

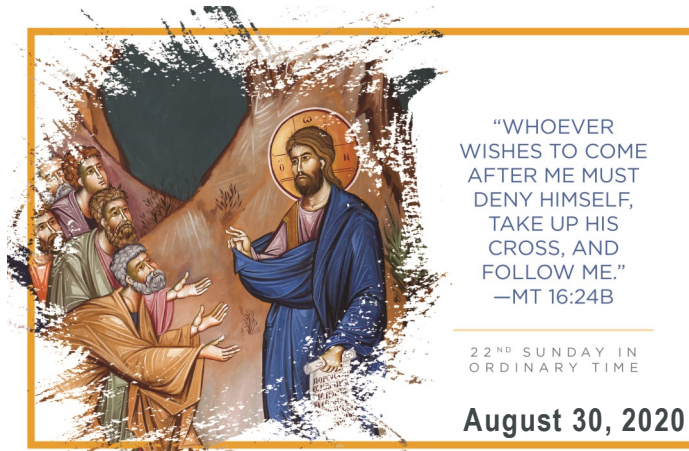
From our Pastor

Guess where I'm going this week. Not to the State Fair, that's where. It's too bad too. This would have been the year when I would have been the fastest one to fill up the balloon by shooting a stream of water into the clown's mouth. It would have taken me longer, obviously, because the clown would have had a mask over his mouth, but I would not have been deterred. I would have won a whoopie cushion keychain or a neon inflatable alien on a stick and you all would have been proud of me. Maybe I would have won a monkey-claw back-scratcher. Now my back will have to itch for another whole year.



This week we celebrate the feast of St. Augustine. He wrote, "We were ensnared by the wisdom of the serpent; we are set free by the foolishness of God." Instead of going to the Fair this year, maybe I will spend some time reflecting on how I have been ensnared by the wisdom of this world – and how I might live more freely and peacefully in the foolishness of God. There has been a lot of foolishness in our world lately. Maybe we need a different kind of foolishness – the holy kind.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM and 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.

THE SEARCH

What Are You Looking For?

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Ponder this question at a new 7-week series called THE SEARCH.

Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM from Oct. 1 - Nov. 19

(excludes Oct. 15) in Regan Hall.

Online small groups available. No cost to join. Invite your friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike!

Register online at saintvdp.org.

Contact the church office for more details: churchinfo@saintvdp.org or 763-425-2210.

The questions are there. And, the answers are, too.

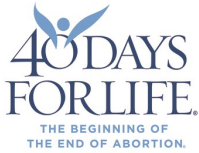
Changes Coming to our Facilities Team



Gary Lang is retiring as our Facility Manager at the end of August. For the past 5 years he has taken on the challenges of maintaining our large parish campus with ease and hospitality. Gary, we thank you for all you have done to keep our facility pristine. You will be missed – especially your sense of humor! May God bless you with much happiness as you transition into this next chapter of your life.

John Williams, better known as "Chef John", will be adding to his responsibilities and serve as our Director of Facilities and Food Services. Key to this transition is Jennifer Watson taking on the management of our kitchen and catering services. We are grateful to both John and Jennifer for taking on these new challenges in these changing times.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil



Saturday, Oct. 3 starting at 7:30 AM

The 40 Days for Life campaign will run from September 23 to November 1 this year. The Knights of Columbus is holding a Prayer Vigil in the lot adjacent to the Robbinsdale

Clinic on Saturday, October 3. We will start at 7:30 AM and hold three 2-hour prayer sessions. If you are interested in attending one of the 2-hour prayer sessions please notify Steve Mountin by phone at 612-791-7872 or by email at smountin@gmail.com.

Harvest Festival Turkey Dinner



Sunday, Sept. 20 from 4 - 6 PM

Dine In or Take Out

\$12 adults, \$10 under 12

Tickets are on sale after all Masses & in the parish office during the week.

Don't forget to sell your \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets!



Please contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email tesseiden@saintvdp.org with questions or to request that your tickets be delivered to your home.

WomenSource Gala in October



The 10th Annual "Life is Precious"

Roaring 20's Gala will be held on Friday, Oct. 2 from 5-9 PM in person at The Courtyards at Andover.

This event will also be streamed (at womensource.org) for those who cannot attend the night of the event, beginning at 6 PM. In-person tickets for the event are \$50 and can be purchased online at womensource.org or via phone at 763-208-0076.

September Weddings



Please pray for this couple who will be married in the coming month:

Ashley Vandenberghe & Nicholas Turgeon

Please pray for the soul of
† Richard Scherber.

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

The deadline for article submission is Monday at Noon for the Sept. 6 edition. The **EARLY deadline** is this Friday at Noon for the Sept. 13 edition (due to Labor Day).

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Sunday at 1 AM & 5 AM;
Friday at 9 AM & 10 PM

To sign up or to be a sub, please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

Sunday: **1 AM, 5 AM**, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 11 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 11 PM

Wednesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 9 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, **9 AM**, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, **10 PM**, 11 PM

Saturday: 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM

Mass Intentions for Aug. 31—Sept. 6

Monday	8:00 AM	Tien Dinh
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Robert Kinnan
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Thomas Ruppert
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Charles Steffen Jr.
Friday	8:00 AM	† Roman & Priscilla Schoeller
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Mary Neuman
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Edgar & Muriel Babler
	11:00 AM	† Anna Noto

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/ Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/ Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/ Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/ Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20

Parish Office Hours

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

The office doors will remain locked through the day.

Please ring the doorbell for assistance.



Electronic Giving

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