

## From our Pastor

Major League Baseball has started again – except players are no longer allowed to spit. Like everyone else, teams have new health and safety guidelines.


One source suggests that the average baseball player spits once every thirty seconds. I wonder how much that will affect the players' mechanics, cadence, and rhythm if they are no longer able to spit. It could throw everything off!

I was thinking about that because, with the recent guidelines, much of our Mass routine has been thrown off. Many of us, for all our lives, have been conditioned to do such things as dip our fingers in the holy water, put something in the collection basket as it passes by, and exchange a sign of peace before Communion. I've noticed too that since we have reduced sung responses during Mass people seem newly confused about when to sit, kneel, and stand. Our Mass rhythm is off!

It's worth giving that some attention. Certainly, it's good when we can rid ourselves of bad habits, like spitting – but it's concerning when we start to lose our good habits. Inertia can take over and make it very hard to regain spiritual disciplines that we have lost.

Pray for bishops and priests – that we will be wise and prudent in protecting people and the public health of our communities. Pray also for fellow parishioners – that none would slip away through all of this. By the time this pandemic is over, may the Mass and the Eucharist be an even more deeply ingrained holy habit in all our hearts and lives.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



## Faith Formation Announcement



I hope this message finds you all trying to find fun and creative ways to enjoy the beautiful summer weather that we have been having. I want to thank

Chuck Pratt for all of the hard work that he has done through his many years of service to our

parish and wish him well in his retirement. With Chuck's retirement, I am assuming leadership responsibilities for our Faith Formation programming. We have been working hard this summer to prepare and find safe ways to bring you Jesus through Mass and the sacraments. We have also been exploring ways to have a strong and safe Faith Formation program this fall. Normally registration for Faith Formation would begin on August 1st, but we will be delaying registration to ensure we have a good plan in place. We will send out a letter with further information in late August. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate these changing times. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [frandrewzipp@saintvdp.org](mailto:frandrewzipp@saintvdp.org).

## Let's come alive again!

All Middle and High School youth and their parents are invited to come to this awesome 3-night retreat on August 3-5 from 6:30-8:30!

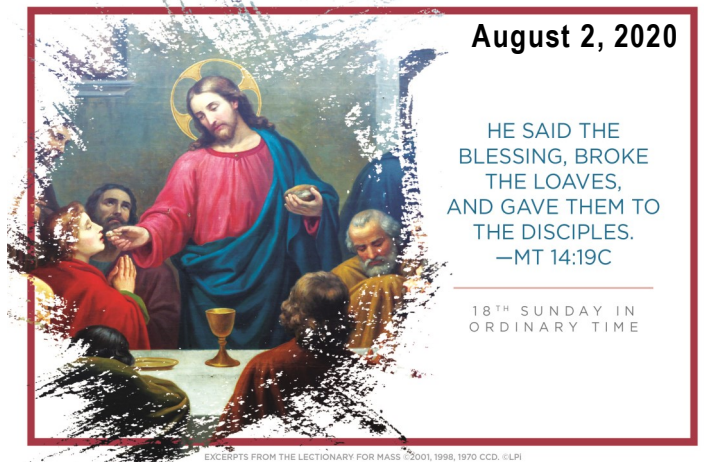
Two hours each night with games, talks, and sacraments.

Register for free online!! [Saintvdp.org/teens](https://saintvdp.org/teens)

(Click on Middle School or High School)



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



August 2, 2020

HE SAID THE  
BLESSING, BROKE  
THE LOAVES,  
AND GAVE THEM TO  
THE DISCIPLES.  
—MT 14:19C

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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](https://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

## 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 7 – 8 PM



ST. MICHAEL, PRAY FOR US!



LED BY FR. ANDREW ZIPP

VOCATIONS HOLY HOURS

*Please join us to intercede for vocations on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.*

Come spend an hour with Jesus to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, diaconate, and

holy marriages. For more information, visit [1000vocations.org](http://1000vocations.org). All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate, but a maximum of 250 people will be admitted.

## Outdoor Abundant Women's Night



**Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7 PM**

Save the date for a special outdoor Abundant Women's Night! Come join us for a relaxed social evening on the SVDP soccer field (to the right of the Education Center). Please bring a lawn chair and your beverage of choice. Due to present circumstances, an RSVP is required. Please contact Christina Krutza to sign up at 763-762-7405 or [christinakrutza@saintvdp.org](mailto:christinakrutza@saintvdp.org). Hope to see you there!

The deadline for bulletin article submission is Monday at Noon.

## DO YOU WORK DOWNTOWN?

If so, please consider helping those experiencing food insecurity by donating to the House of Charity food shelf! Please, take your donations to:

House of Charity at 714 Park Avenue in Minneapolis

Donations accepted until Aug. 17; Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM

Needed Items: • Juices (boxed or bottled) • Soda • Sports drinks • Granola bars • Chips/pretzels • Sliced deli meats • Nuts • Cookies/crackers • Milk (Half gallon max size) • Microwavable frozen dinners • Candy • Chicken • Hamburgers • Dried fruits • Trail mix • Eggs • Toiletries • Hygiene supplies

**This is NOT one of our regular Parish Food Drives. So, please, DO NOT drop off your donation at Church.**

For more information, visit the website [houseofcharity.org](http://houseofcharity.org) or email the Community Engagement Coordinator at [n.chan@houseofcharity.org](mailto:n.chan@houseofcharity.org).

## \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle tickets!

Drawing: Sunday, Sept. 20

Parishioners: please pick up your tickets in the Gathering Area to purchase or sell. See tickets for family or friends sheltering at home?

Consider delivering them or asking if they want them delivered.

Unable to attend Mass in person? Call or email the parish office at 763-425-2210 or [tesseiden@saintvdp.org](mailto:tesseiden@saintvdp.org).

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

A second collection will be offered next weekend in support of Sharing and Caring Hands. This ministry serves those most in need in the Twin Cities area including children and families. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark it as "Second Collection."

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill: Sunday at 1 AM Friday at 9 AM & 10 PM

To sign up or to be a sub, please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

Sunday: 1 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
 Monday: 11 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 10 PM  
 Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 11 PM  
 Wednesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM, 11 PM  
 Thursday: 9 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
 Friday: 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
 Saturday: 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM

## Mass Intentions for Aug. 3—9

Monday	8:00 AM	† Mark Stang
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Beatrice Doig
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Conrad Brenny
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Raymond Seth
Friday	8:00 AM	† David F. Early & † Adam Earley
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Ellsworth Sr. & † Ellsworth Jr. Johnson & † Anna Ahmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Helen Evans
	9:00 AM	Lucille & † Ben Felling
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

## Readings for this Week

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM; Friday: 8 AM – Noon

The office doors will remain locked through the day. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.



## Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org) to set up recurring online giving.