

From Our Pastor

One of the unfortunate phrases that I hear often at graduation ceremonies is that now we are sending these young people "out into the real world." That seems backwards. It is most often during our formative years when we feel most alive. It is a time, like none other, when we can encounter life at a deeper and more authentic level than at any other time in our lives.



Think about the years that you spent in high school and college. Think of the life-long friendships that were fostered at that time. Think of the late nights passed in deep conversation. Think of the times you laughed so hard that your side hurt. Think of how you wrestled with the big questions of life. Think of the dreams you had and all the new ideas you explored.

So, what then is this "real world" into which we now send our young people? Is it a time when now we become too busy to cultivate and deepen friendships? Is it a rapid rat-race in which nobody takes the time to have meaningful conversations anymore? Is it a time when we feel too burdened and worried to laugh and too much in a comfortable rut to try anything new? Is it a time in which we just stop learning? Is it a time when so much that is superficial distracts us from meaningful movements of heart, mind, and spirit?

There is little that is real about a world like that.

Here at St. Vincent de Paul School we take time with the students to pray several times a day. We come together every week as a school family for Mass. Is the "real world" one in which we fall out of the rhythm of continual conversation with God – a life in which we deign to recognize God, oh, whenever I get around to it?

Summer is upon us now. I pray the season gives us all some leisure to reconnect with the real "real world." Spend time in prayer and contemplation. Develop a routine of meaningful conversation with God. Come to Mass and worship. Grow spiritually as a family.

Pray together. Read some spiritual books and learn something that will edify you. Give quality time to one another in friendship.

Felicitations to our graduates. That means we wish you happiness – happiness that is real. Hold onto God and may your spirits always soar.

Celebrating First Eucharist

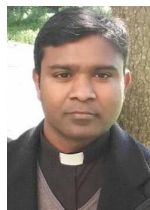


Congratulations to Joseph & Jennevie Heaser who made their First Communion on May 21, 2023.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection this month will be for the Institute of the Incarnate Word, represented here by Fr. Anand:

"Hello friends! I am a missionary priest from the Diocese of Kurnool in southern India. I want to share with you the realities, situations and needs of the Catholic faithful in India. The main challenges of our mission include giving free education to over 3,000 poor children, medical support of the less privileged, self empowerment of women, and evangelization. In India, Christianity is a minority and only 1% of the population is Catholic. We have over 100 priests and over 300 nuns who serve the poor in our diocese. There also are many young men and women who are discerning their call to be future priests and nuns. We welcome you to participate and learn about Catholicism in our part of the world. We hope you find it to be enlightening and inspiring. We thank you greatly for your attention and generosity."



Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.



June 18, 2023

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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



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

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. At this critical moment, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates 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

KC Blood Drive this Week 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. Thanks to all of you that signed up to donate blood to save lives. At this time, all donation time slots are full and we cannot take any additional signups. For those that signed up to donate, you can speed up the donation process by filling out the health questionnaire on line on the day of the drive at: mbc.org/iDonate then follow the prompts on the screen. When finished, print out the generated code or send it to your phone to bring with you. Hopefully some of you will win Twins tickets. If any donors need to cancel or you would like to be put on a list to be called if a donation slot opens up, call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419.

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!

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2023
- showing May 2023 donations

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving

	Current Year Budget	Current Year ACTUAL	Prior Year ACTUAL
May Giving	\$123,944	\$179,020	\$177,700
Holy Days	\$1,051	\$1,179	\$1,072
Total Giving for May	\$124,995	\$180,199	\$178,772
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year	\$55,204		\$1,427
FY 2023 through May	\$2,045,338	\$2,134,936	\$2,100,359
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year	\$89,598		\$34,577
Special Collections in May			
Youth Scholarships	\$4,964		

Thank you!

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.

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:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Mass Intentions for June 19-25

Monday	8:00 AM	† Ken Lawinger
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Richard Fink
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Ken & Delores Wenner
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Harry Shore
Friday	8:00 AM	† Eloise Hill
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Jim & Fern Richards
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Rita Bachmeier & † Larry Klein
	9:00 AM	The Ralph Schroeder Family
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.