

## From Our Pastor

While I was biking, I noticed a turtle in the middle of the bike path. If I were Dean Martin, I might have said, "Well there, little turtle. Aren't you a cool cat in the lazy river of life!" If I were Winnie the Pooh, I might have said,



"Sometimes the smallest things take up the biggest place in your heart."

If I were Hildegard of Bingen, I might have said, "It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of action."

The path is not long, blessed turtle, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there, you must be prepared to leap."

If I were King Lear, I might have said, "Thou, shelled beast, art a boil, a plague sore, an embossed carbuncle in my corrupted blood."

Same turtle on the bike path –  
so many ways of seeing and engaging it.

The last time I needed new glasses, the optometrist had me look through a testing device called a phoropter.

She kept changing the lenses and asking, "Which is better – option one or two?" Ultimately, she arrived at the setting that offered me the best vision.

People see things in such vastly different ways. It's the life-work of the spiritual journey to put things in the right perspective – to see with a heavenly light. So many things cross our path each day. Keep a discerning eye and never stop praying, "Jesus, be Thou my vision."

## BIZAA Supporters Blessing Mass

**This 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](mailto:okey@saintvdp.org).

## Feed My Starving Children

**This Tuesday, July 25 from 11:30 AM—1:15 PM**



During summer vacation is a good time to bring the family. In June our visiting missionary from India, Father

Anand, joined our parish and packed food; he was interested in possibly applying for food from FMSC for his work in India. Also, see the pictured thank you from FMSC given to us during our June visit!

Three million meals and the world continues to beg FMSC for more food. After packing join us for lunch in downtown Osseo. Pre-register with Duane at [dcrosl@aol.com](mailto:dcrosl@aol.com).

July 23, 2023



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**

**KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

**LOVE** God and our neighbor,

**SERVE** as disciples of Jesus Christ.

## CONTACT

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**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

## It's that time of year!

Our Harvest Festival is Sunday, Sept. 17 and fun activities are again being planned.

**Raffle tickets are now available with the grand prize of \$10,000!**

Parishioners, please pick up your tickets in the Gathering Space. If you are unable to locate your tickets, contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email [tesseiden@saintvdp.org](mailto:tesseiden@saintvdp.org).

We need your help to make this raffle a success — thank you!



## Group Spiritual Direction Program

**Tuesdays, Sept. 12 through Nov. 7  
from 12-1:30 PM**

"Abide In Me", a 9-week Group Spiritual Direction program, is coming soon! Do you desire to grow closer to Our Lord and grow deeper in your prayer life? Our Lord is ready to become your intimate friend. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus will guide each participant and draw each into a deeper relationship with Him. Attendees will be trained to pray with scripture and journal the experience with the Lord.

- Participants will be asked to:
- 1) Attend all 9 sessions
  - 2) Pray for 30 minutes daily
  - 3) Journal
- Group size is limited. You must be registered to attend.  
For questions or to register, please call the Parish Office at 763-425-2210.



## Our Gifts of Gratitude



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

**Sunday and Holy Day Contributions**

**OFFERTORY** Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving

	Current Year Budget	Current Year ACTUAL	Prior Year ACTUAL
May Giving	\$188,836	\$182,150	\$158,565
Holy Days	\$914	\$118	\$185
<b>Total Giving for May</b>	<b>\$189,750</b>	<b>\$182,268</b>	<b>\$158,750</b>
<i>Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year</i>	<i>(\$7,482)</i>		<i>\$23,518</i>
<b>FY 2023 through May</b>	<b>\$2,235,088</b>	<b>\$2,317,354</b>	<b>\$2,259,108</b>
<i>Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year</i>	<i>\$82,266</i>		<i>\$58,246</i>

### Special Collections in June

Mission Appeal for Diocese of Kurnool	\$10,098
Retired Religious	\$3,818

## Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adoration at SVDP



The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Perpetual Adoration is coming soon.

With great gratitude for the gift of Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist in our Adoration Chapel since Aug. 15, 1998, we will kick off the celebration on Aug. 15, 2023. Stay tuned for all the details!

## 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, 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:	<b>1 AM, 2 AM</b> , 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:	<b>2 AM</b> , 8 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM, <b>9 PM</b>

**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:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Mass Intentions for July 24-30

Monday	8:00 AM	† Dorothy & James McMullen
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Ginny & Dewey Lashua
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Russell Hartkopf
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Pauline Havelak
Friday	8:00 AM	† Roger Bregel
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Conrad & Fr. Ken Brenny
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Pat Schaeppi
	11:00 AM	† Greg Ward & Dan Ward



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