A Meditation on this Week's Gospel

Jesus says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20).

Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former.

Should we confidently embrace our Godgiven power to overcome evil? Absolutely.

But even more so, we should emphasize



the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Excerpted from a Gospel Reflection by Father John Muir, ©LPi

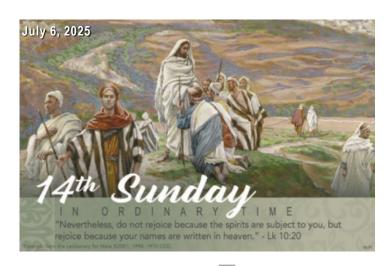


2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection for July 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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Reconciliation

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

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Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM

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

Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 8 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.

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.

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.

Book Club This Thursday

Thursday, July 10 from 9:30—10:30 AM in the Community Room



We will be discussing Born A Crime by Trevor Noah.

"Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle."

We meet the second Thursday of each month. On August 14 we will discuss <u>Cane River</u> by Lalita Tademy. All are invited!

Upcoming Roof Repairs

Starting July 7 and continuing throughout the month

Thanks to the support of our parishioners, we are poised to begin the next phase of our roof replacement at a projected cost of \$350,000. All staging will be done in the back of the school so some parking may be restricted on the North side of the building.

Pre-Baptism Class

Monday, July 7 from 7-8:30 PM

Registration is required (call the office at 763-425-2210) for this class. We recommend attending before the birth of your child. Both parents are required to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend for each child and are required to attend if it has been 5 years or longer since attending a session.

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.

Sunday: 5 AM, 6 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM

Monday: 5 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM

Wednesday: 12 PM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 6 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM Friday: 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM

Saturday: 5 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 11 PM

Urgent hours with no adorers are printed in red.

We also need adorers to help cover the hours that have only one adorer currently committed to attend (printed in black).

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: 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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,

10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions for July 7-13

Monday 8:00 AM † Helen Wittig
Tuesday 8:00 AM † Geraldine Johnson
Wednesday 8:00 AM † Elaine Deeney

Thursday 8:00 AM † Bob & Marianne McGowan

Friday 8:00 AM † Rudy Heidt
Saturday 5:00 PM † Larry Ostendorf
Sunday 7:30 AM † Peter Phenow
9:00 AM † Matt Zwilling
11:00 AM Parishioners

Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.





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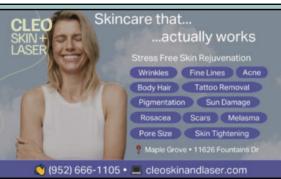


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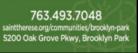
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