

From our Pastor

Who, would you guess, is the most searched saint on the internet? You might guess that our Blessed Mother or St. Joseph get “googled” the most. Other possible candidates would be St. Francis of Assisi, St. Patrick, or St. Anthony (for all those people who need his help finding their lost objects). Those saints are indeed all in the top 10 – but the most searched saint on the internet is our very own patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



It is likely that many of the people who type searches for St. Vincent de Paul are looking for the thrift store or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – the Catholic lay organization that offers charitable service to those in need. It makes me wonder how often somebody is searching for something else but then stumbles upon our website or parish instead.

Life can be like that. We start by searching for one thing, but then stumble onto a different, often even greater, blessing. As we celebrate our parish feast day this week, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27, be attentive to holy serendipity. You might be looking for one thing – but God will bring you some person or gift to bless you in an even better way.

Or there may be somebody out there in great need. God might surprise them and put you in their path. Maybe you're not what they were expecting, but you can be a great gift to them nonetheless.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

September 20, 2020



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

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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.

Harvest Festival is this Sunday!

Last Chance for the Raffles:

Purchase tickets after Mass or during the Turkey Dinner from 4 – 6 PM.

Ticket tents will be located near the Takeout Dinner line.



**\$10,000
Grand Prize
Raffle**

\$5 per ticket,
Drawing at
6:15 PM

**50/50
Raffle**

\$1 per ticket,
Drawing
before the
Grand Raffle

Drawings will be held in front of the Church main entrance.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

AUGUST 2020

- Carmen Almen, Champlin
- Patricia Hunt, Brooklyn Park
- Brandon & Amy Reilly, Hanover
- Toni Krattenmaker, Maple Grove
- Jon & Rebecca Peterson, Maple Grove

*Thank you
for being a part
of our parish
family!*

Join the new 7-week series starting in early October.



More details and registration are online at saintvdp.org, or contact the church office: 763-425-2210 or churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

*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

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.

Retirement Webinar from the KC's

October 15 at 7:00 PM (FREE!)

Are you afraid of Retirement? Retirement is a monumental milestone in your life and should be something that you are looking forward to and excites you. We at the Knights of Columbus are here to help you prepare for this most important life event and remove any doubts or fears that you might have about retirement.

We are sponsoring a special webinar event from award-winning author, speaker, and economist Tom Hegna. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert."

Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars helping build lasting retirement plans, and will walk us through his **Seven Steps to Retirement Security.**

To take the next step in insuring you are prepared for retirement, register for this amazing FREE webinar event at www.twincitieskofc.org or call 952-686-7720, space is limited.

Check out Tom's message to the Knights of Columbus at: <https://youtu.be/BBRb9EarUIM>

Grief Support Group



Due to the Covid mandates and policies, registration is required.

Please contact Margaret Schauer at margaretschauer@saintvdp.org or at 763-762-7410 if you are interested in attending.

Mondays, beginning Oct. 12, from 7-8:30 PM in Regan Hall Foyer

Mourning the loss of a loved one is never easy, but there is hope. St. Vincent de Paul parish is offering "Seasons of Hope," a unique support group for the bereaved.

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, we hope that you will prayerfully consider our invitation to attend. The support group will meet each Monday for 6 weeks, starting Oct. 12. Be uplifted knowing that the Lord blesses those who mourn.

Please pray for the souls of these parishioners...

† Daniel Conlan † Gilbert Valerius

† Susan Armstrong

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.

KC's 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Saturday, Oct. 3 starting at 7:30 AM

If you are interested in attending one of the 2-hour prayer sessions at Robbinsdale Clinic, please notify Steve Mountin by phone at 612-791-7872 or by email at smountin@gmail.com.

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.

The deadline for bulletin article submissions is Monday at Noon.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Sunday at 1 AM, 2 AM, & 5 AM; Friday at 10 PM

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

Sunday: 1 AM, 2 AM, 5 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM

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

Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 11 PM

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

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

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Gary Gartner, Jared Weber, & Bruce Guggemos

To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to saintvdp.org, click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions for Sept. 21—27

Monday	8:00 AM	† Brian Densmore
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† John & Severine Pfeifer
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Daryl Krahlung
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Dawn Mannalla
Friday	8:00 AM	† Joseph Gleason
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Agnes Trautt & † Henry Ahmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Rawland Trombley
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Larry Gleason



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