From Our Pastor

We have another seminarian staying with us for a couple weeks. It's part of the seminary's January-term program. It gives the men a break from the books and a taste of parish life.





The seminarian's name is Andy Renier. His life journey has led him from his home in Plymouth, up the ranks as an Eagle Scout, through Life Teen faith formation at Holy Name of Jesus, kicking and gliding his way along many cross-country ski trails, enrolled in studies and music programs at St. John's University, licensed as a public account-

ant, and into formation at St. Paul Seminary. Now – he's here!

We all get one precious journey through this life. We don't always know where it's leading, but if we pray and are open to God, if we have good will, if we spend time in the Scriptures and Sacraments and discern their patterns, if we strive to overcome sin, then God will keep us moving along paths of blessings. Even when we do stray at times from the path, we never get too far lost that God can't get us quickly back on the everlasting way. Welcome, Andy! God keep us in grace through all our journeys.

2nd Collection This Weekend

Our 2^{nd} collection for January will be for Feed My Starving Children. Please use the designated 2^{nd} Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2^{nd} Collection.

Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Chapel

Join us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and spiritual support for existing vocations.

SVDP Variety Show Tryouts This Wednesday, Jan. 17



The theme is 'Color by Number' and performers can have songs/acts that have to do with colors or numbers.

Sign up online at signupgenius.com/go/70A0445ACAC2AA6F94-46860195-svdp. Tryouts will be held in the school music room. Please enter door #8 in the back of the church/school parking lot. Please bring sheet music as an accompanist will be provided if you need one. The show will be Saturday, Feb. 10 starting with dinner at 6 PM. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Men's Club "Into the Breach" Night

Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 6:30-8 PM in Regan Hall

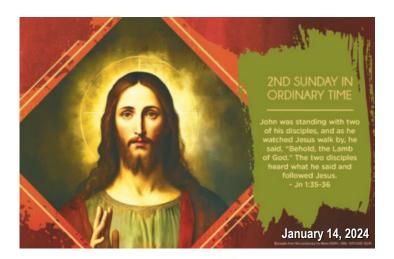
All men of our parish and school community are encouraged to join us. The topic this month will be "Life and the Role Men can Play in Protecting it." Beers and snacks will be provided.

Guests are always welcome. Hope to see you there!

Moms Morning Out

Thursday, Jan. 18 from 9:30-11 AM in the Comm Rm

Mom's Morning Out is a ministry of community, fellowship, and support of moms living out their vocations. Each meeting has coffee and free childcare. Please join us!





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Weekdays: 7:30 AM & Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 PM or call to schedule an appointment.

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Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

Annual Cana Dinner & Dance



Friday, Jan. 19 from 6:30 - 10 PM

All married couples are invited to join us for our Cana Dinner & Dance.

The evening begins with a prayer service and renewal of vows in the Church, followed by dinner, drinks, and dancing in Regan Hall.



Register at saintvdp.org/cana-dinner or in the Parish Office by this Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Cost is only \$50/couple.

KC Pancake Breakfast Next Weekend

Sunday, Jan. 21 from 8 AM—12:30 PM

This delicious breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage, plus juice, milk, and coffee. Sponsored by the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus. Free will offering. See you there!

Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 11:30 AM-1:15 PM

We pack at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Ave NW. After packing at FMSC you are invited to join us for lunch in downtown Osseo at Dick's Bar and Grill. If interested and available, contact Joy Reinhart at reinharti@gmail.com to pre-register.

Small Groups for Moms & Couples

Join us for "The Temperament God Gave You: A Catholic Small Group for Parents of Young Children."



The Women's Group (cost is \$55) will meet 7:00-8:30 PM on Monday evenings (Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 18, Apr 8, Apr 22 and Apr 29)

The Couples group (cost is \$75). is 7:00-8:30 PM on Thursday evenings (Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 29, Mar 21, Apr 4, Apr 25 and May 9). Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group. Contact Anna at annackreklow@gmail.com for information.











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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Last weekend Fr. Zehren asked that we stay "prayed up" in 2024 to have hope "even if" adverse things happen. What better place to pray than in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Adoration Chapel?!

Make it your



New Year's resolution!

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

Please help us to fill this urgent hour: Thursdays at 9 AM

Beloved Series Begins this Sunday

Sundays: January 14, 21, and 28 from 12:00-1:30 PM in the Community Room

Discover what it means to be a beloved daughter of God! This 3-week series is open to any girls in 6th-12th grade. Register at

https://forms.gle/vVTMXYeQfXzdPi1BA. Questions? Contact Caitlin at caitlingiles@saintvdp.org.

Mass Intentions for January 15-21

Monday	8:00 AM	The Fries Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Dan Ward
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† James Marcello
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Betty Rumrey
Friday	8:00 AM	† Steve McLean
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Frank Hallson
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Alfonso deLeon
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Ali & TJ Peterson

Readings for this Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a,

9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.



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