

From Our Pastor

I never have swung on a rope and then screamed like Tarzan while plunging into a lake. I have seen people do it – mostly in movies. It's fun just to think about doing it.

It gets me in the spirit for summer.

I never have put my sneakers into a Ziploc bag and left them in a freezer overnight. Somebody told me that this kills odor-causing bacteria in the shoes so that, when you take them out, they smell nice and fresh. I bet it would feel so refreshing, too, to put my feet into some icy cold sneakers on a hot day. I probably will never do that either though. Even though my shoes would be in a Ziploc bag, I suspect the guys I live with would not want my shoes next to their ice cream.

I have never worn a seersucker suit with its more light and breathable fabric. I don't remember ever falling asleep in a hammock. Still, just thinking about doing such things makes me love summer more.

I absolutely do, however, happily power down my electronics more often in the summer. I pray outside. I enjoy many rosary walks. I'm taking part in a Corpus Christi procession. I will feel blessed because, even though I am an adult, I still can go to Catholic camp and summer programs for kids. I relive happy memories of going to Mass as a boy. In the summer, my home parish did not have air conditioning. Some days it was so hot that my clothes would stick to the pew or the kneeler.

The joys of summer, like everything else, stick to you so much better when you're Catholic. Let the first thing I do this summer be to encourage you to take more time for God.

Enjoy some truly Catholic summer joys.



Sharing & Caring Hands This Week



We appreciate you generous bakers who kindly provide us with cookies for dessert at the shelter. Please deliver them to the parish office by 10 AM on Wednesday.

Men's Club This Wednesday

Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30-8 PM in Regan Hall

All men of our school and parish community are invited and welcome to bring guests. Our guest speaker is Jared Smyth (another friend of Fr. Mike's who currently serves as the Vice President of Communio), speaking about Leadership. Hope to see you there!

KC Blood Drive at SVDP

Thursday, June 22 from 2:00—5:30 PM

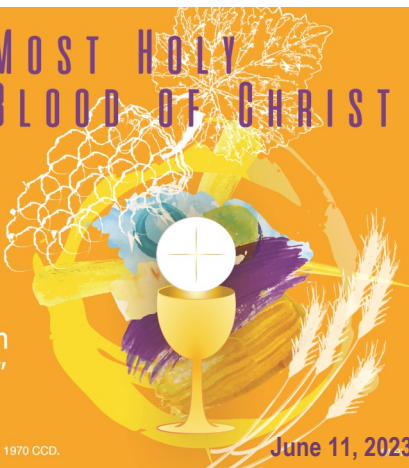
A blood drive sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus is coming to St. Vincent's. You can conveniently sign up at www.mbc.org/searchdrives with sponsor code **0264**.

Click Schedule and follow the prompts to select a time slot or use this QR code to bring you right to the page & scroll down to choose an open time slot. All those that donate on this drive will be entered into a weekly drawing for a pair of free Twins tickets. If you wish to make a Double Red Cell donation, click on the DRBC tab and choose one of the four available slots. An email reminder will be sent out to those that sign up on the web. If you want to donate but don't want to register online, call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
- Jn 6:51



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

June 11, 2023



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

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

Cemetery Rate Increase

**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL**
CATHOLIC
CEMETERY

Effective July 1, 2023

Rates will increase for the
St. Vincent Cemetery gravesites.
Please contact the office with any questions.

Welcome our New Parishioners

Zach Osmera, Maple Grove
Mark & Barb Balfe, Champlin
Peter & Susan North, Andover
Byron & Michelle Gerads, St. Michael
Abigail Hagen, Maple Grove
Marian Pennertz, Litchfield
Mark & Kathy Ninnemann, Champlin
Wendy Sanders, Champlin
Caleb & Aleah Yagoda, Brooklyn Park
Kayla Coughlin, Elk River
Bill & Vicky Goers, Osseo

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

Dobbs v. Jackson Anniversary

June 24 marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade. In God's profound providence, the Court handed down its historic decision on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the month that we also celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At this critical moment, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates life. Let us each draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist and sincerely ask how He is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life. This month you are invited to:

- Make a Holy Hour for this month's intention. Join your heart with Jesus' Sacred Heart and ask for the virtue of fortitude in working to protect the lives of preborn children.
- Choose one day to offer a sacrifice for this month's intention. Consider abstaining from a favorite food, caffeine, social media, TV, or something else.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

Source: USCCB

Please pray for the souls of...

† Ella Scherber † Aaron Benjamin
† Michael Sazenski

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.

BIZAA Supporters Blessing Mass

Sunday, July 23 at 6 PM

Fr. Mike Selenski will be presiding at a "Mass of Special Blessing in Honor of All BIZAA Benefactors" here at St. Vincent's. Everyone is invited to this exciting evening!

Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

**Tuesday, June 13 from 6:30-7:30 PM
in the Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent's**

This is a Holy Hour where we focus our prayer and time with Christ for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life as well as spiritual support for the existing vocations.

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.



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, 3 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: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Mass Intentions for June 12-18

Monday	8:00 AM	† Bert & Delores Souvignier
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Jack Holder
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Rolland, Bernice, & Rick Schroeder
Thursday	8:00 AM	† James Casey
Friday	8:00 AM	† Claire Fox
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Thomas McMullen
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Rodney & Helen Evans
	11:00 AM	† Irene Gleason

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.