

From Our Pastor



It has been voted as the most memorable scene in the 100 years of cinema history. It's the famous flying-bike scene from the movie, "ET the Extra-Terrestrial." The young boy, Elliot, is pedaling his bike in the sky, with ET on the handlebars, and a full moon for a backdrop, while majestic music plays in the background.

I always thought that's how I'd like to leave St. Vincent de Paul one day. In my time here, I've trained for the moment, many hours on my bicycle, but I never figured out where I could find a friendly alien to adopt.

As Elliot, just an ordinary kid, starts to soar above the redwood trees, his white-knuckle ride leads him first through an abrupt state of alarm, then to wonder, and finally to ecstasy.

So too it can be each time we get a new call from God.

I spoke to some of our students. I want them to know the joy of following Jesus. I challenged them. I told them that if they can think of one single day when I did not seem happy to be among you here at St. Vincent de Paul, then they can stop following Jesus. I certainly cannot think of one – and I knew they couldn't either.

I did wonder why Elliot still kept pedaling with his legs even though he was being whisked so effortlessly through the sky.

I suppose it's because if you're a kid with an alien buddy, it's hard to be still.

It's impossible too, once you know the True Presence of Jesus, not to want to keep striving for greater things. Press forward in faith and love, good people.

I am certain that, through the grapevine, I will continue to hear about the good things our Lord is doing among you at St. Vincent de Paul together with your gifted new head shepherd, Fr. Mike Selenski – and I will give God thanks.

Truly, thank you! I have grown and have been nourished by your love and your witness to the faith. We look forward now to rejoicing together one day in the greater glory to come. Peace!

Coffee & Company This Sunday



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

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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.

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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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



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

Help is urgently needed: **Monday at 4 PM & Saturday at 2 PM**

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Twins Game Registration

Register by July 1 at
school.saintvdp.org/twins-game-2025

Join Fr. Mike, Fr. Ben Eichten, and other parishioners for a fun afternoon out at the Twins game on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 12:05 PM at Target Field. You'll be seated with our large group in Section 239 as you cheer on the Twins against the Kansas City Royals.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2025
- showing May 2025 donations

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY

Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving

	Current Year Budget	Current Year ACTUAL	Prior Year ACTUAL
May Giving	\$194,825	\$177,653	\$194,395
Total Giving through May	\$194,825	\$177,653	\$194,395
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year	-\$17,172		-\$16,742
FY 2024 through May	\$2,276,174	\$2,202,285	\$2,269,864
Annual vs. Budget/Prior Year	-\$73,889		-\$67,579
Special Collections in May			
Crosier Fathers' Missionary Appeal	\$14,493		

Camp Vinny Adult Volunteers & Nurse

Needed on July 28 -31 from 9 AM – 2 PM

We have over 160 youth signed up for Camp Vinny! WOW!

This truly exceeded our expectations for our first year!

We are looking for adult volunteers to join us in ministering to the kids at Camp Vinny to ensure that our First Annual Camp Vinny is a HUGE success! If so, sign up to volunteer online at saintvdp.org. Virtus training will be required to volunteer.

Camp Vinny also has an opening for an RN. This is a stipend position! Though we would love the same RN for the whole camp, we are open to breaking up the week. Please contact Billy at Billyutecht@saintvdp.com if you are interested or have questions.

We're Still Hiring!

We are seeking a caring, creative, and reliable After School Care Coordinator to join our vibrant preschool and pre-kindergarten team: school.saintvdp.org/career-opportunities.

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	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

Mass Intentions for June 23-29

Monday	8:00 AM	† Catherine McLean Willems
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Luis Avalos & † Anibal Ordonez
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Margaret McDonald
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Alejandro Ordonez, † Carmen Peña, and † Angelica Cardona
Friday	8:00 AM	† Herman Ley
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Bert Rogers
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Kathy Frazer
	11:00 AM	† Irene Gleason

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the June 29 bulletin is Monday at Noon. The **early** deadline for the July 6 bulletin is this Thursday at Noon.

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