

2nd Sunday of Lent

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

February 25, 2018

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily Masses

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM
Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office for details.

CONTACT

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saintvdp.org

E-Mail

General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org
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Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

(763) 425-3970



Saturday, March 3

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Win your way to a delicious Easter dinner!

Join us for Bingo starting at approximately 6:30 PM in the Education Center Gym after Mass.

Don't miss the fun of exciting games, food for purchase, fun with friends, and the chance to win a delicious ham for your holiday meal.

Food items for purchase include sandwiches or hot dogs, pizza, pop, coffee, water, candy, and chips.

*Bring the whole family
and invite your neighbors and friends.*

Proceeds will benefit the athletics programs at St. Vincent de Paul School.



ST. VINCENT  DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
and St. Vincent de Paul School

THIS SUNDAY

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
6:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation

**OUR PARISH MISSION
BEGINS AT 6:30 PM! (pg. 3)
Reception at 7:30 PM**

MONDAY

1:45 pm Brownie Troop 17885

**Dinner available in Regan
Hall starting at 5 PM**

**PARISH MISSION
AT 6:30 PM**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Feed My Starving Children
in Coon Rapids

1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal

**Dinner available in Regan Hall
starting at 5 PM**

**PARISH MISSION
AT 6:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
(pg. 5)

6:00 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

**BEGINS
THIS
SUNDAY
NIGHT!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUMMIT
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH MISSION

"Do you realize what I have done for you?" – John 13:12b

February 25–27, 2018

Join us for this special event. Come for one night or all three!



Sunday, February 25
6:30–8:00pm

SPEAKER:
Annie Grandell,
Coordinator of YDisciple,
Augustine Institute

Before one begins a climb, they need to know the best path to reach the summit. God shares His map with us and, if we are open, will guide us on the best path for our lives.



Monday, February 26
6:30–8:00pm

Dinner offered for \$5.00
5:00–6:30pm

SPEAKER:
Archbishop Bernard Hebda

While on the climb to the summit, one needs to continue to nourish themselves for the journey. Our lives can drain us in many different ways. We need to turn to the One who provides the life sustaining nourishment.



Tuesday, February 27
6:30–8:00pm

Dinner offered for \$5.00
5:00–6:30pm

SPEAKER:
Fr. Dennis Zehren

After achieving the climb to the summit, how could one not share the story of their journey? The love we have for Jesus should radiate in, around and through us so that others will want to tackle the climb.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



The hours in **red** indicate we have no adorers for those hours and are in urgent need.

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

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

Come and Experience the Healing Power of Confession and Reconciliation

Monday-Friday–7:30 AM
 Saturday–3:30–4:15 PM

Or call the parish office at
 (763) 425-2210
 to schedule an appointment.

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation




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Mass Intentions for Feb. 26—Mar. 4

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | † Larry Lind |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Deacon Alan Nicklaus |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Deacon Michael Redfearn |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | † Nick Heltemes |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | † Kathleen Przybilla |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | † Harold Kaye |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | † Meinulf Himsl |
| | 9:00 AM | Parishioners |
| | 11:00 AM | † Stephanie, Nolan, & Josie Shields |

Readings for this Week

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| Sunday: | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 |
| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Next Sunday: | Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 |

THURSDAY

8:30 pm CCW Sewing
 1:45 pm Daisy Scout Troop
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Meeting
 5:45 pm Lenten Dinner (pg. 4)
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

WOMENSOURCE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

3:30 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm **KC's Ham Bingo**
 (pg. 2)

NEXT SUNDAY

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION JOIN US AT COFFEE & CO.!

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
 10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 am **Forgiven Part 2 (pg. 5)**
 11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School
 12:30 pm Baptisms
 6:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Faith Formation

For meeting locations, please refer to the parish's online calendar: calendar.saintvdp.org

From our Pastor

"Stay-cations" are becoming more popular lately. People are deciding, "Why should we spend so much money and undertake all the hassle of going someplace fun and beautiful? Let's just stay here and make wherever we are more fun and beautiful!"

That's much of the spirit behind our parish mission this week. Usually when we hear the word "mission" we think of going out, often someplace far away, and sharing the love and good news of Jesus. We come to realize, however, that we cannot share what we have not first received.



**I invite you to our parish
“stay-mission” this week
– Sunday, Monday, and
Tuesday beginning at
6:30 PM each evening
(dinner offered at 5:00 on
Monday and Tuesday).**

Come for one evening or all three. No need to go far away. Stay here at St. Vincent de Paul, for a time of prayer and spirit strengthening, and make our parish a more beautiful place.

The more beautiful our parish home is, and the more holy our own personal inner lives are, the more we will be able to spread that gift of God far and wide.

So here we go – and here we stay!

Help requested in the Sacristy



Training as necessary
will be provided by
current Sacristans.

You are encouraged to talk with the current Sacristans to find out the most needed days.

We are in need of several volunteer Sacristans to assist in the preparation of sacred vessels, books, and other materials for the daily Masses, Monday through Friday. Wednesday is not included during the school year. Also included is the proper purification as necessary and storage at the conclusion of the Mass.

Contact either Tony Freeman or Steve Barnhart in the Worship office.

The regular deadline for submissions for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.



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: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
 Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
 Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FAMILIES

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Gospel Question of the Week



Please take some time today to discuss these questions or reflect on them in private prayer.

Adult/Teen/Child:

Recall a time this week when you recognized the presence of God.

Child:

Name or draw a picture of a time you knew Jesus was with you.

— From *Lectionary Link* by Harcourt Publishers

Lenten Dinners & Stations of the Cross



If you are
interested in
volunteering at
any one or more
of the dinners,
please call
Lori Rolfs at
763-424-2778.

**Fridays: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, and 3/23
from 5:30 to 6:45 PM
\$7 a meal (5 and under are free)**

Come and join us for a delicious meal and good company with your fellow parishioners. The meal will consist of a variety of soups including tomato, vegetable, and one other, and sandwiches including tuna, egg salad, and grilled cheese — plus chips and dessert.

Dinners will be followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the Church.

FAMILIES (continued)

Pre-Baptism Class



Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least 16 years of age.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Rm

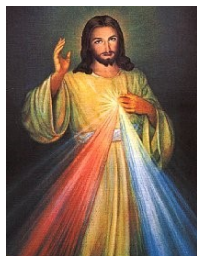
Registration is required (call the office at 763-425-2210); and sorry, babysitting is not available. We recommend attending before the birth of your child. Both parents are required to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend for each child and are required to attend if it has been 5 years or longer since they attended a session.



Lost and found

If you have lost something, please check the Coat Room. (Some more special items are brought into the parish office). All unclaimed items will be donated periodically.

Divine Mercy Chaplet



Questions? Contact Terri Leeds at 763-421-6235.

Wednesdays during Lent (until Mar. 28) at 3:00 PM

Please join us in the church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: *"At three o'clock, implore My Mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."*



We are on Facebook!

To find our page, go to Facebook and type "St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Brooklyn Park" in their search box.

ADULTS



Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study--DVD program that seeks to help people lose weight and achieve peace with food, through freedom found in Christ.

A One King Information meeting will be held **this Thursday, March 1 at 7 PM** in Room 206 at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. The 12 week DVD series will start

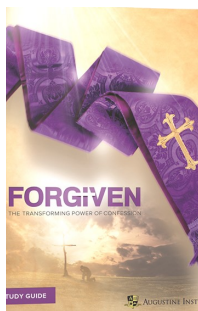
Thursday, March 15 from 7-9 PM. (No meeting on Thursday, March 29). Please join us for the information meeting! We will be meeting at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight loss and health, and chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith-based diet. There are no weigh-ins. If you have any questions or can't attend the information meeting, please call Maggie at 612-386-4374.

Thanks to Gary Leafblad, Osseo OEC teacher, for the use of CPR manikins and AED's for our recent CPR training.

Pictured here are some of the St. Vincent LIFESAVERS who attended.



"Forgiven" continues next Sunday



No fee & no registration.

Parts II & III on March 4 & 18, from 10:15—10:45 AM in the Education Center Music Room

Stay after the 9 AM Mass or come early for the 11 AM Mass. Understand that we encounter the tremendous love of Christ himself in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." — Pope St. John Paul II

CCW News & Notes



All women 18 years and over are members of CCW.

You are invited to come and meet new people and enjoy fellowship. Yearly dues are \$5.



Thank you for all who attended the February meeting. We had a good turn out. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 7 PM. Please join us at 6:30 PM for the KC's Rosary.

Here are some upcoming CROSS events: Bingo Extravaganza at Sundance on Feb 22—Specials on pizza and drinks; Bingo from 6:30—8:30. Bingo every Thursday from March 1 thru April. (Same hours.) Meat Raffle every Saturday at Sundance from 3-5 PM until the end of April.

CROSS Empty Bowls Event

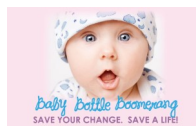


Thursday, Mar. 8 from 3-7 PM
Maple Grove Community Center

There will be food from local restaurants, live music, and art pieces and pottery for sale.

All proceeds will go to CROSS.

Baby Bottle Boomerang



If you have questions,
 please contact Kathy
 Freed at 763-425-5706.

Collecting bottles this weekend!

This project provides vital funds for WomenSource, a life-saving, life-changing pregnancy resource center.

Please collect change, cash or a check (made out to St. Vincent) and enclose the donation in the baby bottle to return.

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Jay Frazer, Marie Joehim, Steve Donahue,
 Bruce Guggemos, Sawyer French, Tom Boos, Jeanette Rem,
 Richard & Mary Scherber, & 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.

Please pray for the soul of † Paula Anschutz.

Please also pray for † Mary Kay Giese.

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.

JustFaith (JustMatters Program)



JustFaith

JustMatters modules allow small faith communities to explore critical current issues such as hunger, prison reform, migration, nonviolence, and Christian-Muslim dialogue within a prayerful environment that invites personal transformation. JustMatters modules are eight weeks.

Begins Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 6:30 PM

"Church of Second Chances" shares the stories of incarcerated people and exposes injustices in the judicial system through the lens of faith. This module inspires a prophetic revision of incarceration that invites restoration, mercy and reconciliation.

This eight-session module represents diversity in the voices of those behind bars, includes updated video resources, encourages deeper dialogue, and incorporates Pope Francis' message of mercy. Registration deadline is March 1.

For registration and/or more information, please contact Okey at our parish office: Okey@saintvdp.org.

Join us for First Friday Rosary



This Friday, Mar. 2 at 7:30 AM

We pray for a special intention specific to the dignity of life every First Friday. This month we pray for our government leaders to support life, especially on issues of stem cells & abortion. If you cannot attend, remember our intention in your prayers.

Bags & Bling Fundraiser



This fundraiser helps African youth get off the curb and into college, providing them the tools necessary for a more promising future.

This Friday, March 2 from 5-9 PM
at St. Mary of the Lake in Plymouth

Shop for your favorite handbags and accessories at this fun and unique fundraising event and help youth in Africa get into school. Tickets are available online at: <http://bit.ly/BAGSnBLING4BIZAA>. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$10 at the door. Each ticket includes a glass of wine while you shop!

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Mar. 3 & Sunday, Mar. 4

5:00 PM Fr. Paul Baker
 7:30 AM Fr. Dennis Zehren
 9:00 AM Fr. Dennis Zehren
 11:00 AM Fr. Paul Baker

PRESIDERS

5:00 PM Maggie & Sophie Grossman, Gwendolyn Myhre
 7:30 AM Nathan Regan, Andrew & Daniel Steeves
 9:00 AM Brenna Blanchard, Ysabela Esguerra,
 Kevin Kyle Francisco
 11:00 AM Grace Mattson,
 Sarah & Tyler McConnell

SERVERS

5:00 PM Paul Berendes & Lee Halbur
 7:30 AM Gloria Krynski & Barb Pierce
 9:00 AM Katelyn Gasperlin & Kevin Landman
 11:00 AM Don Waletzko & Steve Broste

LECTORS

5:00 PM Vicki Bilbro, Judy Carman, Maureen Daehn,
 Amy Hagen, Dan Johnson, Krista Myhre,
 James & Jen Vettel
 7:30 AM Linda Berscheit, Cathy Hadzima, Tom Hanson,
 Tom Heltemes, Larry Krynski, Georgette Steeves
 9:00 AM Kathy Freed, Paul & Sharry Gasperlin,
 Rebecca Keran, Michael & Shelly Mattox,
 Diane & Doug Tigner
 11:00 AM Ann Bergmann, Lorena Carter, Pam Casebolt,
 Judy Coyne, Carol Hammer,
 Lee Mazzacano,
 Rachel Pickle, Lori Varecka

**EUCCHARISTIC
 MINISTERS**

5:00 PM Laurie Gordon & Susan McCaffrey
 7:30 AM Dee Dee & Rose Pigeon
 9:00 AM Sharon Callinan & Shannon Dahlheimer
 11:00 AM David Morris & Trish Snyder

GIFT SHOP