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# 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.

# **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 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.

# CONTACT

Online saintvdp.org

E-Mail

General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org

Prayer Line: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org

Parish Office (763) 425-2210

**School Office** (763) 425-3970

# From Our Pastor

A Reading from the First Letter of Father Zehren to the Snowbirds:

Here's an open letter to all of you good and faithful St. Vincent de Paul parishioners who, every year when the weather forecasters

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start using phrases like "wind-chill factor" and "icy arctic front," migrate south for a few months.

I thought I'd float this out there to see how many of you are keeping up on parish news — checking the bulletin or the website while you are gone. Send me a postcard if you are reading this and I'll send up a prayer for you. It's important for us to keep connected.

Meanwhile, while you're away, don't let the natives down there make fun of your Minnesotan accent. That just ain't right, dontcha know! If, on the other hand, you are walking around the beach or the desert wearing black socks with flip-flops, they have every right to make fun of you. You have it coming.

It has been dark and cold and bleak here. It has been so cold that my anointings have been gumming up and I have had to switch to a lower viscosity holy oil. It has been so cold here that people have been begging me to preach more about the fires of hell.

To keep our minds active through the dark nights we also have been contemplating something that comedian Steven Wright once asked, "If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?" We've kept quite busy thinking about that.

I hope when you go to Mass down there you're greeting the priest afterward and telling him what a nice parish you come from. I figure he owes me some sort of compensation for having you for so long. See if you can work out a parish-swap between me and him for a week next January. I'll take his parish for a week and he can cover for me here for a week. Until then, I'll start shopping for black socks and flip-flops!

So long for now. We miss you here at St. Vincent de Paul. See you snowbirds back home soon!

# **Baptized into the Family of God**

October 24, 2021

Johnathan Paul, Benjamin Mulbah, & Cecilia Winifred-Sowoh, sons and daughter of Paul & Briana Clement



**Hudson Mark,** son of Michael & Melissa Lovas

November 6, 2021

**Christian James**, son of Tom & Amy Krezowski

November 7, 2021

Lainey James, daughter of Kyle & Mary Harrison

November 21, 2021

Collette Marie, daughter of Derek & Josie Hager



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DEACON

**Deacon Larry Lawinger** 

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# We Are Hiring

# **After School Care Program Assistants**

Contact Alannah Moran at alannahmoran@saintvdp.org.

# Morning Rosary at SVDP

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

# **Parish Office Hours**

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

# **Our Gifts of Gratitude**



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2022

- showing the month of December 2021 and the Fiscal Year Period July 1—December 31 Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

<u>offertory</u>	Budget	Current Year ACTUAL	Prior Year ACTUAL	Prior Year vs. This Year	
December 2021	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	ACTUAL	
Week #1		\$37,553	\$27,037	\$10,516	
Week #2		\$29,719	\$27,263	\$2,457	
Week #3		\$33,930	\$25,710	\$8,220	
Week #4 & Christmas		\$93,119	\$109,591	(\$16,4721)	
Holy Days		\$3,356	\$2,994	\$362	
Online/ACHE/CC		\$114,831	\$79,885	\$34,946	
December Total	\$297,742	\$312,508	\$272,480	\$40,028	
July 1 - December 31	\$1,111,526	\$1,196,349	\$1,029,391		
Vs. Budget / Prior Yr	\$84,823	< * >	\$166,958		
Special Collections in December					
Charity Fund		\$7,438			
Tornado—Disaster Re Total	elief	\$11,234 \$18,672			



Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus Council 9139

# Pancake Breakfast

**All You Can Eat Pancakes** 

with a serving of sausage and beverages.

Sunday, February 6 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul School Scholarships.



# FREE WILL OFFERING

St. Vincent dePaul school cafeteria & gym

# Mass Intentions for Jan. 31—Feb. 6

Monday	8:00 AM	† Kathy Willis
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Kevin Buckley
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Margie Anderson
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Felix Anyanwu
Friday	8:00 AM	† Rinny Zahler
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Gust & Susan Ratk
	7.30 AM	Parishioners

Parishioners

9:00 AM † John & Tom Traczyk

11:00 AM † Darwin Fox

# **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;



Sunday: 1 AM. Noon. 8 PM. 10 PM. 11 PM

6 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM Monday:

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

10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, Saturday:

6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

# **Readings for this Week**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Sunday:

15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or

13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Monday:

Mk 5:1-20

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Tuesday:

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

# Please Use Caution with Snacks:



If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please remember to avoid nuts (especially peanuts), and colored juice that might spill and stain the seats.

Thank you for understanding!

# ADULT ACTIVITIES

# **Pre-Baptism Class**



This Tuesday, February 1 from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Rm

Registration is required (call the office)

and babysitting is not available. 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. Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least 16 years of age.

# Arms of Hope Miscarriage Ministry



Learn more about the ministry by picking up a brochure in the kiosk in the Gathering Area, or 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 cemetery.

### **Beware of Fraud**

Beware of any emails or texts claiming to be from Fr. Zehren, Fr. Zipp, or other staff members asking you to send cash, gift cards, etc.



We will not solicit donations in this way. Do not respond to the message, just delete it immediately. Our only authorized method for online giving is through saintvdp.org/giving.

# World Day for Consecrated Life



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

We pray for those who are consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. May they always reveal the love of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our world by their dedicated lives of prayer.

# FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES



# This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

We kick it off this weekend by celebrating our Parish, St. Vincent de Paul with our Parish School Students participating in each Mass. Thank you for your continued prayers, involvement, and financial support, especially during yet another unprecedented school year. We are so blessed with a strong Parish community. Thank you again, from all of us at your Parish School.

# **Catholic United Financial Raffle**

It is time again for the Catholic United Financial Raffle!

Our Parish School students will be selling \$5.00 tickets until February 18.

What is so great about this raffle? When you purchase a \$5 ticket, all \$5 stays at SVDP!



You also get entered into a drawing for amazing prizes including \$5,000 vacation get-aways, Traeger Pro Series Grills, Smokeless Firepits, MOA Family Fun Get Away, a 2022 Ford Escape (or \$20,000 cash!) and more. To see the entire list, go to: https://school.saintvdp.org/catholic-financial-raffle



This year, due to COVID-19, our Royals are unable to sell tickets after Mass. If you would like to purchase tickets and you do not have a student to purchase from, please contact the School Office at 763-425-3970, or e-mail mollygewedik@saintvdp.org. The Church Office also has tickets available to purchase.

Thank you for supporting our Parish School!

# **CCW College Scholarships**

# Applications now being accepted for CCW College Scholarships for the 2022-23 School Year

Are you planning to attend college in the fall of 2022? Or are you a returning college student? The CCW is offering two college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. One scholarship will

in the amount of \$500 each. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior attending college in 2022-23, and one to a student already in college who is continuing their studies in the 2022-23 school year. Applications available online and at the parish office. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2022.

# **Coffee & Company This Sunday**



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on January 30.

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.

We hope to pack over 270,000 meals to bring our total over

6 years to 7.57 million meals packed! To do so we need to raise \$70,000. Every dollar counts! \$175 feeds two children for a YEAR! Thank you

for your generosity!

# Registration and donation links will be on our homepage at: saintvdp.org.

Please note that 6<sup>th</sup> -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.

# Together in Hope



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# Online Signup to Substitute for Someone's Perpetual Adoration Hour

Log on to **saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration** to view the open hours for any given week and volunteer to spend an hour in the True Presence of Christ!

# **Hope & Healing after Abortion**



If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on

HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry.

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. to those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion.

There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Cry Room, led by the Knights of Columbus.





# Join the Knights of Columbus



The KC's are committed to unity, charity, and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. Our main objectives are providing support to our school and church, and the Osseo/Maple Grove community.

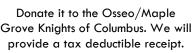
Must be a practicing Catholic and age 18 or older — these are the only requirements

to join. Any man interested in learning more, please call:

Bob Clark at 763-424-5509;

Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874; or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314. New members are always welcome! Find more information at kc9139.mnknights.org.

# Don't sell your vehicle... Donate it!





We are looking for cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Call Paul Greninger at 763-425-7316.

# Gift Shop Schedule for February 5 & 6

5:00 PM Joy R. & Deana V.

7:30 AM Laurie G. & Joni M.

9:00 AM Suzanne M. & Barb T.

11:00 AM Carol H. & Rachel P.



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