

From our Pastor

So, what's the plan? How are we going to open our church again for, what the Archbishop describes as, "some limited, public Masses?" The answer is – very carefully.

Remember playing the game "Operation" as a child? How very careful one had to be not to let the tweezers touch the metal edges – otherwise the poor patient's red nose would buzz and light up. In the same way, for our own safety and the safety of others, we will be careful to follow all the directives and recommendations from the people at the Archdiocese who have been working closely with our Governor and the Center for Disease Control.

"Operation" was a nerve-racking game. Opening our church will be nerve-racking too. How many of you remember the first time you got on a plane after September 11, 2001? We each will have to discern the readiness and weigh the risks. Pray and then choose according to where God gives you peace. As spiritual author Fr. Jacques Philippe writes, "The more our soul is peaceful and tranquil, the more God is reflected in it."

Thanks in advance for your patience, understanding, and concern for others. As always, we pray that the Good Shepherd will show the way and lead us to a bold new day.



~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Please note: this article has been updated after the bulletin was sent to the printers.

Please watch your email, our website, and our Facebook page for the details on restarting Masses at our parish.



PIVOTAL PLAYERS STUDY EXTENDED TO JUNE!

You can still join the Bible Study to learn about the Saints who are *Pivotal Players* of our Catholic Faith through the teaching & inspiration of Bishop Robert Barron!

Monday small group discussions are led by Christina Krutza, Coor. of Adult & Family Ministry. No cost to join!
Please watch the video using the link you receive upon registration before joining the small group discussions.

Small groups are meeting Mondays — May 18 & June 1, 8, & 15 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!

May 17, 2020

6th
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."
- Jn 14:15-16

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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.

CONTACT

Online: saintvdp.org

E-Mail: General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org

Prayer Line: 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.

Readings for this Week

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
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions for May 18-24

Monday	8:00 AM	† Joseph Culhane
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Edward Greninger
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Rick Hoge
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Catherine Willems
Friday	8:00 AM	† Floyd Charest
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Vince & Arlene Miller
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	Jerry & Marlene Myers
	11:00 AM	Lucille & † Ben Felling



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!

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.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2020
- showing the month of April 2020
and the Fiscal Year Period July 1 - April 30
Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY	Current Year	Prior Year	Prior Year
	Budget FY 2020	ACTUAL FY 2020	ACTUAL FY 2019 vs. This Year ACTUAL
April 2020			
Week #1		\$23,315	(\$12,304)
Week #2		\$45,039	\$19,322
Week #3		\$23,669	(\$25,423)
Week #4		\$22,473	(\$785)
Holy Days		\$55	(\$1,252)
Online/ACHE/CC		\$69,162	\$7,273
April Total	\$198,434	\$183,713	(\$13,169)
July 1 - April 30	\$1,692,479	\$1,716,010	\$1,679,141
Vs. Budget / Prior Yr	\$25,531 <	* >	\$36,869

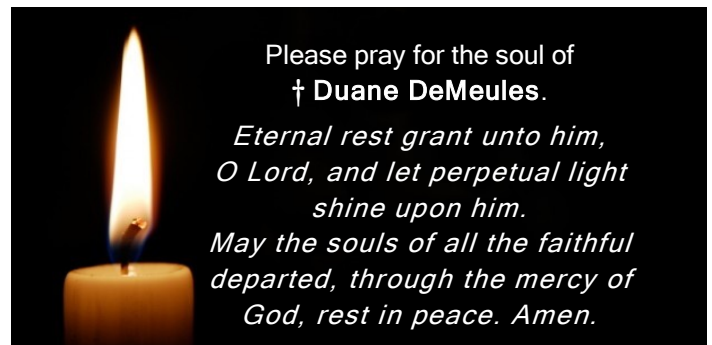
Special Collections in April

Holy Land (Good Friday) \$1,299

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Danny Kroll

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.



Sign up to Receive our Parish Emails

St. Vincent de Paul
churchinfo@saintvdp.org
Sat, May 09, 2020, 09:47 AM

This Week at St. Vincent de Paul
Where our mission is to KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith, LOVE God and our neighbor, and SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

5th Sunday of Easter
"The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel!"

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKEND MASSES
The Mass for this weekend will be available to view on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) early this evening, and will remain posted until 8 AM on Monday.

RoofTop Masses this Sunday 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.) Please check our website (saintvdp.org) or [Facebook page](#) before heading out on Sunday for potential change in plans due to weather.

Meetings & Events
See the bulletin for more details on any event listed below.

Go to saintvdp.org/email-signup to sign up to receive electronic communications from our Parish. You will receive a weekly email update, such as the one pictured here, and other timely reminders of upcoming parish news and events.

Rest assured that we respect your privacy and have taken precautions to avoid spamming; your address will not be sold or displayed for any purposes other than St. Vincent Parish and/or School communications.