### From Our Pastor

I have been re-reading one of my favorite novels -"Brideshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh. In one passage Julia speaks of her failed relationship



with Rex. She said, "Father Mowbray hit on the truth about Rex...
He simply wasn't all there. He wasn't a complete human being
at all... he was something absolutely modern and up-to-date
that only this ghastly age could produce. A tiny bit of a man
pretending he was the whole."

Rex wanted to get married in the Church, but only because he thought that it would make it a more classy affair. When he met with the priest, he merely parroted what he thought Fr. Mowbray wanted him to say. Julia knew that Rex's inability to approach the sacrament with sincerity and depth did not bode well for him taking marriage seriously.

Julia knew that how we approach to the sacraments reflects the state of our spirit.

Thanks be to God for all of you who will be celebrating milestone sacraments in this season of Easter: Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Ordinations, and Weddings. One could argue that there is little that a person can do that is more noble or more admirable than to take the solemn vow of a sacrament, before God and the world, and then to make a sustained, whole-hearted effort to be faithful to it.

Congratulations, good people! Your serious "yes" to God will bring you serious joy. May God continue to raise up whole, deep, sincere human beings here at St. Vincent de Paul.

## Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on April 30. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Council 9139's

# Knights of Columbus Awards Dinner Saturday, May 6 at 6 PM in Regan Hall

You'll enjoy a delicious Turkey Dinner, desserts, and a special musical performance.



RSVP by this Monday, May 1. For more info call: 763-391-5700.

Adults \$15 per person Children 3-8 \$5 - under 3 FREE Pay at Door or Mail

Make checks to: KC Council 9139 Kelvin Landeis 12465 90th Pl. N. Maple Grove, MN 55369



## **Monday Morning Mass Social**



Monday, May 1 after the 8 AM Mass in the West Meeting Room

Join us for coffee & treats after Morning Mass.





PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

# CONTACT

Online: saintvdp.org

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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

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

## **Making Cards with Friends**



# Monday, May 1 from 9:15-11:30 AM in the W Mtg Rm

Join us making greeting cards with friends! Several ideas will be presented, and other

ideas are always welcome. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Joyce at 763-420-5745 or Shirley at 763-670-6231.

## **Honor Motherhood by Helping Moms**

May is the month to honor mothers, and our Moms Morning Out ministry is looking for 2 adults that would be willing to share their time in child care so our mothers can fully participate while their little ones are cared for.

#### Help is needed from 9:30-11 AM on May 4 & 18.

If you have the ability to help in any way, please contact Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

### **Church Ladies Event**

# Thursday, May 4 from 7-9 PM in Regan Hall

This Church Ladies event will be an Herb "planting" Social with food, beverages, and a sip and share event centered around how to work in and plant



seeds of Holy Moments throughout our daily lives and to those around us.



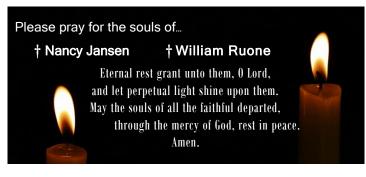
RSVP's are appreciated for planning purposes at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CAFA72FA75-thechurch

### **Aid Our Celebration of the Mass**

We are looking for volunteers to run the church screens during weekend Masses. Anyone in middle school and older can do this ministry, even adults! If you are looking to volunteer for a church ministry that is important, but behind the scenes, this is for you!

For more information, please contact Tony Freeman (tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org) or call the parish office.



### **Parish Office Hours**

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

### **Totus Tuus Elementary Day Program**

### Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14 from 9 AM-2:30 PM

A Catholic youth program for kids going into 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$55 (includes snacks, lunches, and a t-shirt), and registration is open at: saintvdp.org/totus-tuus-registration.

### Pre-Baptism Class — May 2 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.

### **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**



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

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Sunday: 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 5 AM, 6 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM
Wednesday: 11 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM
Thursday: 1 AM, 2 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM,

10 PM, 11 PM

Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: **2** AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM

NOTE: the hours listed above in black need 1 more adorer. The red ones are urgent because there is no one committed to that hour.

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

## **Readings for this Week**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/

1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/

1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## **Mass Intentions for May 1-7**

Monday 8:00 AM † Joseph & Helen Wittig

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Rose Fox

Wednesday 8:00 AM † James & Karen Brown Thursday 8:00 AM † Dolores Banzhaf

Friday 8:00 AM The Cerda Family—Living & Deceased

Saturday 5:00 PM † Skip Levesque Sunday 7:30 AM † Betty Rumrey

9:00 AM † Michael Schroeder

11:00 AM Parishioners



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Brooks, Fran

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Buerman, Bruce

Burgoyne, Martin & Lucille

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