie M.C. & 1 Volunteer Needed



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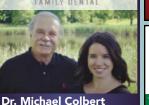




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