

March 18, 2018

5th Sunday OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to
the ground and dies, it
remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces
much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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



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.

THIS 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**
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**

MONDAY

1:45 pm GS Troop 17885
7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

12:00 pm Senior Lunch
1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm First Eucharist Retreat
6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
6:30 pm KC Rosary
6:30 pm Formation & Edu Comm Mtg
6:30 pm Pastoral Council
7:45 pm Exultation Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 pm First Eucharist Retreat
5:00 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
5:00 pm **Symbolon Showing (pg. 5)**
6:00 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm JustFaith
6:45 pm Jr. High Youth Group
6:45 pm **Symbolon Showing (pg. 5)**
6:45 pm First Eucharist Retreat
6:45 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

Join our Ministers of Hospitality

Our Ministers of Hospitality greet, welcome, and usher parishioners and visitors during our weekend Masses. All are welcome in this ministry, including families! The time commitment is approximately 15 minutes before & 15 minutes after Mass.

For more information on this ministry, go to www.saintvdp.org/worship-and-sacraments

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Molly Schorr at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org or Tony Freeman at tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org.

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.



Adoration of Jesus is available 24/7 in our chapel. Stop in for a quick visit, or for an hour or more to worship, and receive God's grace!



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an Hour with Jesus this Lent!

Make a Lenten Holy Hour



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



PASTOR

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Mass Intentions for Mar. 19—25

Monday	8:00 AM	† David & Josephine Laubach
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Kathy Dreyer
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Patty Anderson
Thursday	8:00 AM	† DeWayne Koble
Friday	8:00 AM	† Alice Von Ende
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Daniel Casey
Sunday	7:30 AM	Rebecca Vergara
	9:00 AM	† Randy Hansen
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Readings for this Week

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
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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 Lenten Dinner (pg. 4)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

9:00 am Lenten Morning of Reflection (pg. 5)

2:30 pm Triduum Choir Rehearsal

3:30 pm Confessions

NEXT SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY

10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

From our Pastor

I am away this weekend with a few of my priest friends – seeking a time of prayer and spirit strengthening. When I come back we enter the intensified final stages of our Lenten journey as we prepare for Holy Week.



One of our parish preparations for Holy Week involves dusting off and polishing up our Sanctus Bells. Since I arrived at St. Vincent de Paul one of the most common questions I have received is, "Father, can we have the bells at Mass?" I knew which bells they meant – the hand-held set of bells rung by the altar server to quicken our spirits and lift our hearts to the miracle at the moment of consecration.

We already have a set of bells. I think they were brought over from the old church. So, yes! After consultation with the Worship Commission and others around the parish, the Sanctus Bells will be re-introduced at St. Vincent's during the Gloria on Holy Thursday. The Church directs, however, that all bells are to remain silent from the Gloria on Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil. So the first time the bells will sound for the consecration will be at the Easter Vigil – but then they will be rung at every Mass thereafter in the main church.

There is an official Catholic blessing of bells that prays, "Let the people's faith and piety wax stronger whenever they hear its melodious peals." May all of us at St. Vincent's be melodious – and make a joyful sound to the Lord!

The deadline for the Mar. 25 bulletin has passed. The early deadline for the Apr. 1 (Easter) bulletin is Noon this Thursday, 3/22.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2018
- showing the month of February 2018
and the Fiscal Year Period July 1 - February 28
Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY

February 2018

Budget FY 2018	Current Year ACTUAL FY 2018	Prior Year ACTUAL FY 2017	Prior Year vs. This Year ACTUAL
Week #1	\$21,169	\$19,515	\$1,655
Week #2	\$23,928	\$21,803	\$2,125
Week #3	\$18,897	\$19,743	-\$846
Week #4	\$22,272	\$17,216	\$5,056
Week #5	-	-	\$0
Holy Days	\$143	\$150	-\$7
Online/ACHE/CC	\$55,961	\$56,717	-\$756

February Total

\$140,804	\$142,369	\$135,144	\$7,226
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July 1 - February 28

\$1,371,183	\$1,356,370	\$1,317,398	\$38,972
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Special Collections in February

Feed My Starving Children	\$8,352
Donor Match	\$8,352
Total to FMSC	\$16,705

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Wed: 8 AM - 8 PM Thurs-Fri: 8 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

FAMILIES

Tickets Now On Sale!

Purchase tickets and find out about sponsorship opportunities for businesses at school.saintvdp.org.

Babysitting Clinic for Grades 6-8



Course fee (\$35.00)
includes a Babysitter's Handbook and Emergency Reference Guide. Space is limited, register early at: mollygewedik@saintvdp.org

Sunday, Apr. 15, 10:15—4:15 PM

Red Cross Babysitter's Training is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, role play, videos, and discussions. Gain confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe in babysitting situations; develop leadership, help children behave; and learn basic child care and first aid. (CPR certification is NOT included).

Breakfast Menu Lenten Dinner & Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for a Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7 PM. We will also be doing a special edition of the Lenten Supper featuring breakfast foods, starting at 5:30 PM. (\$7 each—5 & under eat free)



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



This Sunday, Mar. 18
6:30 PM—7:30 PM

Confessions with multiple priests will be available following the night.

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

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE!

for St. Vincent de Paul's

CATHOLIC CAMP:

Jesus Our Light

June 25-28 from 9 AM – 12 PM



Children age four (by 06/2018) through Grade 5 (Fall 2018) are invited to participate. It will be a fun, faith-filled week to help children learn more about their Catholic faith, meet new friends, and grow closer to Jesus. Mornings at Catholic Camp will be filled with music, crafts, outdoor games, stories around the campfire, prayer, and fun!

It is going to be an awesome time!

Join us for the Fourth Annual Family Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, June 27 at 5:45 PM.

Registration begins April 29 and ends May 31, 2018.

The cost is \$32 per child due at registration.

If you have questions about Catholic Camp registration or volunteering, please contact Erika Novak at erikanovak@saintvdp.org or 763-762-7368.

SVDP 2018 Summer Care Program



Registration is now open to all parishioners with kids entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2018. For information and



forms, please visit: <https://school.saintvdp.org/summer-care>



Edge: Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45- 8:00 PM. Upcoming dates: April 11 & 18.

Life Night: Sundays, April 8 (Upperclassmen) & April 15 from 6—7:30 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.

NOTE: registration price increases \$50 at the end of March, so register soon!



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."

Membership in our Parish



Please join us to Know, Love, and Serve the Lord!

If you want to learn more about our church, or would like to join, please stop in at the parish office to register. You may also register at www.saintvdp.org or at the Welcome Center before or after Mass. All adults, age 18 and older, should be registered at a parish.

Gospel Question of the Week

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

Adult/Teen/Child:

Name one thing you can do or stop doing that will help you have a better friendship with Jesus.

— From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

ADULTS

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!

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.

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.

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.



Grief Support Group



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
— Matthew 5:4

Meets weekly, starting Monday, Apr. 9 from 7-8:30 pm in the West Mtg Room (6 weeks)

Our parish is offering "Seasons of Hope," a unique support group for the bereaved. If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, we hope that you will prayerfully consider our invitation to attend. Be uplifted knowing that the Lord blesses those who mourn. If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact Margaret Schauer in the office at 763-762-7410 or margaretschauer@saintvdp.org.

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.

Spring IS Coming!

Now is the time to declutter your closets, drawers, attics and garages!

And start getting ready for our Bargains and Beyond Sale — June 14, 15 and 16!

Mark your calendar! Our first drop off date for donations will be Saturday, April 21.



New This Year!

April drop off will be for soft goods only.

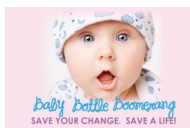
Due to storage limitations we are asking for that you limit your donations to just soft goods in April. What is a soft good?

Anything fabric like clothing, shoes/boots, accessories, bed, bath and kitchen linens. Save your hard goods for later drop offs - which will be for all items except furniture. Watch the

bulletin for details. If you have questions about your donation, please call our Coordinator at 763-315-4158.

Please note we cannot accept these items: Non-working electronics such as computers, microwave ovens, etc; Large exercise equipment: Mattresses; Tires; Car Seats; Cribs; Christmas Trees; Encyclopedias; Entertainment Centers, TVs of any size, Computer equipment older than 3 years.

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.

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.

Children's Stewardship



Offerings of love from our youngest parishioners.

- Mathias—did my envelope for church
- Harper—helping my mom when asked
- Reese—drew a picture for my teacher
- Joey—helping my grandparents with my little brother
- Zoe—emptied the dishwasher

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Mar. 24 & Sunday, Mar. 25

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 Sam Allen, Jacob Braun, Rachel Vanous
7:30 AM Rachel Barr, Drew Blake, Josh Hadzima
9:00 AM Ryan & William Anderson, Ikemonso Ayika
11:00 AM Norah Allen, Anna Rose & Ellie Becicka

SERVERS

5:00 PM Lisa Capistrant & Bob Clark
7:30 AM Tim Phenow & Barb Pierce
9:00 AM **1 Volunteer Needed** & Judy Randall
11:00 AM Steve Broste & Chris Dykhoff

LECTORS

5:00 PM Betty Bartos, Vicki Bilbro, Jim Buechler, Judy Carman, Maxine Christenson, Mark Curwick, Maureen Daehn, Amy Hagen
7:30 AM Bob Andrews, Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Carl Crimmins, Steve Eiden, Cathy Hadzima
9:00 AM Chris Ayika, Pam Baker, Jeff Blanchard, Kathy Freed, Mary Jo Gagner, Rebecca Hall, Karen Keiser, Arlys Lingen
11:00 AM Ann Bergmann, Pam Casebolt, Judy & Lee Coyne, Theresa DellaPaolera, Carol Hammer, JoAnn Lawinger, Sara Mumma

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Betty & Jim Bartos
7:30 AM Christina Hanauska & Marie Jochim
9:00 AM Sharon Callinan & Shannon Dahlheimer
11:00 AM Lorraine Boser & Joanne Johnson

GIFT SHOP