

From our Pastor

The movie "Field of Dreams" is not primarily about baseball. It has themes more in common with Memorial Day.

The movie's main character, Ray Kinsella, is given the inspiration to build a baseball diamond on his farm in Iowa. He dedicates the field to the honor of past heroes of the sport.

As he offers his tribute in memoriam, the living and the dead are brought together – and past sins are atoned for. Shoeless Joe Jackson, for one, achieves atonement for his involvement in the "Black Sox" gambling scandal of 1919. Kinsella himself finds healing for a wounded relationship with his father.

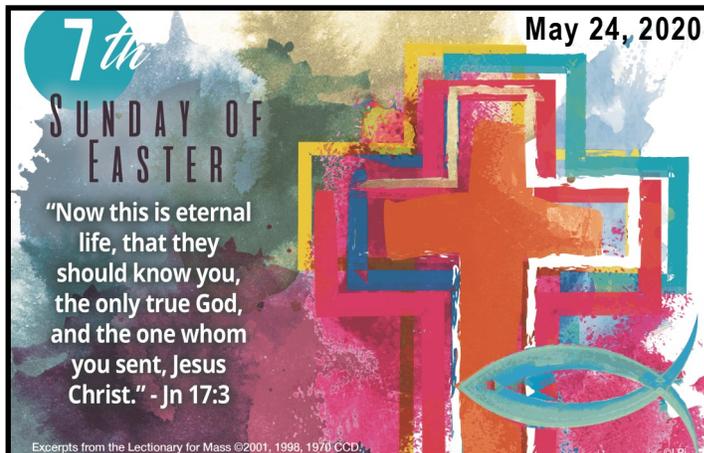
That's why Memorial Day is so important. When we honor Memorial Day, we're not just remembering. We're not merely recalling the many men and women who laid down their lives in love for our country and what it stands for. In our act of memorial, the living and the dead come together. Together we prevail a little more over war and its horrors. We atone for sins of the past. A bit more of our fallen world is set right. That sounds a lot like what happens, too, through the memorial of the Mass.

There are no baseball games scheduled on Memorial Day – for the first time in who knows how long. Maybe we will be inspired to find a better way to honor Memorial Day this year. Blessed Memorial Day!

~ 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.



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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no Confessions** heard the morning of Memorial Day.

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.

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

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 25

9 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery (weather permitting)

Those in attendance must remain in their cars, but will be able to hear the Mass through the radio station set at 91.7 FM. Contact Tess Eiden at 763-762-7412 or tesseiden@saintvdp.org with questions.

Please check our website or Facebook page on Monday morning for any weather updates.



Come and Experience the Healing Power of Confession and Reconciliation

Monday-Friday—7:30 AM (except Memorial Day)

Saturday—3:30-4:15 PM

Or call the parish office at (763) 425-2210 to schedule an appointment.

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



PIVOTAL PLAYERS STUDY EXTENDED TO JUNE!



You can still join

this 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 — June 1, 8, & 15 from 12:15-1:15 PM OR 7-8 PM.

To join, contact: christinakrutza@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7405

Perpetual Adoration Begins Again

Perpetual Adoration in our Chapel will begin again this Tuesday, May 26 at 9 AM. Our regular hourly adorers should already have been contacted—if you were not, please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089 to verify your participation or to request a substitute.

Due to social distancing recommendations, we are asking that all regularly scheduled adorers use the chapel, while those who are not scheduled continue to pray in the Sanctuary between 7 AM – 4:30 PM. **Please know that we welcome new adorers to take one of the open hours listed below!**

Sunday: 5 AM, 12 Noon
Monday: 7 AM, 6 PM
Tuesday: 7 AM
Wednesday: 8 AM, Noon, 11 PM
Friday: 11 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM
Saturday: 1 PM, 9 PM

To volunteer, contact JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

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.

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.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

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.**

The deadline for the bulletin is Noon on Monday.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions for May 25-31

Monday	9:00 AM	† Joseph & Hildegard Waldorf
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Lisa Welton
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Leone, Char, & Jane McMullen
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Rob Quade
Friday	8:00 AM	† Kathy Dreyer
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Ellsworth Johnson Jr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Diane Jochim
	9:00 AM	† Gerry DeFrance
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

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