

From our Pastor

There is a children's book titled, "We Don't Eat Our Classmates." It tells the story of a T-Rex dinosaur, named Penelope Rex, on her first day of school. Penelope doesn't realize, until she gets to school, that all her classmates are human. So, she eats them. Why? Because children are delicious. Of course, the teacher scolds Penelope for this and tells her very firmly, "We don't eat our classmates! Spit them out at once!" So, Penelope does. Then they all just move on with life.

We prepare for our first day of school at St. Vincent de Paul. We take a deep breath. It has been an unnerving year. We don't know what will happen, but we have a strategy. It's the only strategy Christians have ever needed. We try to be in a state of grace. We pray, discern, and ask God for guidance. Then we take a step in faith according to what we believe is best. Trouble still might come. If it does, we deal with it firmly and, always, with God. Then, we move on with life.

Please pray for us as we begin another school year at St. Vincent de Paul. It has never been easy, but we have come to see how the will and goodness of God always prevail.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

September 6, 2020

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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.

Special Collection for Lebanon

HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE BEIRUT EXPLOSION

This weekend, Sept. 5 & 6, we will collect donations for those suffering in Lebanon due to the Aug. 4 explosion in Beirut.

Archbishop Hebda has requested that parishes in the Archdiocese take up an emergency collection for Catholic Relief Services – the U.S. Bishops' international humanitarian aid organization for the poor and most vulnerable - and their lifesaving support in Lebanon. Please write "Lebanon Collection" on an envelope to drop in our collection bins.

THE SEARCH

What
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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.

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

NOTE: No confessions this Monday (Labor Day).

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.

NOTE: Labor Day Mass this Monday will be at 9 AM.

CCW Meeting this Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 PM in the Comm. Room

There will be a short business meeting to install our new officers, followed by a Prayer for Peace Vigil to pray for our community and country. We hope you can join us!

In order to ensure we have a large enough space to social distance during the meeting, please RSVP to Barb Pierce at 763-424-6939 or pierc024@umn.edu.

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.

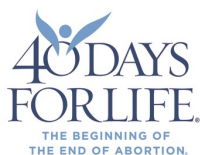
Don't forget to sell your \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets!

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



*Congratulations to our 3rd Seller Incentive Winners:
Matt and Ellen Kastl & Kate Tillmann*

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.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2021

- showing the month of July 2020
the first month of Fiscal 2021

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY	Current Year		Prior Year	Prior Year
	Budget FY 2021	ACTUAL FY 2021	ACTUAL FY 2020	vs. This Year ACTUAL
June 2020				
Week #1		\$17,690	\$170	\$17,520
Week #2		\$19,187	\$17,563	\$1,624
Week #3		\$15,304	\$22,348	(\$7,043)
Week #4		\$26,386	\$42,053	(\$15,667)
Holy Days		(\$62)	\$492	(\$554)
Online/ACHE/CC		\$70,039	\$55,481	\$14,558
June Total	\$136,426	\$148,544	\$138,107	\$10,437

July 1 - June 30 \$136,426 \$148,544 \$138,107
Vs. Budget / Prior Yr \$12,118 < * > \$10,437

Special Collections in July

Missions \$1,657

The **EARLY** article deadline for the Sept. 13 bulletin has passed.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection this month will be for our Parish International Outreach - BIZAA. Your generosity will help us provide Vocational Training for rescued victims of child trafficking and child labor in Nigeria.

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 Sept. 7-13

Monday	9:00 AM	† Cornelia & Matthew Dahlheimer & Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Edwin & Lucille Schommer
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Bernette Brown
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Dennis & John McMullen
Friday	8:00 AM	† Lester & Lenore Willert
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Mary Ann Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Gary Yanta
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Leo O'Hotto

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Parish Office Hours

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

NOTE: Closed this Monday for Labor Day.

The office doors will remain locked through the day. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.