

From our Pastor

"God bless America." I love that phrase. It's a very general-purpose sentiment. Sometimes those words seem to be the only ones that adequately express the pride and gratitude one feels for being able to live in such a glorious land of opportunity, liberty, and beauty. "God bless America – the greatest nation on earth!"



Other times they take the form of a desperate prayer. The words arise from that dark feeling in our heart that in too many ways our nation has strayed from what is true and good. "God bless America – have mercy on us and please come to help us."

Every year on the Fourth of July our news sources give us complete coverage of the annual Nathan's Hotdog Eating Contest in Coney Island, New York. Here we are as Americans. We celebrate our great day of independence. We thank God for the freedom that we have been given. Then, what do we do with our freedom? We goad a bunch of guys to see how many casings of meat trimmings, fat, and sodium nitrate they can cram down their gullets in ten minutes. Sweet land of liberty.

Alexis de Tocqueville once wrote, "Freedom is a fine thing, but few nations are worthy to enjoy it." Let's be worthy of our freedom. I do love our country and that she was founded, and blessed by God, to help us to strive to be just that. Have a great and meaningful Fourth of July, good people!

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Let's get this party started!



This year's Festival event is still in question but the **RAFFLE** is a GO!

The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2020.



You could be the **\$10,000** winner!

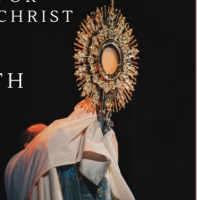
Tickets will be available soon. Please plan to sell or purchase if you are a parish member.

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

REVIVE

RELATIONSHIPS FOR CHRIST

08.03 GRADES 6TH - 12TH
FREE TO
- EVERYONE
08.05 SIGN-UP ONLINE
SPOTS LIMITED



Let's come alive again!

All Middle and High School youth and their parents are invited to come to this awesome 3-night retreat! Two hours each night with games, talks, and sacraments. Register for free online!

Saintvdp.org/teens



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
- Mt 11:28

July 5, 2020

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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

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

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

Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

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

WORSHIP

Location

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

Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM (will be recorded and posted online early evening)

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

All weekend Masses will be radio broadcast into the parking lot on 91.7 FM.

Congratulations to these young parishioners who were recently confirmed!



Confirmed on June 8

Sarah Beam	Julia Graves	Rudy Runyon
Madeline Beasley	Allison Hartig	Charles Salzer
Brennan Blake	Thomas Henderson	Cassandra St. Peter
Jackson Carmon	Abby Kettlewell	Nicholas St. Peter
Connor Edlund	Lily Masteller	Jordyn Stanoch
Robyn Edwards	Sarah McGraw	McKenna Thorup
Madeline Erickson	Connor McNamer	Taylor Ullen
Bridget Fauteck	Ashley Mehl	Amelia Valentino
Spencer French	Zachary Merwin	Natalie Worwa
Mackenzie Gates	Benjamin Migely	James Yost
Jerren Giese	Kai Osada	
Bennett Glad	Joseph Phenow	

Confirmed on June 10

Joshua Benik	Erin Judd	Madeline Schluender
Allison Bolterman	Neill Keran	Isaiah Silver
Cole Botzet	Kiera Laney	Andrew Simonson
Myles Brown	Tyler McConnell	Colin Smith
Olivia Carlson	Evan Molinaro	Grace Spevacek
Jazmyn Christen	Kaelyn Morris	Jordan Torma
Bella Cundiff	Karina Nelson	Jared Torma
Aster Devick	Mariah Olson	Alyssa Tovsen
Alex Dieterle	Ava Ostendorf	Aidan Wayne
Evan Dieterle	Alyssa Ostendorf	Abigail Zehr
Trey Hoffmann	Jackson Phillips	
Caden Holthaus	Haley Samson	

Confirmed on June 13

Ellie Becicka	Riley LaMott	Julia Solomon
Brandon Bethke	Isaac McKeon	Connor Swan
Troy Dechmann	Andrew Meyers	Lindsey Young
Callan Dockry	Jessica Omundson	
Matthew Duscher	Luke Osen	
Kelly Farmer	Keegan Poston	
Evan Frederick	Jack Potter	
Nickolas Gaddis	Emma Roufs	
Deston Gornick	Alexander Rynders	
Isaac Hoppe	Adam Salzwedel	
Colton Kayser	Nicole Scott	
Abigail Knooihuizen	Carmen Sjoquist	

Confirmed on June 18

Rachel Barr	Maddie McGeary	Lindsey Riese
Faith Burczek	Mary McGinty	Nick Welsh
Sophie Gewedik	Gwendolyn Myhre	Jack Schumacher
Alexa Hatcher	Grace Reiland	



Perpetual Adoration Adorers Needed



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.

We are in urgent need of adorers to fill these hours:

Sunday: 1 AM, Noon
 Friday: 9 AM, 5 PM, 10 PM
 Saturday: 1 PM

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

If you are not able to take one of these open hours but would like to adore, call Joanne to sign up to become a prayer partner with someone.

Mass Intentions for July 6-12

Monday	8:00 AM	† Joan Tadych
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Boisvert
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Jeff Gewedik
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 AM	† Jim Gustafson
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Anna Rohling
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Peter Phenow
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Marie Brown

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM; Friday: 8AM – Noon
 The office doors will remain locked through the day.
 Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

The deadline for bulletin article submission is Monday at Noon.



Electronic Giving

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