

## From our Pastor

I went online and ordered my mother some "Mystic Monk Coffee" for Mother's Day. I figured that, since all of us are having to live like reclusive monks, my mother and my father might as well drink coffee like them.

The coffee is sold by monks at a Carmelite Monastery in Wyoming. The monks pray for their customers as they roast, package, and ship the coffee. That's nice. Coffee can be a natural complement and aid to prayer.

Sometimes, as I go to prayer in the morning, I take a cup of coffee with me. I imagine that I am sitting at the rim of the Grand Canyon just as the sun is peeking over the horizon. Then I simply breathe deeply and gaze into the depths and upon the grandeur of God. The coffee wakens my senses as God enlightens my soul.

Even homebodies can have mystic moments and gaze upon the grandeur – anytime. I'll be raising a coffee toast to you, Mom, on Mother's Day. All of you mystic homebody monks can join us too.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



**Please note: this digital version of the bulletin contains some updated information that was not available when the original was sent to the printers.**

May 10, 2020



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

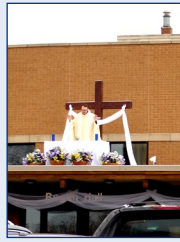
**LOVE** God and our neighbor,

**SERVE** as disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Please join us this Sunday for Rooftop Masses at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM.

We are excited to announce that we have procured an FM transmitter that should allow parishioners to hear the Mass on the radio in your vehicle. (There will be large signs posted to let you know the station.)

The song selections will be posted online before Sunday, so that you can print them at home and bring copies with you to join in the singing. *Please remain in your vehicle with your windows up.*



**UPDATE: Please check our website (saintvdp.org) or Facebook page before heading out on Sunday for potential change in plans due to weather.**

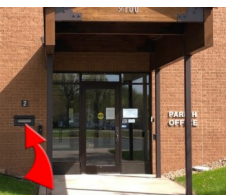
**NOTE: we will also post our online Mass early Saturday evening, if you prefer to remain in your home to celebrate the Mass with us.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Weekend



Our second collection this month will be for our St. Vincent de Paul School "Blessing Fund". This fund helps to provide financial assistance to families at our school. You can donate directly to the fund at: <https://school.saintvdp.org/blessings-fund>. If you prefer to mail or drop off your donation in the drop box, please write "2<sup>nd</sup> Collection" or "Blessings Fund" on the memo line.

## Secure Drop Box at the Parish



We have received some questions about the location of our secure drop box. You can find it to the left of the front doors of our Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries!

## CONTACT

Online: [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org)

E-Mail: General: [churchinfo@saintvdp.org](mailto:churchinfo@saintvdp.org)

Prayer Line: [prayerrequests@saintvdp.org](mailto:prayerrequests@saintvdp.org)

Parish Office: (763) 425-2210

School Office: (763) 425-3970

Pastor: Fr. Dennis Zehren

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Andrew Zipp

Deacon: Dcn. Larry Lawinger

## SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM and Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 PM

Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms: Call to schedule an appointment

Matrimony: Please call the office at 763-425-2210

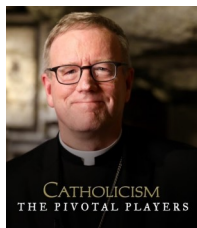
## WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Masses

Suspended until further notice. Posted online each weekend.



**It's not too late to join the online Bible Study about the *Pivotal Players* of our Catholic Faith through the teaching & inspiration of Bishop Robert Barron!**

**This study continues for 2 more weeks on St. Benedict and a surprise Saint!**

Monday small group discussions are led by Christina Krutza, Coor. of Adult & Family Ministry. No cost to join!

*Please watch the Saint video using the link you receive upon registration before joining the small group discussions.*

**Small groups are meeting this Monday, May 11 and Monday, May 18 from 12:15-1:15 PM OR 7-8 PM.**

Contact Christina Krutza to join:

christinakrutza@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7405.

**As a bonus perk, sign up and you'll receive two months of free online access to all of Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute content!**



**We are on Facebook!**

To find our page, go to Facebook and type "St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Brooklyn Park" in their search box. We post daily on our faith and our parish!

**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED!**



**Electronic Giving**

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to saintvdp.org to set up recurring online giving.

Please pray for the souls of...

† Scott Sinjem

† Tom Boos

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen.

**Mass Intentions for May 11—17**

*Fr. Zehren & Fr. Zipp will still celebrate Mass in private and pray for these intentions and for our parishioners.*

Monday	Spencer Nelson
Tuesday	† Jackie Gustafson
Wednesday	† Bernette Brown
Thursday	† Atanacia & Salvador Martinez & Family
Friday	† Darlyne Phenow
Saturday	† Bert Rogers
Sunday	7:30 AM MN Police & Peace Officers
	9:00 AM Parishioners
	11:00 AM † Dorothy Waletzko

**Come and Experience the Healing Power of Confession and Reconciliation**

Monday-Friday—7:30 AM  
Saturdays—3:30-4:15 PM

Or call (763) 425-2210 to schedule an appointment.

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Danny Kroll, Lucy Lyngen, & Jared Weber

To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to saintvdp.org, click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.

**Parish Office Hours**

The Parish Office remains closed until further notice, however staff will be working remotely and will be able to return your emails and calls. If you leave a message between 8 AM and 4 PM on Monday-Friday, a staff member will get back to you shortly. If it is an emergency, please call 763-425-2210 and press 1 to connect to our Emergency Call Center.

**Church Building Access**

The church remains open every day from 7 AM - 4:30 PM, and parishioners are welcome to come to pray. **Please continue to respect the 10 person limit and maintain a 6-foot distance from others.** Adoration has been suspended until further notice, but you can pray before the main tabernacle in the church.

The deadline for the bulletin is Noon on Monday.

**Readings for this Week**

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21