

From our Pastor



The Mall of America is featuring a Sistine Chapel Exhibit. As the MOA points out, "International travel is a bit complicated these days, so let Rome come to you!"

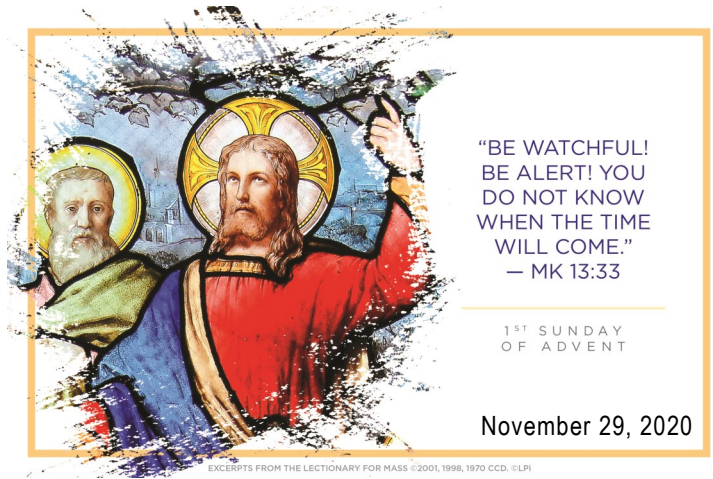
The Sistine Chapel is a glorious place in Vatican City renowned for its art – especially the chapel ceiling painted by Michelangelo. A trip to the exhibit at the Mall might be a good little spiritual pilgrimage as you make your journey through Advent.



Perhaps the most famous fresco on the ceiling portrays Michelangelo's "Creation of Adam." Here we see our mighty God with divine dynamic vitality reaching out to Adam. Adam is languid and spiritless, but he turns to the source of life in hope like a flower toward the sun. In less than a second, Adam will experience the touch of God and... life! Adam will bound forth with the vigor of heaven.

That's my prayer as we prepare for Christmas. It has been a cold, spirit-sapping year. One touch from God can bring new life and turn this all around.

~ 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.

Advent Night of Light

Sunday, November 29

5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

* Parade of Decorated Cars through the Parking Lot

There will be an area designated in the parking lot for those wishing to participate in decorating your car to the theme of *Heavenly Peace*. Those participating should have all decorations **completed by 5:00 PM** at which time the parade will begin. Anyone with lights and/or decorations will be entered into a drawing for \$250 at 5:45 PM. Must be present to win.

Tune radio to 91.7 FM

* Fr. Zehren will lead us in prayer as we *Light* up our Church.

* Bring your Advent wreath to be blessed.

* Hear school children caroling.

* Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies and Beverages will be brought to you in your cars after the parade.

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

2 Priests available for confession

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Christmas Bazaar Cancelled

Due to Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-99, we unfortunately must cancel the Christmas Bazaar that was scheduled for Saturday, December 5.

Bakery Orders still being taken!

We would like to provide an opportunity to those who planned to purchase baked goods on this day, so we have re-opened the Pre-Order form for the Bakery on our website and have extended the deadline to Saturday, December 5 at 6 PM.

<https://saintvdp.org/bakery-pre-order>

We will then have curbside pick-up on Saturday, December 12 from 9 AM—Noon for these pre-ordered items. *All items must be picked up on Saturday—no items will be held for late delivery.*

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Sunday at 1 AM & 5 AM;
Saturday at 12 AM, Noon, and 2 AM

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: 2 PM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM

Wednesday: 8 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, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: 12 AM, 2 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Yvonne Thibodeau & 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.

KC "Keep Christ in Christmas" Contest



Parish children (pre-school—kindergarten) that would like to color a picture for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Coloring/Poster Contest can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center Desk in the

Gathering Space. For those with children in Grades 1-6, there is letter-size paper to create a poster. **MAKE SURE THE CHILDREN PUT THEIR NAME AND PHONE # ON THEIR ENTRY** and return it to the Welcome Desk by 8 AM on Thursday, Dec. 10.

A copy of the contest guidelines is posted nearby.

Celebrating 29 Years

Giving Tree

This is the last week to participate! Ornaments can be picked up and gifts dropped off anytime between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM in the Church Gathering Area. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Last day for gift drop off is:

Noon on Sunday, December 6

Contact Sharon Suman with any questions:
svgivingtree@hotmail.com or (763) 421-6495.

The deadline for bulletin submissions for the Dec. 6 bulletin is this Monday at Noon. The **early deadline** for the Dec. 13 edition will be this Friday, Dec. 4, at Noon.

December Wedding



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

Lovejot Singh & Zach Turgeon



Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to saintvdp.org to set up recurring online giving.

Gift Shop Schedule for Dec. 5 & 6

5:00 PM Deana Veranth & Linda Zimpleman
7:30 AM Kim Ordner & **1 Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM Jinessa & Sophia Tietz
11:00 AM Amy Carson & David Morris

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.

Mass Intentions for Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Monday	8:00 AM	† Helen & Charles Prasky
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Janet Sinner
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Amy Wolvert
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Mary Gammelgaard
Friday	8:00 AM	† Neal Hansen
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Lee Gresser
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Arthur Hoff
	11:00 AM	† Richard Neuman

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8