

A Word from Fr. Mike

It Begins! Well, here we go.

I can honestly say I've never felt like I had bigger shoes to fill in my life than I do right now. As I sit down to write this, my very first bulletin article as the acting pastor of Saint Vincent



de Paul, I'm feeling a mix of emotions—grateful, excited, humbled... and yes, quite sad. Sad because my pastor, mentor, and friend (and, let's be real, the best roommate I've ever had) has moved on to follow a new and lofty calling from the Lord.

Fr. Zehren has left behind a beautiful legacy—one marked by deep joy in the Gospel and the kind of peace that only comes from knowing Jesus, our Good Shepherd. And while I'll miss him dearly, I also carry a deep joy and hope in stepping into this new role. I want nothing more than to serve you with that same shepherd's heart—and to give you everything I've got as your very grateful, very humbled new spiritual leader.

Now, if you've noticed that my official title is *Parochial Administrator* rather than *Pastor*, don't panic—the Lord hasn't left you orphaned! It's just Church protocol for a priest's first assignment in this kind of role. Basically, I have all the responsibilities and powers of a pastor, just without the official title... for now.

As long as I don't burn the place down or rearrange the pews too radically, I hope to be named your official pastor next year!

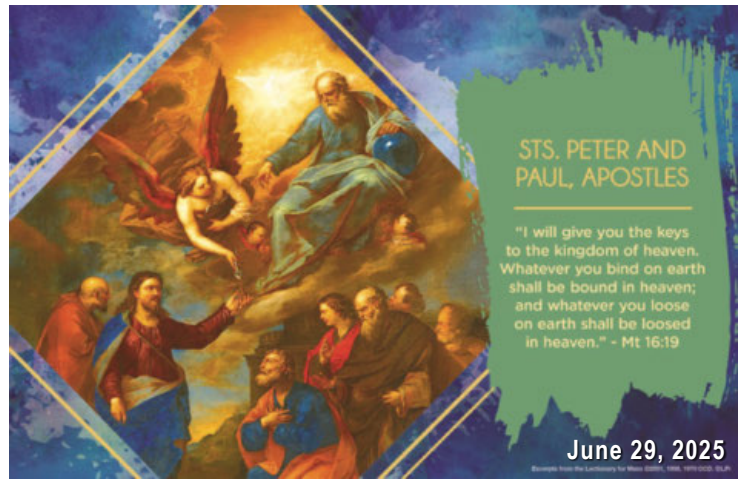
Truthfully, not every priest gets the gift I've been given: the chance to lead a parish that already feels like home, with a staff and community I already know, love, and pray for daily.

I don't take that for granted—not one bit. And while I'm sure I'll make some rookie mistakes here and there, I promise you this:

I'll give you my whole heart. I'll give you my best.

Please keep me in your prayers—and know that I'll be lifting you up in mine every single day. Let's have a blast building the Kingdom of God together!

With peace and joy, Fr. Mike



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Parish Office: (763) 425-2210

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SACRAMENTS

No confessions this
Friday, July 4.

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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Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM

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

Independence Day Mass

Please join us to celebrate
Independence Day Mass at
9 AM this Friday, July 4.



Registration Deadline This Tuesday



**Register by this Tuesday, July 1 at
school.saintvdp.org/twins-game-2025**

Join Fr. Mike, Fr. Ben, 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.

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**

July Weddings



Please pray for these couples
getting married next month:

*Shannon Franczak &
Matthew Krzmarzick*

Julie Leibig & Wilbur Gonzales

Scam Alert—Beware!!

Disregard voicemails, emails, or texts claiming to be from Fr. Mike, Fr. Ben, or other staff members asking you “for a favor” or to send cash, gift cards, etc.

We never solicit donations in this way. Do not respond to the message, just delete it immediately. Our only authorized method for online giving is through saintvdp.org/giving.



Monday Socials Summer Break



We are pausing our 1st Monday of the month morning socials for July & August.
We'll resume in September. See you then!

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: 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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2,
3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass Intentions for June 30—July 6

Monday	8:00 AM	The Krattenmaker Family (Living & Deceased)
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Tony & † Irene Felling Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Cheri Bolin
Thursday	8:00 AM	Colleen Culhane
Friday	9:00 AM	Jim Lessard
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Clarence & Kathy Przybilla
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Edward & Rose Perreault
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Richard & Rosemarie Neuman

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4.

The **early** deadline for the July 6 bulletin has passed.

Save The Date
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**Sunday,
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