

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gio.

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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

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WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM See article on pg. 2 for Holy Day Mass details.

Saturday at 5 PM Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM

Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

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From Our Pastor

This week, on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, our parish celebrates the 25th anniversary of Perpetual Adoration here at St. Vincent de Paul. Adoration is a devotion by which there is at least one



person praying in our chapel before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every minute of every day of the week.

Often someone will raise the question, "Why should I come to the chapel? Why can't I sit quietly with Jesus anywhere?" A good response would be, "Where would you suggest is better?"

People can claim to have spiritual encounters on a boat or during a walk through a forest, but such activities do not offer a face-to-face encounter with Jesus. People who come to adore the Blessed Sacrament testify that there is no place that has ever more profoundly altered their life, or has been more spiritually moving, or has provided them as much peace and life clarity as in an Adoration Chapel.

At the Last Supper, the apostle John reclined with his head resting on the breast and heart of Jesus. We come to do the same as we adore the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Many of those faithful parishioners who started coming to Adoration 25 years ago are growing older or have been commended to heaven. Now it's time for a new generation to carry on this apostolate of prayer. A legacy of prayer and love has been given to us in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Let's keep perpetuating it!

Holy Day of Obligation this Week

Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass on Monday at 5 PM Tuesday Masses at 8 AM & 7 PM



All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

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.



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2nd Collection This 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 2^{nd} Collection.



Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

Membership in our Parish

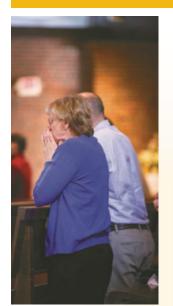


All adults (age 18+) should be registered. To learn more about our parish or to join, please stop in at the parish office or go online to saintvdp.org/become-a-member.

HELP US CELEBRATE

OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION





We are so very grateful for the gift of our Lord's Presence in our Adoration Chapel. And also very grateful for all of the committed adorers who have been adoring Jesus, some of them for the past 25 years!!! Without them there would be no adoration!

We would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to experience the love of Christ in His Eucharistic Presence!

Some reasons to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

HE IS REALLY THERE! "I myself am the Living Bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic

Presence will INCREASE HIS DIVINE LIFE WITHIN YOU and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. "I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly."

"I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in union with Me shall bear much fruit for without me you can do nothing." (Jn 10:10; 15:5)

JESUS WILL BLESS YOU, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev. 21:5)

—Taken from: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: 24 biblical and church teachings on the necessity of a Holy Hour. Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament www.acfp2000.com

This weekend you will have an opportunity to sign up for an hour after all Masses.

If you are afraid to make a commitment, know that we have many subs

who can fill in for you if you have to miss now and then.

The open hours are listed at right. For most, you'll have a prayer partner. This means you'll have someone to share your hour who would be able to fill in for you when you have to miss. However, the hours that are underlined have NO adorers at present, so we would greatly appreciate having these filled!

You can also go online to sign up for an hour at saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration or call Joanne Newman 763-420-4089.



SUNDAY 6 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM

MONDAY 8 AM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

TUESDAY

6 AM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

8 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM

THURSDAY

12 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

FRIDAY

6 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

SATURDAY

2 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM, **9 PM**, 11 PM

Mass Intentions for August 14-20

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Monday	8:00 AM	† Sam Macello
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Rose Biegert
	7:00 PM	Tiffany & Ryan Giese
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Charles Steffen Sr.
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Tom Boos
Friday	8:00 AM	† Steve McLean
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Deceased Classmates of
		Grace High School Class of 1972
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Charles & Helen Prasky
	11:00 AM	† Grant Simek

Morning Rosary at SVDP

All are welcome to join us in the recitation of the rosary each weekday before Morning Mass.

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pope Pius IX

Readings for this Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

(8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt

17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,

12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15,

29-32/Mt 15:21-28

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Men's Club: Into the Breach

Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Regan Hall

With the hopes of growing in virtue and faith together, the Men's Club is hosting a monthly series called "Into the Breach."



This month our theme is Marriage & Family Life.

Led by the Men's Club and Fr. Mike, these evenings are a time of teaching and discussion around the different masculine virtues and habits needed to fulfill our vocations as men in a world at crisis.

All men in our school and parish community are encouraged to join us for formation, fellowship, and intentional growth together.

Welcome our New Parishioners

Leslie Kurtz, Champlin
Donald & Jo-Nell Schaust, Champlin
Pat Kopp, Minneapolis
Perla Vega & Javier Ortega, Spring Lk Park
Tina Gorgos, Plymouth
Lawrence & Jill Roppe, Brooklyn Park
John Kirscher, Maple Grove
Tony Stablein, Maple Grove
James Kurtz, Champlin
Ben & Emily Kirkwold, Osseo
Joseph & Jessica Mueller, Champlin
Dwayne & Cheryl Doran, Dayton

Thank
you for
being a
part
of our
parish
family!

A Service to the Moms of our Parish



Childcare help needed on select Thursdays from 9:30—11 AM

Moms Morning Out ministry is looking for 2-3 adults that would be willing to share their time in child care so our mothers can fully participate

while their little ones are cared for. Help is needed on Thursday mornings starting in September. Please visit saintvdp.org/moms-morning-out to sign up for one or more of the meetings! Volunteers must be Virtus trained. If any questions, contact Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

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.

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

Embrace the Little Way and join the Class of St. Thérèse of Lisieux!



Starting this fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in-person at

St. Patrick's in Edina and via live stream at various satellite sites around the Archdiocese.

Fr. Zehren says, "Many of our parishioners have participated in the Catechetical Institute
and have been very blessed and strengthened in their faith."

Classes are **on Monday evenings from 7 PM - 9 PM.** The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning sessions per module. Learn more and apply online at **www.cistudent.com/pillars.**

The cost is \$315 per module in person at St. Patrick's in Edina. There are four modules over the two-year period. The \$300 tuition is paid prior to the beginning of each module. (Tuition adjusted for satellite sites is \$225 per module as noted on the application.) Applications will be accepted through August 25, 2023. Questions about the application process or scholarships can be directed to Teresa Gockowski at gock2334@stthomas.edu.

2023 Fall Schedule

Opening Mass: Monday, Sept. 11
(6 PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul)

Mondays, Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 (St. Patrick's, Edina— 7 PM - 9 PM)

No class: October 9 (Columbus Day)

Formative Sessions:
Saturdays, Oct. 28 & Nov. 18 (8 AM - 11 AM)

2024 Spring Schedule

Mondays, Feb. 5 - May 6
(St. Patrick's, Edina—7 PM - 9 PM)
No class: March 25 (Spring Break)
and April 1 (Easter Monday)
Formative Sessions, Saturdays, March TBD
& April TBD (8 AM - 11 AM)

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation Registration for Grades 1 to 10 begins this Monday, August 14 and ends on Monday, August 28 at Noon.

Everyone (grades 1-10) must sign up each year for Faith Formation.

Receive Youth Ministry Updates



Want to stay up-to-date on the latest in Youth Ministry? Email John Boyle at johnboyle@saintvdp.org to subscribe to YM Weekly and get updates on events, registration, and other news in SVDP Youth Ministry!

Please Use Caution with Snacks:

If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please remember to avoid nuts and colored juice that might stain the seats.

Baptized into the Family of God

June 18, 2023

Lydia Sandra,

daughter of Jordan & Becca Bakker

Sloane Scherer,

daughter of Paul & Andrea Dettling

Liam Paul, son of Brandon & Rachel Hagen
Oliver James, son of Zach Osmera & Rebecca Keane

July 8, 2023

Clara Ann, daughter of Marc & Miranda Rufin

July 9, 2023

Dominic Patrick, son of Brody & Kathryn Marietti

July 13, 2023

Peter Swan, son of Nithin & Cate Joseph



Mark your calendar for a day of Family Fun at our parish!

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Invite your friends and family and keep selling those Grand Raffle Tickets!

Raffle Tickets are available for members to pick up in the Gathering Area. If you are unable to locate your tickets, please contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email tesseiden@saintvdp.org. We need your help to make this raffle a success!

Congrats to our 1st Seller Incentive Winners:

Manuel & Marilyn Garcia and Hanh Nguyen



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith Formation Catechists

Two evenings per month: one training session and one teaching session.

Lessons & Materials are provided (1st - 5th Graders)

ECFL Helpers: 9-10:30am

One Saturday morning per month. (0 to 5-year-olds)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GRANT O'NEIL AT 763.762.7406 OR GRANTONEIL@SAINTVDP.ORG

CCW Rosary before Funerals



Some of the women of the CCW pray a Rosary starting 1 hour before women's funerals at the parish. If the funeral begins at 10:30 AM, the rosary will begin at 9:30 AM to allow time for the family to join the recitation. If you would like to join this group or get more information, contact

Susan Jones at susane.jones@comcast.net and she will email you a few days prior to the funeral. If you can't join the group in person at the church, you can still pray along at home!



Supporting the St. Joseph Business Guild

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Register as a parish team of (4) players, or sign up as an individual (\$175 per player), by September 13th, at sjbusinessguild.com

Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, August 22 from 11:30 AM—1:15 PM

We pack at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Ave NW.

With summer vacation, this is a good opportunity to bring the family.

New milestone for Feed My Starving
Children - FMSC packed their 4 billionth meal this summer. Simply amazing!

Many years ago, our Boy Scout troop packed food in the back of an old



warehouse located in Dayton on County Road 81 and 101.

After packing at FMSC you are invited to join us for lunch in downtown Osseo. If interested contact Duane Crosland at dcrosl@aol.com to preregister.

Create our Sacred Environment

We are currently looking for volunteers who would help design and implement the Art & Environment for our Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org or call the Parish office.

Knights of Columbus Membership



Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are the basic principles of the Knights of Columbus. Any man interested in learning more, please call: Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874; Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314; or Ken Smith at 763-443-4268.

New members are always welcome! Find more information at kc9139.mnknights.org.

Arms of Hope Miscarriage Ministry



Learn more about the ministry by picking up a brochure in the kiosk in the Gathering Area, or by contacting Margaret Schauer at 763-762-7410.

Nothing can prepare parents,

family, and friends for a baby dying prior to birth. During this difficult time, we encourage you to contact our pastoral staff.

We are able to assist families as they journey through the many emotions that they will face.

For families that have experienced miscarriages in the past, we encourage you to honor the memory of your baby by inscribing the child's name on the monument in our parish cemetery.





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