

From our Pastor



We're halfway through the season of Ordinary Time. Halfway through the season of Advent we celebrate "Gaudete Sunday" and we are called to rejoice. Halfway through the season of Lent we celebrate "Laetare Sunday" and we are reminded to be joyful. Our Tradition never has assigned a name to the Sunday halfway through Ordinary Time.

I propose that the Sunday halfway through Ordinary Time be celebrated as "Surgite Sunday." Somebody please notify the Vatican.

Surgite is Latin for "Get up" or "Rise up!" That's what we need at this time of the year. We need a surge of spirit. This is the time when we muddle through the "Dog Days of Summer." John Brady, a nineteenth century author, described these days as a time when, "the sea boiled, the wine turned sour, dogs grew mad, and all other creatures became languid; causing to man, among other diseases, burning fevers, hysterics, and frenzies." It's a time when the children grow bored, the days grow shorter, the vacations are over, we give in to sluggishness, and it seems that all that is left of the summer are the bitter dregs. That's when Christ tells us, "Surgite! Get up, take strength. The season is already half-spent. Behold the glory."

We also face so much turmoil in our culture and country. We need Jesus to exhort to our sour, mad, languid, feverish, and hysterical spirits to rise up and to grasp the lasting truths of our faith.

Take some extra time for prayer. Study the faith. Do some spiritual reading. Make a good Confession. Come to daily Mass. Let the glory of Jesus revive your drooping spirit. I love Surgite Sunday.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Abundant Women's Night

**Tuesday, August 10
from 6:30-8:00 PM**



Enjoy a relaxed social evening on the SVDP soccer field (to the right of the Education Center). All women are invited! Please bring a lawn chair. Drinks and dessert provided. Contact Christina Krutza at 763-762-7405 or christinakrutza@saintvdp.org if you have any questions. No RSVP required. We hope to see you there!

We Are Hiring

Part-time positions for the upcoming School Year:

- **After School Care Program Assistants**
Contact: Alannah Moran at alannahmoran@saintvdp.org
- **School Lunch Assistants**
Contact: Jennifer Watson at jenniferwatson@saintvdp.org

If you are interested in either of these positions, please reach out to the contacts listed for more information.

Parking Lot Reconstruction

This project will begin in August and last 1-2 weeks. Check our parish website for more details and updates. We appreciate your patience during the work.

18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Aug. 1, 2021

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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 &

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.

Synod Small Focus Groups this Fall

If you ever start a sentence with, "The Church needs to..." then this announcement is for you!

Archbishop Hebda would like your input this Fall to discuss how we as a local Church can live out our Christian mission as:

- Parishes in the service of evangelization;
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and
- Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young



St. Vincent's will host 6 small group sessions on Mondays from September 20 to October 25 in Regan Hall. A free meal will be provided at 5:30 PM. The main session will be from 6-8 PM and will include prayer, video introductions to our discussion topics, and small group discussion. Your feedback will be compiled and sent to Archbishop Hebda to be prayerfully considered as part of the Archdiocesan Synod, a 3-year archdiocesan effort to grow as a "Listening Church." Archbishop Hebda wants to hear directly from you, so please consider adding your voice to the small groups!

Sign up on our parish website (no cost): saintvdp.org

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Krutza at christinakrutza@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7405.

Pre-Baptism Class — Aug. 3 from 7-8:30 PM

Registration is required (call the office at 763-425-2210) for this class. We recommend attending before the birth of your child. Both parents are required to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend for each child and are required to attend if it has been 5 years or longer since attending a session.

Golden Jubilee for Fr. Pat Grile



This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father Pat Grile, C.Ss.R., to the priesthood. Fr. Pat served at St. Alphonsus in Brooklyn Center as a parish priest from 1973-1981 and as pastor from 1999-2011. As a part of the celebrations, he will be celebrating Mass there on the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, Aug. 15 at 10:00 AM.** All are invited to join us at St. Al's as we give thanks to God for the gift of Fr. Pat and his many years of ministry, and to show how much we appreciate him! A reception with Fr. Pat will also follow the Mass.

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at Noon.

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HARVEST

— FESTIVAL —



Sunday, September 19

Grand Raffle tickets now available!

Here's your chance to win a \$10,000 prize!
All parishioners, please pick up your tickets
in the Gathering Area to sell or buy before Sept. 19.
Volunteer signup will begin mid-August. Please plan to help!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:

Thursday at 3 AM;

Saturday at 9 PM;

Sunday at 1 AM



To sign up or to be a sub, login to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration, or call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

Sunday: 1 AM, Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
 Monday: 6 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 10 PM
 Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 11 PM
 Wednesday: 11 AM, 7 PM, 10 PM
 Thursday: 3 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
 Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
 Saturday: 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Mass Intentions for August 2-8

Monday	8:00 AM	† Beatrice Doig
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Robbie Quade
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Conrad Brenny
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Donald Otto
Friday	8:00 AM	† Philip J. Kneisl
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Ellsworth Johnson Sr. & Jr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Abdel Abdelwahed
	9:00 AM	† Mary Jane Kline
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106: 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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.

Parish Office Hours

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

Gift Shop Schedule for Aug. 7-8

5:00 PM Joy R. & Linda Z.
 7:30 AM Nancy L. & Kim O.
 9:00 AM Tom M. & Barb T.
 11:00 AM Ann & Brian B.