

From Our Pastor

Artificial intelligence is real – and it's here. I went on a chatbot (whatever that is!) and typed in "Write a Catholic poem about a priest who likes to read." In mere seconds, it spit out this poem – and there were five more verses that I haven't included!



In sacred halls where candles glow,
There dwells a priest with wisdom's flow.
His gentle heart, adorned with grace,
Finds solace in a sacred place.

Through books, a sanctuary unfolds,
Where faith and knowledge gently molds.
His spirit, nourished by written word,
Heeds wisdom's call, by God's love stirred.

For in the written word, a sacred treasure,
Lies wisdom's wellspring, without measure.
A priest who reads, with fervent desire,
Inspires souls, to set their hearts afire.

So, let the pages turn, and knowledge unfold,
In the priest who reads, God's story is told.
May every word, a prayer's hymn resound,
And grace be found, in books profound.

If a chatbot can do this in four seconds, many of you will be out of work soon! Our world is changing fast. I was amazed, yet terrified and rattled to my core by this – and by what else might be possible or might already be happening.

Good people, be vigilant. Pray. Develop discerning spirits. Seek holy wisdom. Purify your hearts. Prepare and guard your children. Cling to Jesus in the Sacraments. He is the only One through whom we will know what is real and right. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

2nd Collection This Weekend

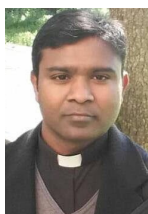
Our second collection this month will be for the Institute of the Incarnate Word, represented here by Fr. Anand:

"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.

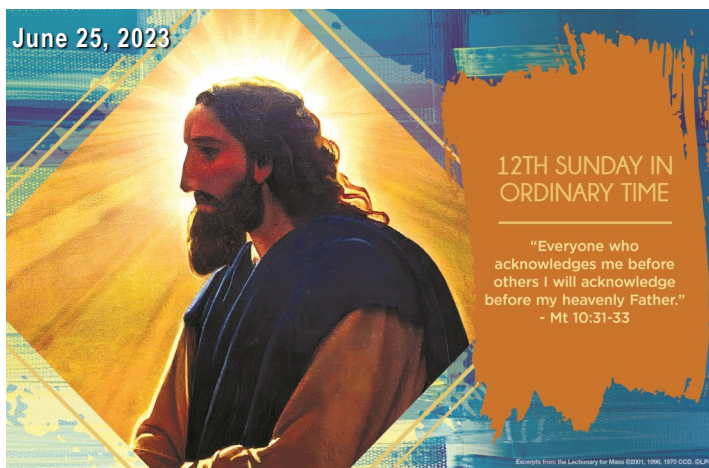


Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on June 25. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

June 25, 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

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

July Weddings



Please pray for these couples who are getting married next month:

Lauren Bergmann & Joseph Linders
Erin Daugherty & Jacob Paulson

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. There will be a small reception immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited to this exciting evening whether you are a BIZAA supporter or not.



Let's gather to bless our BIZAA sponsors/supporters and celebrate the lives of victimized Nigerian children, who have been given a bright future through the relentless efforts of BIZAA Organization. For more information, please contact the parish office or email okey@saintvdp.org.

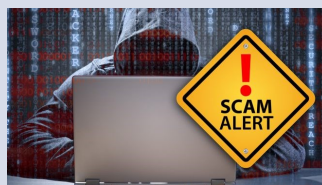
Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

SVDP's Tuesday morning and the Friday evening (no longer in existence) teams have packed over 3,000,000 meals for God's hungry children. We are going for 4,000,000 meals.

We pack the fourth Tuesday of every month from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM at the Coon Rapids site. We would love to have you join our effort. Get these dates on your calendar - 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24 and 11/28. After packing we go to Dick's Bar and Grill in Osseo for a sandwich. This is your opportunity to make new friends. Contact Duane Crosland at dcrosland@aol.com.

Beware of Fraud

Beware of any emails or texts claiming to be from Fr. Zehren, Fr. Selenski, or other staff members asking you to send cash, gift cards, etc.



We will not solicit donations in this way. Do not respond to the message, just delete it immediately. Our only authorized method for online giving is through saintvdp.org/giving.



Update your info!

Let's Stay in Touch!

If you have changed your email, phone number, name, or home address, please call the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email us at churchinfo@saintvdp.org so that we can update our records. This helps the church save money on postage and stay in touch with our members. Thank you!

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon for the July 2 bulletin. We'll have an **early deadline** on Friday at Noon for the July 9 bulletin.



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: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions for June 26—July 2

Monday	8:00 AM	† Bob & Bette Wills
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Bernice Playle
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Gust & Susan Ratke
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Bert McCarthy
Friday	8:00 AM	† G.P. Berumez
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Bert Rogers
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Cheri Bolin
	9:00 AM	† Charlotte Downing
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Parish Office Hours

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