

From our Pastor

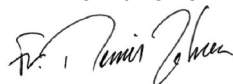
The season of Ordinary Time has been called the season of growth and maturation. So, how do we grow spiritually through Ordinary Time? We grow like the grass grows. Come over to the parish sometime and I will sit with you and together we can watch the grass grow. You don't see it while it's happening, but over time you will notice the difference.

There is a Latin motto that is great for the season of Ordinary Time – "age quod agis." It means, "Do what you are doing." That sounds like shallow and even silly advice, but it is rich in practical wisdom.

Are you mowing the lawn? Watching your child's baseball game? Folding laundry? Praying at Mass? Whatever it is, give it your best attention. Don't be preoccupied by something else you could or should be doing somewhere else. Be present. Do it well. Do it prayerfully in love. Do it for God's glory. If you can't do it in love and for God's glory, stop doing it. Give God thanks for the smells, sounds, and overall experience of the moment.

Develop this habit and by the end of the season of Ordinary Time, you will have noticed growth in your spirit. Now maybe just go to the yard and be quiet. You might hear the grass grow and you might hear God.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren




THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18-19

May 30, 2021

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Memorial Day Mass

This Monday, May 31 at 9 AM

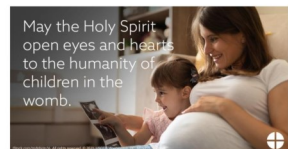
at SVPD Cemetery (weather permitting). Please bring your own chair. Mass will be moved to the church if it rains.

RESPECT LIFE

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INTERCEDE



May the Holy Spirit open eyes and hearts to the humanity of children in the womb.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

This month the Church celebrates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth—and the infants in their wombs—in the Feast of the Visitation. The Gospel tells us that not only is Elizabeth overcome with joy at Mary's greeting, but the unborn John the Baptist actually leaps for joy within her womb. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the presence of the Lord concealed within his mother, as she cries out with the familiar words, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). It is the same presence that leads the unborn John to leap for joy.

This miraculous encounter beckons us to recognize the undeniable humanity of the infants hidden within the wombs of Mary and Elizabeth. Scripture also tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out for the hill country in haste to visit Elizabeth, who is already six months pregnant. At the time of Mary's arrival, she would have been in the earliest

stages of her pregnancy, yet Christ was already fully present and incarnate. Both Mary and Elizabeth place their trust in the Lord, and in doing so, bear life into the world. As we also celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost this month, we pray that hearts will be opened to recognize the humanity of children in the womb. We also pray in thanksgiving for all mothers who give their own "yes" to God's gift of human life.

ACT (choose one)

- In preparation for the Feast of the Visitation, join Catholics nationwide in praying A Novena for Life from May 22-30. (Sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation.)
- Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Lord how you can help witness to the humanity of children in the womb.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Invite friends and family to join in praying the novena in honor of the Visitation by sharing this signup link: respectlife.org/visitation.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church offers a "Rite of Blessing for Children in the Womb" (usccb.org/blessing-in-the-womb) to support parents and to foster respect for human life. Expectant parents can seek this blessing from a priest or deacon.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions will not be available on Monday, May 31.

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.



Get monthly prayer guides at:
respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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Pre-Baptism Class — June 8 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.

June Wedding



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

*Nicole Hagen &
Bryan Kowalkowski*

Catholic Camp for Older Students



Youth going into 7th grade through graduating seniors are invited to participate in Catholic Camp this summer!

The missionaries will host a special summer youth group from **Sunday, June 20 through Thursday June 24** from 7:00-9:15 PM with no registration. Contact John Boyle at johnboyle@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7371.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:

**Thursday at 3 AM &
Saturday at 9 PM**

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

Sunday: Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday: 6 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 3 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM
Wednesday: 11 AM, 7 PM, 10 PM
Thursday: **3 AM**, 4 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 May 31—June 6

Monday	8:00 AM	† Jackie Michell
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Catherine McLean Willems
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Hildegard & Joseph Waldorf
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Estelle Cola
Friday	8:00 AM	† Mark Gammelgaard
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Sylvia Ditter
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Irene Kroll
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Bob Burks

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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.

The early bulletin deadline for the June 6 edition has passed.

Gift Shop Schedule for June 5 & 6

5:00 PM Greg & Martha L.
7:30 AM Joni M. & Karen S.
9:00 AM Samara & Jinessa T.
11:00 AM Natalie M.C. & David M.

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Jeff Cavins
TEACHER



Dr. Mary Healy
SEMINAR
SPEAKER

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40-DAY
DISCIPLESHIP
CHALLENGE

7 CLASSES: June 22 – Aug 3, 2021

WHEN: Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

1 SEMINAR: Saturday, Sept. 25

WHERE: St. Vincent de Paul – Brooklyn Park, MN

COST: \$125 In-Person/\$100 Live Stream - by May 31 (\$150/\$125 after)

Get \$25 Discount (per person) when registering friend(s)

For more info and to register visit Clstudent.com or call 651-962-5072



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The Seminaries of Saint Paul

Parish Office Hours

NOTE: The office is closed this Monday for Memorial Day.
Tuesday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM & Friday: 8 AM – Noon