

From our Pastor

This week we will celebrate “National Ride Your Bike to School Day.” It’s about 600 feet from our rectory garage to the school. I think I’ll give it a go!

I normally get about 9 miles per banana on my bike, but I might have to skip breakfast that day to get an early start. So, it would be good if somebody would set up some refreshment stations along the route – with fruit, fresh cheese curds, electrolyte drinks, power bars, and at least one coffee stand. It also would be nice if there would be a finish line ribbon for me to burst through at the end – and some balloons and ice cream (since I will be bringing my inner child).

Mostly, though, balloons or not, I’ll ride those 600 feet because the world seems so heavy lately. Levity can be a gift of the Holy Spirit – to ward against discouragement and feelings of hopelessness. Come, Holy Spirit! Let’s try whatever we can do to keep our spirits light.



~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute

School of Discipleship Offered in Two Great Ways—
in Person or Online—here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

The **CI: School of Discipleship** taught by Jeff Cavins will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, Jun. 22 – Aug. 3, 2021.

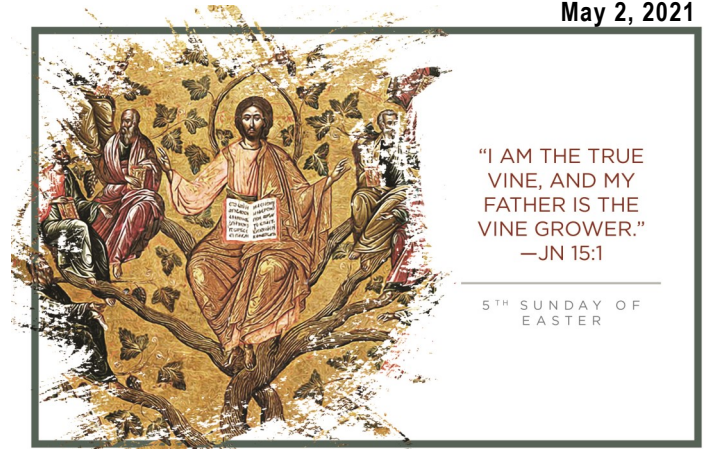
Participants have the option to **join in person** or **via Livestream!** This 7-week course taught by Jeff Cavins includes a 40-Day Discipleship Challenge and a follow-up Activated Disciple seminar with Dr. Mary Healy on Sept. 25, 2021!

Two thousand years ago, Jesus gave us a new normal—to follow Him. Today, we can know Him intimately and enter into His mission like never before! Join over 2,000 activated disciples and experience what it means to follow the Lord 24/7.

The course, materials (*The Activated Disciple* book & *The Activated Disciple 40-Day Challenge Journal*, *Bible Timeline Chart*, *Commitment Card*, *Kerygma Card*), and seminar is normally \$125/person. **However, SVDP parishioners receive a \$25 discount!** Sign up with friends and get an additional \$25 discount per person (lowering the cost for an SVDP parishioner registering with a friend to \$75).

You will also see a small registration fee.

For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.cistudent.com/june-2021-class/>



"I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER."
—JN 15:1

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LP)

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 & 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.

CCW Spring Card Making Event



**Thursday, May 6 from 9 - 11:30 AM
in the Community Room**

With Mother's Day just around the corner, we are planning to get together to make cards for mothers, or other types of

greeting cards. We will have 3-4 ideas for cards, and supplies will be provided. Coffee, too!

Questions? Please contact Joyce at 763-420-5745 or Shirley at 763-420-7759.



May Wedding



Please pray for this couple who will be married this month:

Abigail Boyer & Kevin Krohn

Military Service Kiosk



Memorial Day 2021 will be here soon.
It is time to update service member information in the Military Service Kiosk in the Gathering Area.

Current information may be found in the Military Service Kiosk. If you have an update to an existing item in the kiosk, please send an email with the service member information and replacement photograph, if desired. If the individual in the kiosk is no longer on active military duty, please send an email with that information.

If you have a service member to be added to the kiosk, please provide the following: The service member's personal information such as name, branch of service, rank, and a digital photograph of the service member in uniform. Include any additional information deemed pertinent.

Please respond no later than Monday, May 17 to allow time for such information to be collected and new prints to be made in time for Memorial Day. Please send all correspondence and questions via email to: dunsel@embarqmail.com.

Blood Drive at St. Vincent de Paul



**Thursday, May 27 from
1:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

Blood is needed more now than ever with Covid-19 and its impact on the blood supply. You can sign up online at www.mbc.org/searchdrives with sponsor code **0264**. Click on "Schedule" then choose an open time slot (a separate tab called "DRBC-Double-RBC" is used for time slots of Double Red cell donations times for those eligible) then fill in your information. A reminder email will be sent out to those that sign up online. You can also call Dick Montroy at 612-419-0419 to sign up.

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Saturday at 12 AM & 9 PM

To sign up or to be a sub, login to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration, or call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.

Sunday: Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday: 6 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 3 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM
Wednesday: 7 PM, 10 PM
Thursday: 4 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday: 12 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Mass Intentions for May 2-9

Monday	8:00 AM	† James Brown & † Karen Brown
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Dolores Banzhaf
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Blaine Willman
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Gilbert Valerius
Friday	8:00 AM	Past & Present CCW Members
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Rosanne Hertel
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Rawland Trombley
	9:00 AM	† Ross Alvin Joseph Stenerson
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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.

Parish Office Hours

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

Gift Shop Schedule for May 8 & 9

5:00 PM Greg & Martha L.
7:30 AM Nancy L. & **1 Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM Samara T. & Barb T.
11:00 AM Natalie M.C. & Rachel P.