

From our Pastor

I've been reading a biography and commentary on the writings of Julian of Norwich – a 14th century English anchoress and mystic. I hoped the book could give me some spiritual insight on our current times. Julian lived through the bubonic plague, also known as the Black Death. Scholars suggest that this plague took the lives of half the European population.



The biographer writes that at the age of six, Julian "would have caught sight of a brother and/or sister covered in buboes, oozing pus... She would have awakened at night to hear the racked coughing, the agonized cries... She would have watched as the bodies were carried down the stairs and out the front door... thrown onto carts or merely left on the street... everything had to be done in great haste, without dignity or ceremony, as newly infected members of the family cried out for attention... house after house in the city had a red cross painted on its door, warning visitors not to enter for fear of contamination."

Yet Julian would survive all of this and grow to write such words as, "If there is anywhere on earth a lover of God who is always kept safe, I know nothing of it, for it was not shown to me. But this was shown: that in falling and rising again we are always kept in that same precious love."

Julian also would pen my favorite of all Christian quotes, "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." Julian's experience puts our plight in perspective. It also reminds us that no gift is greater than faith and communion with Jesus. Cherish that above all and, as Julian teaches us, all shall be well.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Abundant Women's Night this Tuesday



Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7 PM

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!

Welcome to the Family of God



March 15, 2020

Delilah Darlene,

daughter of Michael & Heidi Wolff

Conor James,

son of Christopher & Audrey Flack

April 26, 2020

Penelope Lou, daughter of Joshua & Sasha Lee

May 9, 2020

Zoe Marie, daughter of Zachary & Lisa Huber

May 11, 2020

Autumn-Rose Jeannie, daughter of Aaron & Amber-Rose Yambrick

August 16, 2020



THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH."
—MT 15:28

20TH 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

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:
We are unable to film and post our Mass online this weekend.

School Supply Drive Next Weekend



We are collecting school supplies to support the students at Zanewood Community School. Please drop off your donations before Masses on Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23 (there will be a collection box in the Gathering Space).

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.

The following supplies are needed:

Pocket Folders w/fasteners inside	Regular student scissors	Erasers
Spiral Wide Rule Notebooks	Plastic School Boxes	Wide Lined Loose Leaf paper
Boxes of 24 Count regular size crayons	Regular size boxes of Kleenex or equivalent brand	Disinfecting wipes
#2 pencils	8 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer	Rulers
4 oz Elmers Glue (not gel or paste)	Crayola water color paints	Earbuds or headphones
Glue Sticks	Crayola washable markers (basic colors)	TI Explorer Plus Calculator
Blunt Scissors	Backpacks	Dry Erase Marker for whiteboards
	Crayola colored pencils (12 ct)	Water Bottles

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Sunday at 1 AM & 5 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, 5 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. 17-23

Monday	8:00 AM	† James Dehn
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Karen Knott
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Lily Ann Miley
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Eugene Sinner
Friday	8:00 AM	† Dacia Ward
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Harlan Husted
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Phil Schwab
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Vernon & Alma Benjamin

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

The deadline for bulletin article submission is Monday at Noon.

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 to set up recurring online giving.



\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle tickets!

Drawing: Sunday, Sept. 20

Parishioners: please pick up your tickets in the Gathering Area to purchase or sell.

*As of Sunday afternoon, 73% of the printed tickets have not been picked up. Not attending Mass in person? We have a team willing to deliver your tickets. Please contact the parish office at 763-425-2210 or email tesseiden@saintvdp.org to request your tickets be delivered to your home. **Thank you for your participation!***

Welcome, New Parishioners!

JULY 2020

- Dolores Dietz, Champlin
- Jerome Rengel, Maple Grove
- Alvin & Jennifer Valerio, Maple Grove
- Emerick & Yvonne Thibodeau, Brooklyn Park
- Matt & Erica Schroeder, Rogers
- Adam & Anna Maher, Plymouth
- Ahmed & Samantha AbouAish, Dayton
- Carolyn Maki, Maple Grove
- Bradley & Pamela Dominicak, Maple Grove

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!

Please pray for the souls of...

† Mary Dennis

† Evelyn Berg

† Donald Otto

† David Hudoba

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

