

From Our Pastor

A friend of mine once worked at a carpet store. She tells that, just like in all workplaces, every now and then some sort of squabble would arise among the employees. They would start bickering in the break room. Feelings would get hurt. People got upset and resentful. Factions would form.



One day, amid one such scuffle, the manager walked in, threw up his hands and said, "People! We work in a carpet store. Fuzzy side up! What else do we possibly need to be bothered about? Fuzzy side up!"

We have installed new carpet, fuzzy side up, in the Adoration Chapel. It's one small part of a series of events by which we are celebrating 25 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Vincent de Paul.

How inspiring it is to think how many people, over those 25 years, have come to that chapel, at every hour of the day and night, carrying their burdens and worries, bringing their prayers and weary hearts, just to spend time there with Jesus.

Imagine how many times people visited our chapel and received just the word or grace from Jesus that they needed to give them strength or hope. The carpet in that chapel has been well trod upon over the years by people who have come to realize — Jesus is here. He brings us rest from all our burdens. He frees us from darkness, sin, and death. What do we possibly need to be bothered about?

I offer deep gratitude to all who come to pray in our Adoration Chapel — especially to those who have committed to scheduled hours throughout the week so that, at every minute of every day, there is somebody praying here at St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you! You remind us all to keep our graced side up! Jesus is indeed here and doing wonders in our midst.

25th Anniversary of Adoration at SVDP



The 25th 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. More details next weekend!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

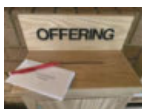
We are in urgent need of an adorer for Saturdays at 2 AM.

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

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection this month will be to Sharing and Caring Hands. This ministry serves those most in need in the Twin Cities area including children and families. Please use your designated 2nd



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



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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

Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on August 6. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

St. Vincent's Book Club on Thursday

**Thursday, Aug. 10 from 9:30-10:30 AM
in the W Mtg Rm**

We will discuss Haunted Ground by Erin Hart.
(Book one of a four-part series)

"When farmers cutting turf in an Irish peat bog make a grisly discovery—the perfectly preserved head of a young woman with long red hair—Irish archaeologist Cormac Maguire and American pathologist Nora Gavin must use cutting-edge techniques to preserve ancient evidence. Who is she? The extraordinary find leads to even more disturbing puzzles."



Erin Hart will be attending our meeting on August 10, and will be part of our discussion! Please join us! New members are always welcome! We usually meet the second Thursday of each month. On September 14 we will discuss Until They Bring the Streetcars Back by Stanley Gordon West. On October 12 we will discuss The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict.

Monday Socials Summer Break



We are pausing our Monday Morning Socials for July & August. We'll resume on Monday, September 11. See you then!

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Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

**Tuesday, August 8 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.

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.

Love Children and Food?

This is the job for you!

We have an opening for a School Lunch Assistant who will work 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM on scheduled school days and is responsible for working with our food service team to maintain a clean, safe and sanitary kitchen and cafeteria. This is a full-time position and is eligible for benefits. If you are interested but prefer less hours, please inquire as we can be flexible. Responsibilities include dishwashing, cold lunch preparation, cleaning tables, emptying garbage and sweeping floors. Submit letters of interest and resumes to churchinfo@saintvdp.org.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions for August 7-13

Monday	8:00 AM	† Chuck Krattenmaker
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† James & Mathilda Heltemes
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† The Goding Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Merle Kalsnes
Friday	8:00 AM	† Atanacia & Salvador Martinez and Family
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Ellsworth Johnson Sr. & Jr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Blessed Fr. McGivney
	11:00 AM	† Gladys Sigety Weitzel

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