

From our Pastor

Flannery O'Connor, an American Catholic novelist, kept a prayer journal, a simple marble composition notebook, while she was in college in Iowa in 1947. In one of her entries she wrote, "What I am asking for is really very ridiculous. Oh, Lord, I am saying, at present I am a cheese, make me a mystic, immediately."



I can't be certain what she meant. I try to imagine how I used to think and pray when I was college-aged. I suspect, though, that she was praying that her life could begin to flow. Cheese is something that used to be liquid, runny, and splash-able – but somewhere along the way it coagulates or curdles. It doesn't flow anymore.

We're well into August now. Our young people are heading off to college. It will be a time for them when life really starts flowing in a new direction. Our prayer for them is that they too would pray and become mystics – to see how God is helping their lives to become a gushing-forth in grace.

We pray for ourselves too. Throughout this season of restriction and shutdown, maybe we're feeling like our spirits have become coagulated like cheese. Let's see if we can discern how God is trying to get some mystical juices flowing for us – into a new season and new beginning.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

2nd Collection this Weekend

A second collection will be offered this 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."**



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.

THIS WEEK

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 10000vocations.org. All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate, but a maximum of 250 people will be admitted.


Assumption of Mary Holy Day Mass



Saturday, Aug. 15 at 9 AM

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

NOTE: this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

August 9, 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

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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.

Rosary Rally for America

Saturday, August 15 at Noon at at the Arboretum located at Cty. Road 30 and Fernbrook Lane

Since human efforts fail to solve America's key problems we will turn to Our Lord through the intercession of his mother Mary on the Feast of her Assumption into Heaven! For more information, contact JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

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. Hope to see you there!



\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle tickets!
Drawing: Sunday, Sept. 20
Parishioners: please pick up your tickets in the Gathering Area to purchase or sell.
More tickets are available in the parish office upon request.
Unable to attend Mass in person? Ask a friend or family member to pick up your tickets or contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or tesseiden@saintvdp.org.
Congratulations! 1st Seller Incentive Winners: Paul & Ann Berendes

Parish Outreach Ministry Activities

August – School Supply Drive to benefit Zanewood Elementary School in Brooklyn Park (below)
September – Second Collection for the Sponsorship of victimized children through BIZAA
October – Respect Life month: Second Collection for Pregnancy Crisis Centers

November – Food Drive to benefit Zanewood Community families
December – Giving Tree to benefit struggling families around Christmas

This is the plan for the rest of 2020. More details for each activity will follow per schedule.

School Supply Drive on August 22 & 23



We are collecting school supplies to support less privileged school children at Zanewood Community School. Please drop off your donated supplies right before Masses on Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23 (just as we do during food drives).

If we collect more than is needed by Zanewood, the excess will be given to other children in need within our school district. Thanks for your generosity. For more information, please contact Okey at the parish office: okey@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7417.

For a full list of the most needed supplies, please log on to: saintvdp.org/outreach

The deadline for bulletin article submission is Monday at Noon.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Sunday at 1 AM; Friday at 7 AM, 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, 7 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: 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM

Mass Intentions for Aug. 10-16

Monday	8:00 AM	† Merle Kalsnes
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Darlene Kerber
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Bill Hartkopf
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Steve McLean
Friday	8:00 AM	† Mary Jane Kline
Saturday	9:00 AM	† Amy Wolvert
	5:00 PM	† Mary Biegert
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Darlene Loeffler
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Gladys Sigety-Waletzko

Readings for this Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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

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