

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11, 2015

Baptism of the Lord

Pastor: Rev. Paul Treacy

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Michael Barsness

Deacon: Larry Lawinger

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thur-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening—5:00 pm

Sunday—7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday—8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

As announced

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday—7:30 am

Saturday—3:30-4:15 pm

Or call the parish office at (763) 425-2210 to schedule an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER

9050 93rd Avenue North

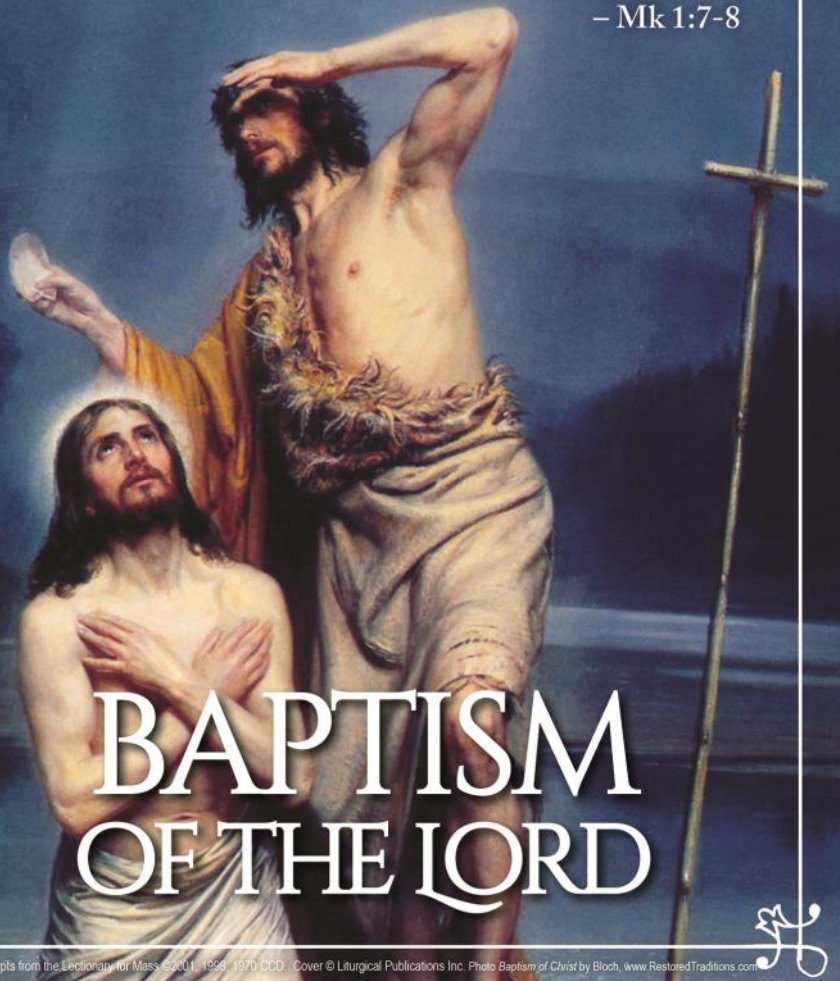
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Principal: Kathleen O'Hara

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
— Mk 1:7-8



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT, APPROVED BY THE PASTORAL COUNCIL IN MAY 2009:

Know
and celebrate our
Catholic Faith,

Love
God and our neigh-
bor,

Serve
as disciples of
Jesus Christ.



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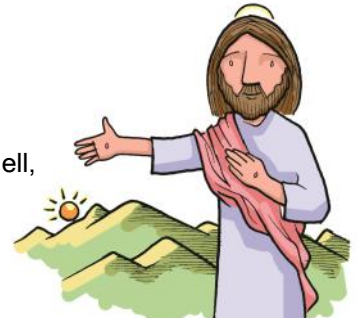


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Welcome, New Parishioners!

DECEMBER 2014

- Sharon Carlson, Champlin
- Mike & Jamie Pearson, Brooklyn Park
- Jocelyne & Adreian Mitchell, Brooklyn Park
- Scott & Megan Appelwick, Maple Grove



BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST

A Belgian Waffle Breakfast will be served on Sunday, Jan. 25th, from 8:15 am until 12:30 pm in the St. Vincent's Education Center Cafeteria and Gym.

Dad's Belgian Waffles will serve their famous melt in your mouth waffles with a serving of sausage and beverages. Please join us and help support our many causes, like the St. Vincent de Paul School, that the KC's fund throughout the year. The price is only \$7.00, and children 5 and under eat free.

Our NEW Parish Website is launching the week of January 11th! For a sneak peak, go to saintvdp.org and click on the link to the NEW site.

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM

Catholic Links

Are you looking for new ways to integrate faith into your life? Check out our [resources](#) page. Recommended activities, websites and apps are all included on this page!

To Know, Love and Serve the Lord

[Incoming Events](#)



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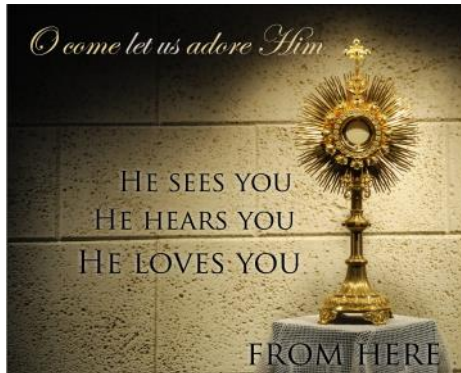


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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come adore this wondrous presence; bow to Christ, the source of grace!

Here is kept the ancient promise of God's earthly dwelling place!



Adorers are needed for:

Sunday: 3 am, 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday: 9 pm

Wednesday: 12 am, 8 am, 2 pm

Thursday: 11 am, noon, 5 pm, 6 pm

Friday: 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Saturday: 3 pm, 10 pm

We are looking for a hourly coordinator for 11 pm. This requires approximately 10 minutes of phoning a week.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR

JAN. 12 — 18, 2015

Monday	8:00 am	† Janice Lang
Tuesday	8:00 am	† Mar Lou Brytowski
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Eleanor Newman
Thursday	8:00 am	† Bernie Bartos
Friday	8:00 am	† Ralph Smithers
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Michelle Fling
Sunday	7:30 am	† Don Hare
	9:00 am	† Marjorie Ericson
	11:00 am	Parishioners



LITURGICAL ROLES

FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 17 & SUNDAY, JAN. 18:

5:00 pm	Fr. Barsness	
7:30 am	Visiting Priest	
9:00 am	Visiting Priest	
11:00 am	Fr. Barsness	PRESIDERS

5:00 pm	Kim Family	
7:30 am	Men's Schola	
9:00 am	Children's Choir	
11:00 am	Freedom	MUSICIANS

5:00 pm	Ursula Godin	
7:30 am	Carl & Donna Crimmins	
9:00 am	Joe Saunders	
11:00 am	Carol Gottschalk	WELCOME CENTER

Please Note: the Gift Shop will be closed during the month of January for redecorating. Watch for new items and a new look in February.

GIFT SHOP

Please note:
 Liturgical Roles for Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers were not yet determined at the time this bulletin went to press.



VOTIVE CANDLES

We have a wonderful team of "Votive Angels" that clean, replace, and take care of the votive candles by the Blessed Mary and St. Joseph votive areas.

These "Angels" are responsible for the upkeep of these candles. **We ask that no one but these "Angels" take care of these candles.**

For fire safety, please do not extinguish, move, or replace another person's lighted candle. Thank you.

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

If you have moved, changed your phone number, name, or have a new e-mail address, please call the parish office at 763-425-2210 and let us know so that we can update our records. It also helps the church save money on postage.

Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 11, 2015:

Sunday:	Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION

GODLY PLAY: LEARNING, INTERACTING, CREATING

Wed., Jan. 21st from 6-8 pm, \$5

Prepare parts of a meal together, join in community with a great meal and fellowship and learn how our meal preparations help us reflect on the Eucharist.

MOVIE DISCUSSION

Wed. Jan. 28th, 9-10:30 am, free will offering, St. Andre of Montreal is the first male Canadian-born saint. On Jan. 6, 1937, the death of this humble doorkeeper for a boy's college drew over a million people for his funeral.

BOOK FAIR

After all Masses on Feb. 14th & 15th

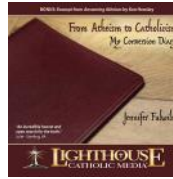
St. George's Catholic Books of Blaine will again be providing a large assortment of books for all ages. Purchase a book for a gift or for your own Lenten reading and prayer.

Contact Chuck Pratt at 763-425-2210 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.

REMINDER FOR JR. & SR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

Classes resume on Sunday, January 11th. However, Level 10 classes that are on their Confirmation retreat this week-end do not have class on January 11th. The following are the class dates for the remainder of the year:

January 11th & 25th; February 8th & 22nd;
 March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd; April 12th



INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S
 Still only \$3 each!

"From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary"

Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey—one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular contributor to Catholic media including EWTN.



SVDP BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join us for a discussion of *Rome Sweet Home* by Scott and Kimberly Hahn on Thursday, January 15th at 9:30 am in the West Meeting Room. This is a delightful story of their personal conversion and the insights they share of their love of the Catholic Church. Please find further information on

the website at www.saintvdp.org/groups/bookclub

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen:** What meaning does your Baptism have in your everyday life?
- **Child:** Why does Baptism make you special?



Please take some time today to discuss these questions or reflect on them in private prayer.

—From *Lectionary Link* by Harcourt Publishers



SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE

We are thrilled that our school has been selected once again among many Midwest Catholic Schools in the Annual Catholic Schools Raffle fundraiser sponsored and funded by Catholic United Financial. This extraordinary opportunity is sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Catholic United Financial donates GRAND prizes, and every cent of the sold raffle tickets go directly to our school! Last year we raised over \$25,000.00. This year our goal is to be the top selling school with a goal of \$35,000.00. Our students will be selling \$5.00 raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes. Ticket sales are from Friday, January 23rd, through Sunday, March 8th, 2015.

** Helpful hint, bring your address labels to church with you to simplify signing your tickets **

2015-2016 ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

We are currently accepting enrollment applications for kindergarteners for the 2015-2016 school year. There are openings in several other grades as well. Our school offers a nationally accredited K-8 program. Call the school office at 763-425-3970 for more information or to schedule a school tour.

Parish Life



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SENIOR LUNCH REMINDER

Our next senior lunch is coming up on Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm for \$7.00.

Please RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210, **this Monday through Friday only, Jan. 12th through the 16th.**



CCW NEWS

Lucy Johnson, the president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, will speak to us at our next meeting **this Monday, January 12th at 7 pm in Regan Hall.**



She will discuss about how Saint Vincent de Paul CCW is part of the deanery of Minneapolis, the Archdiocesan deanery of St Paul/Minneapolis, and furthermore, how we are a part of the Council of Catholic Women of the world.

She will have a slideshow presentation about her recent trip to Kuiti, Africa and our relationship to the incredible women she met. You do not want to miss such a dynamic speaker as Lucy!

Looking ahead, we will be having an Archdiocesan Leadership Day on **Saturday, Feb. 28th** at St. Raphael's in Crystal. Starting at 9 am, speaker Julie Meyer will present "Hospitality According to Martha and Mary."

As women of council, we embody both Mary and Martha. We are spiritual, and we serve.

Hospitality is welcoming people and making them feel at home, as part of our family.

As council women, we need to reach out to others and have them join us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE WONDERFUL EVENTS!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group Kickoff:
Wednesday, January 14th

EDGE (Grades 7-8):
5:00-6:00 pm in the East Meeting Room



Come start out the year right with an evening of games, fun with friends, and pizza! Just bring \$3.00 for Pizza.

- *If you would like to pre-pay for pizza for the rest of this year, please bring a check made out to St. Vincent de Paul for \$40.00.*



LIFE Night (Grades 9-12):
7:30-9:00 pm in the East Meeting Room

Come join other high school students for a night filled with time with friends, games, and tons o' snacks!

GODLY PLAY: LEARNING, INTERACTING, CREATING

Wednesday, January 21st, 2015

6-8 pm in Regan Hall



Cost: \$5 (please pay at the door)

Our first Godly Play was so well received that we are excited to offer you another chance to attend.

This creative evening will be filled with fun cooking lessons, faith explorations on the Eucharist and sharing a meal together (no cooking experience is needed).

This evening is for all adults 21 to 101.

Interested? Please RSVP by Friday, January 16th to Molly Schorr or Chuck Pratt at 763-425-2210 or by e-mail at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.



Space is limited, so RSVP soon!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Once again we were blessed by the time, talents and treasures of so many people! We are so grateful to the parishioners, friends of St. Vincent de Paul Church, and local businesses that donated to the raffle! Thank you to all that purchased the raffle tickets!

No.	Prize	Winner	Donated By:
1	Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card	Sharry Mattfield	Buffalo Wild Wings-Champlin
2	Holiday Centerpiece	Rose Rinkel	Anonymous
3	Hyper Chargers RC Corvette	Ryan Stendahl	Anonymous
4	Old Country Buffet: 2 Meals and Beverages	Robert and JoAnn Fisher	Old Country Buffet - Maple Grove
5	Quilted Wall Hanging & Wind Chimes	Jean Marie	Anonymous
6	Space Warrior and Cars	Jean Marie	Anonymous
7	2 St. Vincent Royals Shirts	Henry Grossman	Champlin Athletic
8	"Frozen" Dolls	Gillian Anderson	Anonymous
9	Girl's Bike and Helmet	Sue Phenow	Anonymous
10	Broadway Pizza \$25 Gift Card	Willie Phenow	Broadway Pizza - Champlin
11	Roasted Pear \$20 Gift Card	Dan Fox	Roasted Pear
12	Clive's Roadhouse \$20 Gift Cd	Michelle Champagne	Clive's Roadhouse
13	Kinetic Sand Kit	Kenna Nguyen	Faith Formation
14	Dick's Bar and Grill \$10 Gift Card and 2 shirts	C. Keeney	Dick's Bar and Grill
15	St. Vincent de Paul Royals T-Shirt and Royals Fleece Pants	Maggie Grossman	Champlin Athletic
16	Camera Mug	Lyn Larson	Don Waletzko
17	Batik Quilt	Jean Marie	Halley LaBerda
18	Creative Memories Supplies: Album, Pages, Tape, Trimmer	Sandy Laingero	Joyce Deane
19	Lancome Gift Set	Andrea Sturm	Joan Marshall
20	Hudy's Café - two Gift Cards \$15 each	Eleanor Djerf	Hudy's Café
21	18" Doll Clothes - Handcrafted	Trisha Leck	Anonymous
22	Favorite Authors Basket of Books	Kristina Reed	Anonymous
23	St. Vincent dePaul Royals Hooded Sweatshirt	Sam Kliber	Champlin Athletic
24	St. Vincent Royals Hat & Mittens	Sam Kliber	Champlin Athletic
25	Angeno's - Two Gift Cards	Laurie Knox	Angeno's Pizza
26	Nadia Cakes \$25 Gift Card and Treats Cookbook	Olivia Carlson	Faith Formation
27	American Girl Dress w/Access.	Joan Pierskalla	CCW
28	Christmas Wreath and Angel	Marlene Emerson	Anonymous
29	Country Christmas Sign & Santa	Mary Adkinson	Anonymous
30	12 AMP Circular Saw	Emily Knox-Stern	John Schnabel
31	Avon Products	Cathy Schultz	Anonymous
32	Wine Basket Array	Nancy Carpenter	Susan and Carl Keeney
33	Clive's Roadhouse \$20 Gift Card	Rose Pigeon	Clive's Roadhouse
34	Collectible Roman Santa and Bottle of 2009 Wine	Kate Allison	Joan Marshall & Princeton's Liquors
35	Jewelry	Lisa Perri	Jennifer & Lorraine Bunn - The Dapper Dames
36	Joy Mangono Jewelry Organizer	C. Keeney	Anonymous
37	Movie Basket (House Season 6)	Alyssa Tovsen	Vicki and Lee Bilbro
38	Lookout Bar and Grill - 2 Gift Cards - \$10 each	John Peterson	Lookout Bar and Grill
39	Champlin Auto Care - 3 Oil Changes	Donna Eberhardy	Champlin Auto Care
40	American Girl Doll and Book	Kim Kotsmith	CCW

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41	Stained Glass Angel	Linda Thorbrogger	Kathy Maurer
42	Advent Wreath and Candles	Kathy Davis	Anonymous
43	Schwinn Sting Ray Boy's Bike	Barb Commers	CCW
44	Moisture Rich Artistry System	Cathy Schultz	Anonymous
45	Coleman Roadtrip Propane Grill	Marie Johnson	Anonymous
46	18 Volt Cordless Drill/Driver	April Fuchs	Anonymous
47	2 Sammy Perrella's Gift Cards - \$10 each	Ed Meline	Sammy Perrella's
48	Trader Joes "Bag of Choco- lates" and \$10 gift card	Darlene Gallus	Trader Joe's & Anonymous
49	Dean's Supermarket - \$25 Gift Card	Cathy Schultz	Dean's Supermarket
50	Roasted Pear \$20 Gift Card	Chuck Pratt	Roasted Pear
51	Nativity Set	Bernie Souvignier	Ann Caralier
52	Dehn's Country Manor - \$30 Gift Card	Delores DeMars	Dehn's Country Manor
53	Old Country Buffet: 2 Meals and Beverages	Diane Gauvin	Old Country Buffet - Maple Grove
54	Fair's Garden Ctr \$50 Gift Card	Donna Eberhardy	Fair's Garden Center
55	Thirty One Utility Tote & Wallet	Molly McIntyre	Tracee Cahalan, Consultant
56	Hand Tied Fleece Blanket and Webkinz	Taylor Hanson	John and Annette Schnabel
57	Pizza Hut - Two Gift Cards	Ryan Bolterman	Pizza Hut - Champlin
58	Stampin' Up \$40 Gift Card, Papers and Scissors	Carl Keeney	Lisa Petricka, Consultant
59	Car Help Basket	Roxy Bruins	Anonymous
60	Three Cloth Books & Bob Quilt	Charlotte Kaplan	Carol Kluk
61	Lynde's Nursery 2 \$10 Gift Cards	Trisha Leck	Lynde's Nursery
62	Lookout Bar and Grill - 2 Gift Cards - \$10 each	Katie Berner	Lookout Bar and Grill
63	Snowman with Fleece Blanket and a Children's Bible	Marie Johnson	Anonymous & Chuck Pratt
64	Culver's Free Pint of Custard Each Month for a Year	Katie Bolterman	Culver's - Champlin
65	Minion Pillow & Children's Christmas Story Books	Elena Hoyt	Chuck Pratt & Anonymous
66	Bella Juice Extractor	Carrie Robertson	Peter and Mary Crego
67	Space Warrior and Rush/ Rescue Helicopter	Colette Schorr	Anonymous & Chuck Pratt
68	Collectible Santa and a Bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon Wine	Colette Schorr	Joan Marshall & Princeton's Liquors
69	Two Pizza Hut Gift Cards	Nancy Asp	Pizza Hut - Champlin
70	Holiday Reading Basket of Books	Robert and JoAnn Fisher	Anonymous
71	Dick's Bar and Grill \$10 Gift Card and 3 shirts	Willie Phenow	Dick's Bar and Grill
72	Quilted Christmas Tree Skirt	Jeremy Jordan	Anonymous
73	Salomon Touring Skis	Sara Pojar	Pioneer Midwest
74	Swix Ski Jacket	Michael Schnabel	Pioneer Midwest
75	Creative Blooms Floral \$25 Gift Certificate	Rose Rinkel	Creative Blooms Floral



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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN IS MONDAY AT NOON.



**DECEMBER 25, 2014
 (CHRISTMAS OFFERING)**

	Current
Christmas Envelope Collection	\$51,810.22
Children/Youth	\$81.76
Total Support	\$51,891.98

DECEMBER 28, 2014 (WEEK 26)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday General Collection	\$24,863.58	\$1,008,699.03
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$17,114.50	
Christmas Envelope	\$4,501.00	
Children/Youth	\$26.00	\$1,339.92
Total Support	\$46,505.08	\$1,010,038.95
Major Repair & Replacement Fund-Collection	\$576.00	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$560.00	
Total Support for Major Repair Fund	\$1,136.00	\$22,706.25

JANUARY 4, 2015 (WEEK 27)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday General Collection	\$19,677.75	\$1,040,369.61
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$11,847.83	
Christmas Envelope	\$145.00	
Children/Youth	\$73.27	\$1,413.19
Total Support	\$31,743.85	\$1,041,782.80
Major Repair & Replacement Fund-Collection	\$871.50	
Automatic Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$270.00	
Total Support for Major Repair Fund	\$1,141.50	\$23,847.75

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul!

DON'T SELL YOUR VEHICLE—DONATE IT!

Donate it to the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus. We will provide a tax deductible receipt. We are looking for cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Call Paul Greninger at 763-425-7316.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
- 11:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
- 5:00 pm FF Jr. & Sr. High Classes/Education Ctr
- 7:00 pm FF Jr. & Sr. High Classes/Education Ctr

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7:00 pm CCW Meeting/E Mtg Rm
- 7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 6:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting/W Mtg Rm
- 6:30 pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training/Regan Hall
- 6:30 pm KC Rosary/Cry Room
- 7:00 pm School Advisory Mtg/School Faculty Lnge
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary Back

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 1:00 pm Sharing & Caring Hands
- 5:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 6:00 pm Harvest Festival Mtg/W Mtg Rm
- 6:15 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:45 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
- 7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 7:00 pm RCIA/E Mtg Rm
- 7:00 pm Singcerely His Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION

- 3:30 pm Confessions/Chapel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION

- 9:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
- 11:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
- 12:30 pm Baptisms/Sanctuary

KC Rosary: There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the cry room, led by the Knights of Columbus. Plan to attend whenever you can.

REMINDER: PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES

Please do not leave purses or valuables in your car while you are attending Mass. Also do not leave your purses unattended while receiving Holy Communion. Sadly, not all people come to church to worship.

Parish Life (continued from page 6)

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, January 19th at 6 pm, a Marian prayer service sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held to foster devotion to the blessed Mother under her title of The Immaculate Conception in St. Vincent de Paul Church.



Through this Marian Prayer Program, we have a chance to gather as a family before the mother of humanity and offer our prayers and intentions.

All are invited.

Come. Fill our worship area.

Pray that God, through the intercession of Our Lady, will shine many graces and blessings upon us to help us grow in faith and bring us closer together as a Church, as a community, and as a world in need of peace and unity.

WARM UP WITH THOUGHTS OF SUMMER!

Registration is now open for all parish kids needing Summer Care. The program is open to parish children entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2015. The deadline to enroll for Royal Kids Summer Care is March 13. Go to www.saintvdp.org and look for the link to Royal Kids Care under Announcements.



Questions? Contact: margaretkoss@saintvdp.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 14



Women of all ages are invited to the Catholic Women's Conference sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with WINE: Women In the New Evangelization.

February 14, 2015: 8 am - 2 pm (Doors open at 7 am for coffee, camaraderie & caramel rolls!) Lunch is provided.

On this beautiful Feast of Saint Valentine, the focus of the conference will be the heart: A Heart Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire. The event features keynote speakers Patti Schneier and Nancy Jo Sullivan, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

Cost: \$30 per person before January 19, 2015 (Early bird); \$40 per person after January 19. The event will be held nearby at Epiphany in Coon Rapids.

For more information or to register, please visit www.womeninthenewevangelization.com or call 651-291-4411.

JESUS' MOTLEY CREW... EXPOSED!



A detailed look at three people in Jesus' life and how our lives are reflected in those people.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22ND - TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH, 2015

Join us for a special three-night event with speaker Lino Rulli, host of "The Catholic Guy" on



SiriusXM Satellite Radio 29. www.linorulli.com

Special programming available for children in grades K-6 and childcare for those 4 and under.

For questions or more information, contact Molly Schorr, Director of Parish Life at 763-425-2210 or mollyschorr@saintvdp.org

Don't worry if you missed the night in November, please come and hear from an incredibly hilarious and holy man!



FASTER THAN THE PASTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul's Faster than the Pastor 5K and Little Lambs Mad Dash are looking for several new committee members.

Interested in serving our community in a unique, fun and dynamic way? In our 5th year, this committee is looking to bring additional vibrancy and energy to this year's event.



Please contact Race Director Pam Baker at: runforlife@comcast.net, or 612-940-3149.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

Here are a few of the "offerings" from the children's envelopes received last Sunday:

- ✦ Conner—getting snacks ready for Santa's reindeer
- ✦ Chloe—I shared my bubble bath
- ✦ Michael—helped with collection and ushering
- ✦ Sophie—I patched up my brother's stuffed animal pony
- ✦ Cally/Carisa—helped decorate for New Year's Eve



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HITS THE ROAD...

Our parish Outreach ministry will take parishioners on the road beginning January through May 2015. This new program highlights the Eucharistic message of going into and beyond our immediate communities to become the "Jesus" we receive daily and weekly at Mass.

When we hit the road this new year, we will be visiting the following organizations and communities being supported by Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):

- **Tuesday, January 27th:** *Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha*
- **Saturday, February 21st:** *Catholic Charities Higher Ground*
- **Tuesday, March 24th:** *Elpis Enterprises*
- **Saturday, April 25th:** *Hmong American Farmers Association*
- **Tuesday, May 26th:** *East Side Neighborhood Development Co.*

Please, consider joining us for some or all of these local immersion trips, which are meant to affirm our presence not just as a church IN the community, but a church FOR and WITH the community in the spirit of our patron saint - St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information, please contact Okey Anyanwu at the parish office: (763) 425-2210, Ext. 417 or e-mail: okey@saintvdp.org

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Danny Kroll, Darlene Gross, Darlene Loeffler, Veronica Smude, Bob Burks, Cole McDonough, Sylvia Ditter, Alfred Smith, Jerien Okoh-Tisch, Paul Costabilo, Steve Kane, and Ed Kauffman.



PRAYER REQUEST LINE CONTACT PEOPLE

DAILY — 8 AM TO 9 PM: Jackie McDonough at (763) 425-7297
EVENINGS, WEEKENDS: Anna Duffy at (763) 323-8018

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

St. Vincent's will participate in a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" this January. It's a fun project for the entire family that provides vital funds for WomenSource, a life-saving and life-changing local pregnancy center. This center provides hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies.



After Mass on the weekend of Jan. 17th and 18th, empty baby bottles will be distributed. Then you can collect pocket change or enclose a cash donation in the baby bottle (checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul).

Please return your filled bottles on Jan. 24th/25th or Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st in the Gathering Space where they will be collected. For more information, please contact Okey Anyanwu at okey@saintvdp.org or call the parish office at 763-425-2210, Ext. 417.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for our parishioners:

- † Dorothy Smith,
- † Mary Regan,
- † Bette Wills,
- † Florence Nord, and
- † Janice Gabrick.

*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.*

JUSTFAITH STARTS JANUARY 29TH THROUGH MAY 2015

JustFaith program leads its participants into the world of the suffering, the poor, and the marginalized, so that they can learn who they are as individuals, who God is, and what is to be done.



JustFaith
 Purpose. From a new perspective.

It is a transformational program that provides its participants with an opportunity to explore the demands of the Justice tradition of the Church with emphasis on the relationship between our faith, human dignity and the common good.

This exploration is punctuated by lively readings, visuals, discussions, fervent prayer and memorable experiences on weekly basis following a prepared syllabus. The syllabus usually covers topics like: the scripture imperative for justice, the Church's preferential option for the poor, U.S. Bishops' statements on justice, the causes of growing world poverty, consumerism, racism, etc.

For more information and registration, please contact Okey Anyanwu at the parish office—763-425-2210, Ext. 417.