

## From Our Pastor

A new British King was crowned earlier this month at Westminster Abbey. We Americans might be tempted to disregard the Monarchy in England as an irrelevant or antiquated institution. Yet there truly is something honorable about it.



At Queen Elizabeth's funeral in September, so many commentators praised her commitment to duty. The Queen saw herself as a servant – someone to embody a sovereign goodness to all the people. She was not a politician like the Prime Minister or a member of the Parliament. Her power was not legislative, but higher – even heavenly ordained. Her role was to remain above the fray and to remind the people that there was something more important than politics.

The Queen was someone before whom even the most powerful politicians would bow. No matter their political party, all would be submissive and seek counsel at a throne of tradition and higher good.

This weekend our young people go to the Basilica to receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. How inspiring it will be to see them kneel and to submit to a Higher Good. They will embrace a sacred duty to serve. They will confess that there is a power and a glory higher than this world can offer. They will rise above the fray. They will come before the throne of the King – and He will bestow on them counsel, wisdom, understanding, fortitude, and the best blessings of the Kingdom.

Prayers for our young people being confirmed.  
Long live our King! May He send His sweet anointing from above.

## Welcome our New Parishioners

Hunter & Julia Lindquist, Dayton

Blake & Andrea St. Sauver, Brooklyn Park

Amy Skroch & Michael Billings, Brooklyn Park

Brandon & Rachel Hagen, Coon Rapids

Jason & Summer Miller, Brooklyn Park

Zachary & Samantha Prokosch, Andover

Chris & Judy Martinez-Sones, Osseo

Jane Flanders, Brooklyn Park

Steven & Evelyn Mueggenberg, Maple Grove

Don & Jerri Organ, Brooklyn Park

Karl Larson & Melissa Nice, Maple Grove

Christina Effinger, Brooklyn Park

Chris & Teresa Davis, Coon Rapids

Patricia Anstine, Brooklyn Park

Dennis & Constance Miller, Maple Grove

Michael & Calista Nwachukwu, Brooklyn Park

Sokhom & Tea Pal, Brooklyn Park

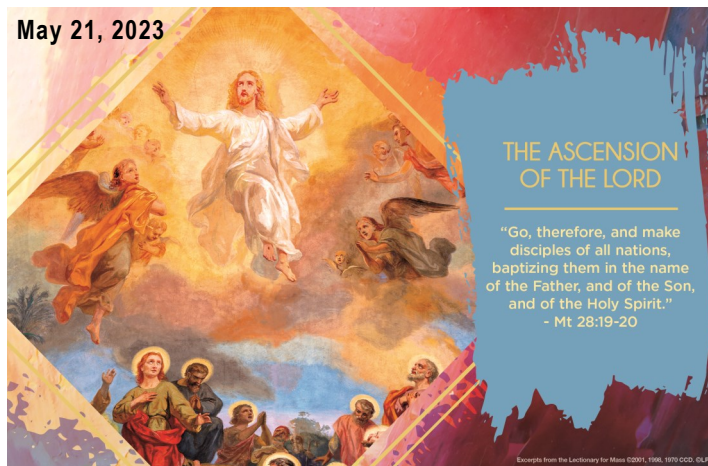
*Thank you  
for being a  
part of our  
parish  
family!*

## Feed My Starving Children

**Tuesday, May 23 from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM**

Join our Tuesday team to pack food at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). We pack on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Avenue NW. After packing at FMSC you are invited to join us for lunch at Dick's Grill and Bar in downtown Osseo. Contact Duane Crosland at [dcros1@aol.com](mailto:dcros1@aol.com) to pre-register.

May 21, 2023



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](http://saintvdp.org)

E-Mail: General: [churchinfo@saintvdp.org](mailto:churchinfo@saintvdp.org)

Prayer Line: [prayerrequests@saintvdp.org](mailto: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

## Miraculous Medals

At next weekend's Masses, we will have a blessed Miraculous Medal and chain available for all parishioners. The medal was given by our Blessed Mother to St. Catherine Laboure in Paris in 1830. It was originally called the Immaculate Conception medal, but so many miracles, great and small resulted from people wearing the medal that it has become known around the world as the Miraculous Medal. Be sure to pick up your medal at next weekend's Mass. Everyone could use a miracle!

## 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](http://saintvdp.org/totus-tuus-registration).

## Church Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesdays from 6-8 PM on 6/21, 6/28, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, & 8/23**  
**(First half hour is social time.)**



Come dive into the Father's love with The Church Ladies. Take time away from your responsibilities of wife, mother, and/or career to grow closer to our Father and His love for you. This is a 6-week Bible study called "Living In the Father's Love" from the "Walking With Purpose" Bible study program. Cost is \$20. We'd love to see all you vibrant ladies join us.

Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> at [saintvdp.org/bible-study](http://saintvdp.org/bible-study).

## A Fond Farewell



Congratulations to Jean Winn and Sue Sutko who will be retiring this year. Jean has dedicated the last 36 years of her life to teaching and caring for kindergarten and pre-school aged children at St. Vincent de Paul School.

Sue has served as our Reading Interventionist for the past 21 years and for several years shared the role of Librarian. Jean and Sue you have impacted so many young lives. Thanks for your dedication to so many children. We are forever grateful for all that you have done and you will be missed. On Sunday, June 4 after the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses in Regan Hall we will be honoring Jean and Sue. Everyone is invited to join us in wishing Jean and Sue the very best!



## 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](mailto:tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org)) or call the parish office.

## Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

## Help Create our Sacred Environment

We are currently looking for volunteers who would help design and implement the Art & Environment for our Sanctuary.

For more information, please contact Tony Freeman at [tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org](mailto:tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org) or call the Parish office.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



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



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

## Readings for this Week

Sunday: **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Mass Intentions for May 22-28

Monday	8:00 AM	† The Stang Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Catherine McLean Willems
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Pat & Kathy Reak
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Joseph & Irene Culhane
Friday	8:00 AM	† James & Dacia Ward
Saturday	5:00 PM	† LeRoy & Marlene Ratke
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Mildred Shonts
	11:00 AM	† Robby Quade