

From our Pastor

Is your conscience aching? Have you ever wrestled for this long about what is the right thing to do? This nettlesome coronavirus has plunged our whole world into the thorniest moral dilemma most of us ever will live through. Should I stay in or go out? What are the risks? Are they acceptable, or even realistic? Am I acting based on emotion or reason? Faith or fear? What is the greater good – for the short term and long? How much toilet paper do I really need?



I love Shakespeare's Hamlet. Hamlet is so brooding and melodramatic. He can't decide – whether to avenge his father's death or not. Whether the voices that speak to him are trustworthy or not. To be or not to be. The tragedy is that Hamlet never really decides. He never resolves his moral dilemma. Consequently, his wishy-washy, wavering spirit condemns him to a pathetic end.

We all face the conundrum. Some will choose one course. Some will choose another. Some will let others choose for them. Others will waffle forever and just waste away. God, give us grace to navigate well the moral life.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

HOW

can we save unborn children?

Citizens can take action in three ways:



EDUCATION
We must continue to educate on the facts about unborn children and abortion with a coordinated effort to reach out to all Americans with accurate information.

ALTERNATIVES
We must care for both mother and child by supporting alternatives to abortion for women facing crisis pregnancies.

LEGISLATION
Legislations is needed to protect unborn babies and their mothers and ensure that the most basic human right—the right to life—is reflected in the law.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

at the Robbinsdale Chapel of the Innocents to pray to end the evil of abortion with our Knights of Columbus at the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on **Saturday, Oct. 3**. Two-hour time slots are available from 7:30 AM—1:30 PM, but **you can come for 2 hours or for 5 minutes if that's all you have!**

Sign up by calling Steve Mountin at 612-791-7872 or emailing him at smountin@gmail.com.

If you're interested in becoming more involved with Pro-Life Ministry, please contact

Krista Cassidy at 763-210-8400 or kristac25@gmail.com or Molly VanArnam at 515-571-0222 or mollyjvan@yahoo.com

September 27, 2020



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
- Mt 21:32

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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.

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.

Congratulations, Raffle Winners!

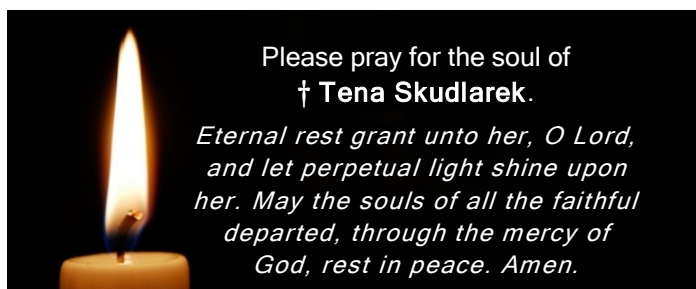
\$10,000	Judith and Patrick Schaefer
\$3,000	Mary Schluender
\$1,500	Deanna Pigeon
\$1,500	Barbara and Richard Wenner
\$500	Amy Quinn
\$500	Gil and Shirley Fleischhacker
\$250	Scott and Katie Benik
\$250	Mary Dexter
\$250	David and Donna Johnson
\$250	Dennis Szymanski



50/50 Raffle winners:
Patty Romanko and Nancy Eliason.
They are sisters who shared the ticket
and the winnings!

Our Sincere THANKS for your participation in the Raffles,
the Turkey Dinner, and the Kid's Virtual Bingo
and to all the volunteers that made this possible. It was a success!
The 2020 Harvest Festival Committee

The deadline for bulletin article submissions is Monday at Noon.



Please pray for the soul of
† Tena Skudlarek.

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

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.

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.

Alzheimer's Education Classes

5 Zoom Classes starting Wed., Oct. 14 from 7-8 PM

- Oct. 14: UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA
- Oct. 21: 10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S
- Oct. 28: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
- Nov. 4: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR
- Nov. 11: HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY: TIPS FROM THE LATEST RESEARCH

Please call 1-800-272-3900 to sign up for all 5 classes, and reference the Knights of Columbus. An email address is needed to register. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Retirement Webinar from the KC's

October 15 at 7:00 PM (FREE!)

We are sponsoring a special webinar event from award-winning author, speaker, and economist Tom Hegna. 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.

Grief Support Group

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

The support group will meet each Monday for 6 weeks, starting Oct. 12. 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.



Our faithful **Garden Angels** worked through the pandemic and a sometimes hot/wet Mother Nature to take care of the flowerpots for the summer.

**Allison Austin Julie Beckman Paula Dieterle
Jackie Fair Judy Randall Alyssa Zieglmeier**

Thank you very much... you are appreciated!

Readings for this Week

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
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions for Sept. 28—Oct. 4

Monday	8:00 AM	† Fred & Lenore Lewis
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Matt Zwilling
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Anat Elroiey
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jeffrey Newman
Friday	8:00 AM	† Tony Jochim
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Betty Shore
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Jeff Gewedik
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† George Smith



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