

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

- Jn 3:19-20

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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

Online

saintvdp.org

E-Mail

General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org
Prayer Line: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org

Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

(763) 425-3970

We invite you to join us for a Lenten Night of Prayer

Next Sunday, Mar. 18 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church

*Confessions with multiple priests
will be available following the night.*



**Come experience this prayerful time
of music, reflections and Adoration.**

All are welcome.

*“Lent is about becoming, doing, and changing, whatever it is that is
blocking the fullness of life in us right now.” ~Sister Joan Chittister, OSB*

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 Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY

7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:15 am Moms Morning Out
1:30 pm GS Troops 18254 & 16646
1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Catechist Formation
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg
6:30 pm KC Rosary
7:00 pm Wedding Workshop
7:00 pm CCW Mtg

WEDNESDAY

1:00 pm Sharing & Caring Hands
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Catechist Formation
6:30 pm JustFaith
7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

Welcome to the Family of God



Baptized on Sept. 17, 2017

Matthew Paul, son of
Matthew & Jennifer Lammert

Brooke Noelle, daughter of
Christopher & Jessica Posch

Isaac Cristobal, son of Alvin & Jennifer Valerio

Ethan Joseph, son of Joseph & Kayla Disch

Georgina Evelyn, daughter of John & Betsy Towah

Leo Adam, son of Gregory & Christian Smith

Baptized on October 1, 2017

Marla Jane, daughter of Joshua & Wendy Thorson

Walter Martin, son of Martin & Allison Paavola

Amelia Daphne, daughter of Thomas & Lindsay Carik

Fiona Grace, daughter of Matthew & Kayleigh Matheny

Jaxon Andrew, son of Andrew & Bridgette Leibel

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.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an Hour with
Jesus this Lent!



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, 11 PM

Sunday: **1 AM**, **4 AM**, **2 PM**, 5 PM, 11 PM



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Mass Intentions for Mar. 12—18

Monday	8:00 AM	† Barbara Roberts
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Tom Conlan
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Earl Morse Sr.
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Regina Knowles
Friday	8:00 AM	† Lorraine Abel
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Bob Erickson
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Bokinskie Family
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Gerald & Audrey Olejar

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a] Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/ Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm RCIA

7:15 pm Women of Faith

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Meeting

5:45 pm **Family Lenten Dinner**
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6:00 pm Join us at FMSC

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

St. Patrick's Day

3:30 pm Confessions

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us at Coffee & Company

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School

10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:15 am **Forgiven Part 3 (pg. 5)**

11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School

12:30 pm Baptisms

6:00 pm Youth Grp Game Gym Night

6:30 pm **Lenten Night of Prayer**

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

From our Pastor

I am a middle child. Did you know that there is an official National Middle Child Day? No, of course you didn't (sigh). That's OK. Don't worry. I'll be all right.

This Sunday we celebrate Laetare Sunday. It's the fourth and middle child of the Lenten Sundays – but it's something that shouldn't be ignored or neglected. Like the midway at the fair or the halftime show at the Super Bowl, this mid-point of Lent has a unique joy and uplifting effect.

As the priest and deacon put on the rose-colored vestments, we are to cast off whatever discourages us and press forward – buoyed by anticipation of the coming Easter. Do something today that will refresh you on your spiritual journey.

A little holy refreshment will carry you a long way.



The deadline for submissions for the March 18 bulletin is Monday at Noon.

We will have an early deadline on Friday at Noon for the March 25 bulletin.



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

Auction For Education

Craftoberfest

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ziggy zaggy ziggy zaggy oi oi oi!! Don't miss a guaranteed night of fun. Raise your glass with friends, faculty and our parish community Saturday April 21 and help raise important and necessary funding for our parish school.

- Craft beer sampling, handcrafted cocktails, great food and music-
- Wide variety of items and experiences to bid on in the live and silent auctions-
- Classroom Craft Market (special projects contributed by each grade of SVDP's creative classrooms)-

Tickets go on sale in March. For event questions and information on donations please contact the Auction Committee at auction@saintvdp.org. And watch school.saintvdp.org for additional event details to be added including schedule and featured auction items.

FAMILY Lenten Dinner & Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for a special Family Stations of the Cross this Friday, Mar. 16 at 7 PM. We will also be doing a special edition of the Lenten Supper which starts at 5:30 PM with Mac & Cheese and grilled cheese for the kids! (\$7 each—5 & under eat free)



Youth Choral Invite for Grades 2-12



To sign up for either of these events, please contact Katie at katiephenow@saintvdp.org.

Friday, March 16: children can participate in the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM with rehearsal at 6:30 PM prior to the service.

Sunday mornings, youth can rehearse for Easter Mass by joining the Festival Choir. Rehearsals will be held in the West Meeting Rm from 10:00-10:45 AM, continuing on Mar. 11 and 18. The Festival Choir is singing for the 11 AM Easter Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



This is not a class but rather a time of prayer meant to supplement faith formation/religion classes in school.

All first and second graders are invited to come forward at the priest's invitation at the 9 and 11 AM Masses.

They proceed to the West Meeting Room with two leaders who lead the children in celebrating the Liturgy of the Word at their level, mirroring what is happening in church. They return during the collection. No fee and no registration.



Gospel Question of the Week

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

Adult/Teen:

When is it difficult for you to believe?

Child:

Name one action you can do this week to thank Jesus for the gift of faith.

— From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers



Regular Life Night: This Sunday, March 11 from 6:00-7:30 PM

Edge: Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45- 8:00 PM

6th—8th Graders: It's time to sign up for Extreme Faith Camp, coming up this June 25-29. You can sign up online at saintvdp.org or in the Parish Office.



Join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)!

At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the Faith. ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its 8 sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time, and children's learning time. We are excited to

bring this opportunity to St. Vincent De Paul and hope that you will join us!

Our first session will be on Saturday, April 7 from 9-10:30 AM and will continue every Saturday morning through May 26. Cost is \$35 per family. To learn more or to register, contact Kim Ordner at 763-762-7369 or by email at kimordner@saintvdp.org.



ADULTS

Young Adults Happy Hour

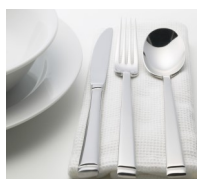


All young adults, 18 to 39, are welcome.

This Monday, Mar. 12 from 5-7 PM at Willy McCoy's in Champlin

Join us for happy hour! Come and meet & mingle with other local young adults! Drop in anytime between 5 and 7. Contact Samantha Schindler for more information: samantha_schindler@hotmail.com or 715-559-2433.

Senior Lunch Reminder



Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 12 PM

Cost is \$8.00 for our monthly Senior Lunch. Please RSVP to the parish office at 763-425-2210, this Monday through Friday only, Mar. 12-16.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

FEBRUARY 2018

- Bob Manthey, Plymouth
- Sarah Williams, Maple Grove
- Kathleen Jordan, Champlin
- Ryan & Jill Mousky, Maple Grove
- Angela Pinzon, Maple Grove
- Charles Willmott & Haley Braun, Brooklyn Park
- Bobby & Laura Louisiana, Maple Grove
- William & Kathleen Douville, Brooklyn Center
- Blake & Alana Welle, Maple Grove
- Colleen Zopfi, Osseo
- Michael Boston, Blaine
- Kendra Boeser, Maple Grove

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!

Did you miss the Parish Mission?

You can hear all three nights on our Parish App. Click on the "Featured Talks" icon and they are there. Don't have the app? Text APP to 88202 to download it today!

Symbolon—The Catholic Faith Explained



No fee and no registration required.

Wednesday, March 21, 5-6:15 PM and 6:45-8 PM in the Education Center Faculty Lounge

A Catholic Moral Vision focuses on how we can talk about morality in a relativistic world which believes everyone has their own truth.

Lenten Morning of Reflection

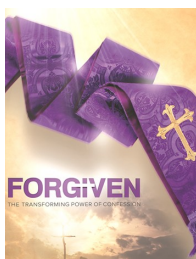


No fee, but please register by March 21 with Chuck Pratt at 763-762-7407 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.

Saturday, March 24 from 9 AM—Noon in the Community Room

Fr. Baker's reflection will be a closer look at the meaning of the various days and celebrations of Holy Week, specifically Palm Sunday, Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Easter Vigil, and the significance they have in our lives as Catholics. Coffee and goodies provided.

"Forgiven" Part 3 on March 18



Part III next Sunday from 10:15—10:45 AM in the Edu Ctr Music Rm

Stay after the 9 AM Mass or come early for the 11 AM Mass. No fee & no registration. Part III guides us through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts our lives.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual CCW Spring Tea/Brunch and Fashion Show

Saturday, April 14 – Doors open at 10:30 AM, Brunch is at 11, and our Fashion show at Noon. Tickets are \$22 and on sale the weekends of March 24/25 and April 7/8.

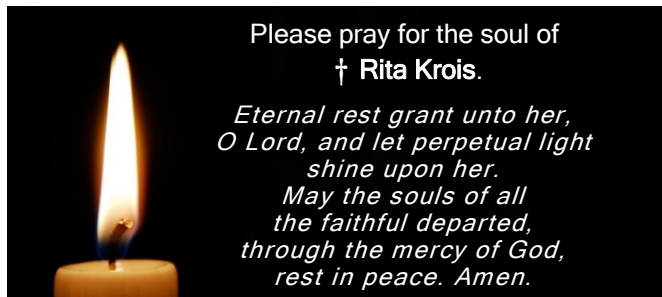
CCW News & Notes



All women 18 years and over are members of CCW.

The next CCW meeting will be this Tuesday, March 13, at 7 PM after the Knights of Columbus rosary at 6:30 PM.

You are invited to come and meet new people and enjoy fellowship.



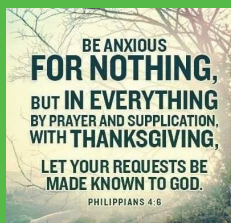
Please pray for the soul of
† Rita Krois.

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Jay Frazer, Marie Jochim,
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.



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 ma-
terials for the daily Masses, Monday
through Friday. Wednesday is not in-
cluded during the school year. Also in-
cluded is the proper purification as nec-
essary and storage at the conclusion of
the Mass.

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

Sharing & Caring Hands this Week



Once again we appeal to our generous
bakers to provide us with cookies for
dessert. Please deliver them to the church
office by 10 AM on Wednesday.

Food Drive for Area Food Shelves

Thanks for
your generosity!
This Food Drive benefits
Community Emergency
Assistance Program
(CEAP). CEAP is proud to
partner with St. Vincent
de Paul Catholic Church
to host an annual food
drive in support of our
community. For more
information; contact
Okey at 763-762-7417 or
okey@saintvdp.org

Return bags this weekend

Please grab a bag or two at any of the
entrances to the church, and fill them with
non-perishable food. We've moved the
drive to March in order to increase the
benefit to CEAP, as the shelf earns addi-
tional funds based on the food and funds it
raises this month. Your donation feeds a
neighbor in need—your child's classmate, a
senior on a fixed income, a person with a
disability, a friend—someone experiencing
a low point in life and needs to see the
love of God shine through a caring commu-
nity member. Thank you for helping us feed
more than 21,000 people each year.

Children's Stewardship



Offerings of love
from our youngest
parishioners.

- Priya—volunteer in the nursery
- Mia—that I said please and thank you
- Lexi—praying for my uncle who has cancer
- Bobby—helping pick out a present for
little sister
- Sarah—FMSC MobilePack

Baby Bottle Boomerang—Turn in now



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

Calling all baby bottles!

If you still have a baby bottle, you may
turn it in full or empty to the gift shop or
office. We so appreciate getting them
back. There seem to be quite a few of
them still out and about. THANK YOU to all
of you who participated.

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Mar. 17 & Sunday, Mar. 18

5:00 PM	Fr. Paul Baker & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
7:30 AM	Visiting Priest & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
9:00 AM	Fr. Paul Baker & Deacon Larry Lawinger	
11:00 AM	Fr. Paul Baker & Deacon Larry Lawinger	PRESIDERS

5:00 PM	Shannon & Will Franczak, Blake Frazer	
7:30 AM	Eddie & Sophie Gewedik, Peter Hanauska	
9:00 AM	Ikeanyi Ayika, Charles & Sophia Baker	
11:00 AM	Cody Dichiria, Kate Henderson, Hayden Lovelace	SERVERS

5:00 PM	Bruce Dahlman & Pat Gleason	
7:30 AM	Dan Sweeney & Jim Litwin	
9:00 AM	Judy Randall & Jeff Blanchard	
11:00 AM	Melissa Gould & Cathie Hallich	LECTORS

5:00 PM	Jay & Kathy Frazer, Anna & Fred Glynn, Dan Johnson, Terry Just, Don Kluk, Sue Kuske, Tom McMullen, Pam & Sean Olmstead, Natalie Przybilla, Dave Quady, Andrew & Carly Rem, Ann Schlangen	
7:30 AM	Linda Berscheit, Cathy Hadzima, Tom Hanson, Tom Heltemes, Lori & Steve Mountin, JoAnne Newman, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed, Georgette Steeves, Dale VanVreede, & 1 Volunteer Needed	
9:00 AM	John Baker, Paula Dieterle, Tom Gorecki, Earl Herzog, Kevin Holthaus, Kevin Landman, Dorothy Malone, Lavonne Martinez, Nancy & Tom Moorman, Erika Novak, Kathleen Pomerleau, Judy Randall, Kristi Rinehart, Joel Salzer, Ann Schreiber	
11:00 AM	Ann Bergmann, Lorena Carter, Pam Casebolt, Carol Hammer, Mary Ellen Kubic, Lee & Paul Mazzacano, Krista Myhre, Rachel Pickle, Cindy Pikovsky, Margaret Schauer, Bart & Brenda Schultz, Doug Tigner, Don Waletzko, Dave Whatmuff	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	Laurie Gordon & 1 Volunteer Needed	
7:30 AM	Joni Marshall & Ellie Schmeltzer	
9:00 AM	Pat Prasky & Evie Taylor	
11:00 AM	Ann & Chares Litke	GIFT SHOP