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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP

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

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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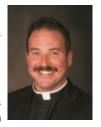
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A Word from Fr. Mike

Sunshine, Storm Clouds, and a Double Rainbow

This past weekend, I cashed in my one and only scheduled summer getaway—a glorious retreat with some great friends at their cabin



in Millerville, just west of Alexandria. I'd been looking forward to it for months, and thankfully, it did not disappoint. Think sunshine, lazy lakeside lounging, competitive-yet-friendly badminton matches, scratch Bloody Marys, Zorbaz pizza, and a healthy amount of laughter that fills the soul and works the abs. I returned with a full heart, a tired body, and probably a couple of extra pounds as proof that fun was, indeed, had.

The drive home Sunday night was its own kind of adventure. Armed with a sugar-free Red Bull and country music loud enough to keep both me and passing wildlife awake, I looked up and saw one of the strangest, most beautiful skies I've ever witnessed. Behind me: a cotton-candy sunset of pink and orange. Ahead of me: ominous, pitch-black clouds lit up with dramatic lightning. And right over the top of me? A double rainbow. I'm not kidding. Stillness and beauty in the rearview mirror, danger and drama on the horizon, and a brilliant, hopeful arc above me. It was totally bizarre. But it got me pondering...

Because isn't that just life? A strange, swirling mix of sunshine and storm clouds, joy and sorrow, comfort and chaos—all in the same sky. We all want to live in the sunset moments: the boat rides, the laughter, the good food, the good friends. But the truth is, storms are part of the package. We don't get one without the other.

And yet, through it all, God is God. He is present in the joy and in the trial. He's not only the God of peace and still water, but also of wild skies and messy middle moments. Each seasonwhether filled with light or lightning—shapes us, sharpens us, draws us closer to Him. So we give thanks when the sun is shining, and we make acts of faith when the skies turn black. And somehow, through it all, God paints rainbows.

Wherever you are in your journey this week—lounging in the sun or trudging through the storm—know that His grace arches over it all.

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection for August will support members within our parish who are currently working full-time in apostolic mission work. This would include mission organizations like SPO, FOCUS, NET and others. The collection will contribute to their



efforts to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with young people and support their personal financial needs as they respond to God's call to share the Good News!

Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.

August Wedding



Please pray for this couple who will be married this month:

Summer Thibodeau & Patrick Walsh



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Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

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.



3rd Annual SVDP Men's Club Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 12 at Daytona Golf Club

Join us for another epic day of healthy competition and camaraderie. The cost is \$70/man, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, range balls, plenty of prizes, as well as a hot meal at Daytona to follow the tournament.

SVDP MENS CLUB

Non-parishioners are welcome to join, so feel free to invite friends or family. Sign up as an individual or as a team. Registration filled up quickly last year, so you won't want to delay.

Signup continues until
Friday, Sept. 5 at Noon (or until full) at
saintvdp.org/mens-club-scramble.





Readings for this Week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,

17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/

2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/

Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Pre-Baptism Class

Monday, August 4 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.

Mass Intentions for August 4-10

Monday 8:00 AM The Seven Sisters Apostolate

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Dolores Banzhaf

Wednesday 8:00 AM † Arnold, Myrtle, & Rawland Trombley

Thursday 8:00 AM † William Steffen

Friday 8:00 AM Jamie Bragazzi & Richard

Saturday 5:00 PM † Terry Lambert
Sunday 7:30 AM † Merle Kalsnes
9:00 AM † Mary Jane Kline

11:00 AM Parishioners

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, 10 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: 6 AM, 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: 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 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).

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Are You a BIZAA
Sponsor or Supporter?
Would you like to learn
more about BIZAA?





Come to the Appreciation & Information Hour

NEXT SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10 AT NOON
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy treats and hear what's happening from some special surprise guests!

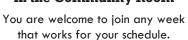
BIZAA is the acronym for "Basic Institute for Zonal African Advancement." It is a faith-based, grass-roots initiative focused on fighting the tragedy of child labor,



child trafficking and domestic servitude in targeted
African countries, beginning in Nigeria.

Divine Mercy Study Group

Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Room





We'll watch and discuss this series from the Formed.org website:
Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the
dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through
the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous
appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe,
and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Questions? Contact Judy at martcar98@yahoo.com or Karen at kmkieser@comcast.net. (No meeting on 8/14, study ends Oct. 9.)

Get your Raffle Tickets!



Our Harvest Festival is **Sunday, Sept. 21** and fun activities are again being planned. *NEW THIS YEAR:* A fun night for adults on Saturday, Sept. 20. More details to come soon!

Raffle tickets are available with a grand prize of \$10,000!

Parishioners, please pick up your tickets in the Gathering Space. If you are unable to locate your tickets, contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email tesseiden@saintvdp.org.

We need your help to make this raffle a success — thank you!

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

CANA FAMILY INSTITUTE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Cana Experience is a formation program for mothers and fathers of young children. Regardless of where you are in your faith and family journey, you will grow in your relationship with God, gain confidence in your role as a Catholic spouse and parent, and make friendships with other families. Small groups explore the following topics:

Created and Called: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers

Reigning in Life: Becoming a Provider: A Catholic Small Group for Fathers

Temperament God Gave You (coming in January 2026)

"Cana has brought me closer to God through not only the Trainings (learning new and exciting ways to grow my faith) but through my parish. I have been able to get to know many women in this journey. As I have gone through each week, there are more and more connecting the dot moments. (Eg. Rosary in a Year) I find I pray more often and with more purpose."

Created & Called Year 1 Participant

Created and
Called:
Called to
Motherhood –
A Catholic
Small Group
for Mothers

Are you seeking to better understand your identity as a woman, wife, and mother?



Do you long for meaningful friendships with other moms who share your faith and values?

Join us as we grow closer to God and support one another in raising children and building strong, faith-filled marriages.

We meet twice a month from 7:00-8:30 PM, September through May, at our parish. Cost is \$85.

Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group.

For more information, contact Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

"Cana has been a tremendous blessing for our family this year. It has helped my wife and I find time to pray together and have meaningful communication about our family life and faith journey. It has also helped us build relationships with people at our parish.

Now, when we attend Mass, we see familiar people to talk with and call friends."

Reigning in Life Year 1 Participant

Reigning
in Life:
Becoming a
Provider—
A Catholic
Small Group
for Fathers

Husbands and fathers—do you desire to lead your family with faith and courage?



Do you ever wonder if you have what it takes to lead in your family? Join with other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace.

We meet twice a month from 7:00–8:30 PM, October through March, at our parish. Cost is \$85.

Register at www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group.

For more information, contact John and Anna Kreklow at annackreklow@gmail.com.

Baptized into the Family of God

May 18, 2025

Grace Ann, daughter of Michael Jacobson & Hailey Corrigan

Nolan William, son of Brian & Bethany Dillon

Lyla Elisabeth and Evelyn Rose, daughters of Adam & Maria Holmes

Lucas Allen, son of Brad & Grace Williams

June 1, 2025

Adeline Elaine,

daughter of Jamison Gray & Stacy Solberg

Cameron Joseph, son of Steven & Erika Hoff

Morgan Elizabeth,

daughter of Collin & Sarah Plante

Harriet Ann, daughter of Cody & Bridget Robeck

Miles Adam, son of Adam & Maggie Thom

Three More Women Needed to Pray



We would like to start a Seven Sisters Group to pray for our retired priest, Fr. Ken O'Hotto.

Seven Sisters is an apostolate of seven women each making a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering the complete week. The Holy Hour can be made at any time

during the day that you commit to. Please contact Joanne Newman at 763-420-4089 for more information.

Assist with our Liturgies

We are looking for more volunteers to run the computer and church screens for weekend Liturgies. This vital ministry allows everyone to worship with the music and prayers on the church screens. If interested,



please contact Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2025

- showing June 2025 donations

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

Current Year Current Year Prior Year

OFFERTORY

Includes envelopes/plate/electronic giving

Budaet ACTUAL ACTUAL \$182,670 June Giving \$180.112 \$179,690 Total Giving through June \$180,112 \$182,670 \$179,690 Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year \$2.558 \$2.980

\$2,456,287

-\$71.332

FY 2025 through June

Annual vs. Budget/Prior Year

Special Collections in June

Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund

\$6,273

13th annual **HEALING TAKES TIME** FALL RETREAT



\$2,384,955 \$2,449,554

-\$64.599

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025 FRIDAY 7 PM - SUNDAY 11 AM

FRANCISCAN RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY CENTER IN PRIOR LAKE, MN

Come find hope & healing

This interdenominational retreat is an uplifting experience to support adults (18+) who are suffering the loss of a loved one. Inspiring talks and small groups will offer support and hope. Groups are created for several types of loss and will be led by people who have experienced similar loss and can relate to your journey in a particular way.

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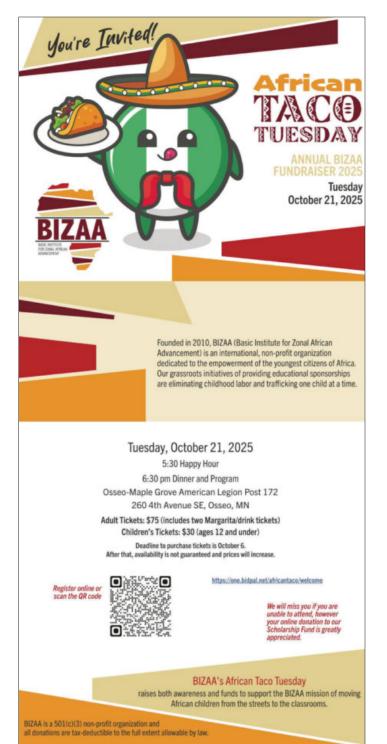
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Third Order Franciscans

Have you considered a LAY VOCATION?

Do you desire to live out your faith in a more intentional way, that is in contributing to the mission of the Church by living the Gospel life of simplicity and joy in the spirit of St. Francis?

We are Third Order Franciscans (Also known as Secular Franciscans). We welcome you to come and see what we are about. We meet the last Sunday of the month from 2-4 PM in the Hearthside Room at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jean at 763-496-9369 or Shirlann at 612-859-7701.



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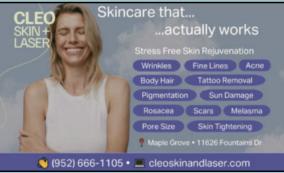
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