

April 1, 2018

Easter SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

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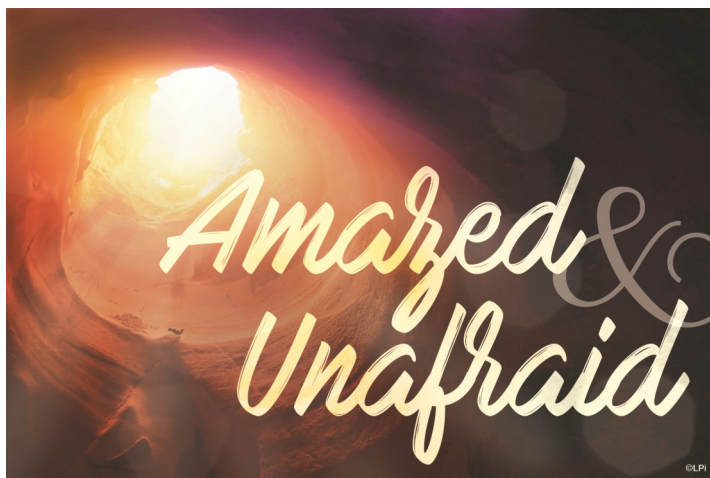


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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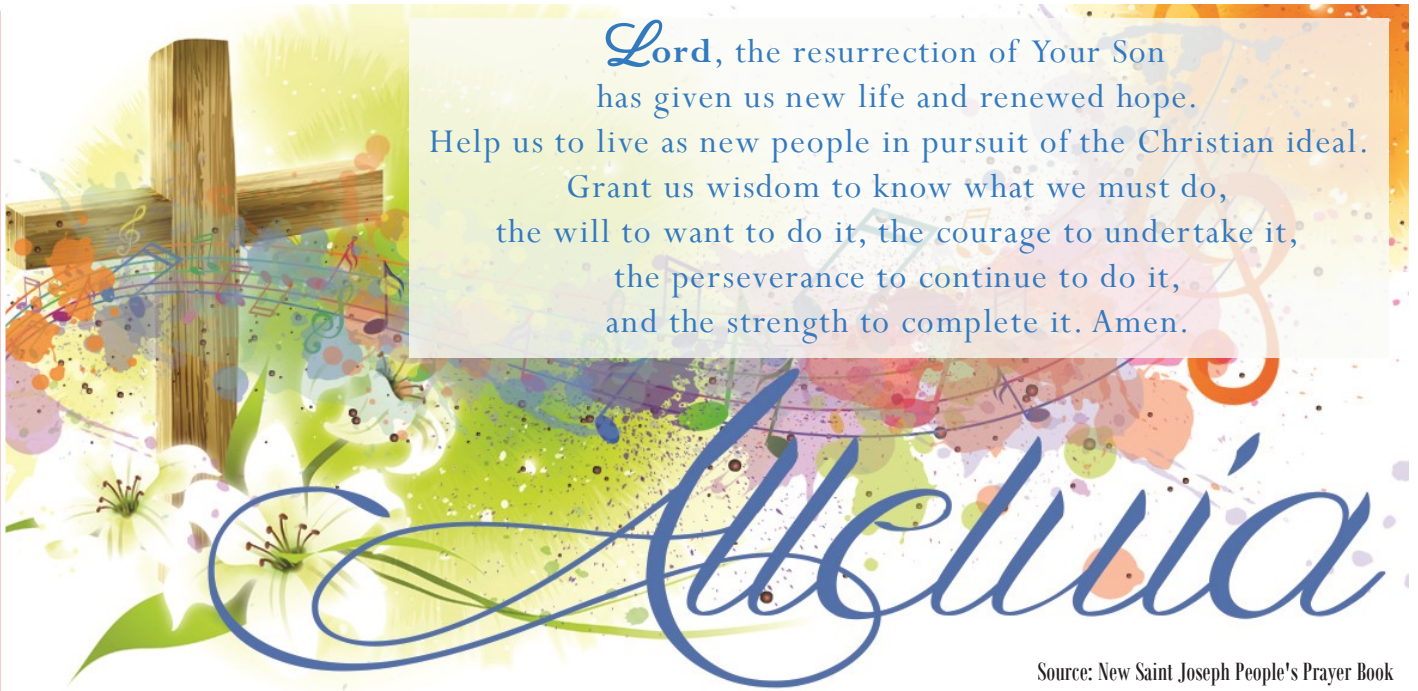
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Parish Office

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School Office

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Source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book



From Easter Sunday to the Eighth Day of Easter, the divine love song of mercy is chanted amid abundant alleluias. For centuries in liturgy the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The tables of Word and Sacrament are heaped with the promises of Divine Mercy and its grand effect in the lives of millions.

Next Sunday, designated as Divine Mercy Sunday, was granted as a feast to the whole Church by St. Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

St. Faustina was a young Polish nun who lived a simple, humble life of service.

Jesus appeared to her and spoke to her about His mercy.

The following quote is from her diary, quoting Jesus:

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary 699)

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday, including your opportunity to devoutly seek the plenary indulgence (complete forgiveness of all sins and remission of the punishment for those sins in Purgatory), visit : www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/summary.htm

(You may attend Confession any time within about 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday and still fulfill the obligation.

The Sacrament of Confession is available here Monday—Friday at 7:30 AM, and Saturdays from 3:30—4:15 PM.)

THIS SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass times are
7 AM, 9 AM,
& 11 AM

MONDAY

8:30 am Rediscover Book Study
1:45 pm Brownie Troop 18275
7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
6:00 pm Gr 1-6 Family Faith Night
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary
6:30 pm Wedding Workshop
7:00 pm Pre-Baptism Class
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

WEDNESDAY

4:45 pm Family Faith Night Childcare
5:00 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
5:00 pm Gr 1-6 Family Faith Night
6:00 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal
6:45 pm Gr 1-6 Faith Form. Classes
6:45 pm Gr 1-6 Family Faith Night
7:00 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal

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, Apr. 3 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.



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Readings for this Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Music MINISTRY

Do you sing or play an instrument?

The SVDP music ministry is always looking for new members. Come and share your musical talents. Check out the music ministry web page on our website or contact tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org for more information.

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

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,

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, 6 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

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

Mass Intentions for Apr. 2—8

Monday	8:00 AM	† Bill Dooner
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Tom Phenow
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Frank Von Ende
Thursday	8:00 AM	† George Krahling
Friday	8:00 AM	† Marlene Ratke
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Gloria Salazar
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Beatrice Doig
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Warren Wills

THURSDAY

1:45 pm Daisy Scout Troop
7:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Meeting

SATURDAY

9:00 am **Early Catholic Family Life Program Begins (pg. 5)**

3:30 pm Confessions

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us in Regan Hall after Mass for Coffee & Company!

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

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

From our Pastor

It is estimated that 70 million Marshmallow Peeps will be consumed in these few weeks surrounding Easter. If you took that many Peeps and lined them up, beak-to-tail, there would be enough Peeps to reach from New York to Los Angeles.



I'm not a Peeps fan. I find them almost as unpalatable as those orange marshmallow "circus peanuts" that for some reason are popular with people. Even so, many people say it just is not Easter without Peeps.

Whatever the case, whether you love them or hate them, in a few days few people will think about Peeps again until next Easter comes around. The craving subsides and all the leftover unsold Peeps sit sad and neglected in the "drastically reduced" cart at the grocery store.

That's where their association with Easter ends. For those who have had a genuine encounter with the Risen Christ the hunger deep within, instead of fading, only intensifies. Here at St. Vincent we pray that you have a real Easter experience – one that makes you spiritually hungry for more. Once you hear the Risen Jesus speak your name, as He did to Mary Magdalene at the tomb, you want Him to speak it again and again. Then something beautiful and new happens – again and again. That's a happy Easter.

He is risen indeed, good people of St. Vincent de Paul!

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

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+, should be registered.

**The deadline for submissions
for the bulletin is Noon on Monday.**



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.

FAMILIES

Do you have a gift card, a service, or a gift basket you would like to donate? All items can be dropped off in either the Parish or School Office. **THANK YOU!**



Do you have a cabin or vacation home? Access to concert, show, or game tickets? If you are willing to donate them, please email: auction@saintvdp.org. Purchase tickets and learn more at school.saintvdp.org.



Thank you to all of our parishioners who bought tickets from our Parish School students! We are so thankful for your support!

NEW this year, every person who bought a ticket from one of our Parish School students, went into a drawing for \$100! Congratulations to the Lisa Bittner, Mary VanHeel, Laura Zaldivar, Michelle Swenson, and Hazel Ward.

To see the Grand Prize winners – drawn by Catholic United Financial, go to www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/results/

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.

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 way that you will celebrate the new life of Easter this week.

— From Lectionary Link by Harcourt Publishers

FAMILIES (continued)



Life Night:

Next Sunday, April 8 (Upperclassmen)
& Sunday, April 15 from 6—7:30 PM.

Edge:

Wednesdays, April 11 & 18.

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.



ECFL begins on Saturday!

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 next Saturday, April 7 from 9-10:30 AM and will continue every Saturday morning through May 26.** Cost is \$35 per family.

REGISTER NOW!

To learn more or to register, contact Kim Ordner at 763-762-7369 or by email at kimordner@saintvdp.org.

ADULTS

adult retreat 2018

May 19 & 20, 2018
Mt. Olivet Retreat Center

When: 10 AM Saturday May 19 through 11 AM Sunday, May 20

Where: Mount Olivet Retreat Center—Farmington, MN

Cost: \$100—includes lodging, food, retreat materials and programming,
due by May 1 (after this date email Molly to see if spots still remain)

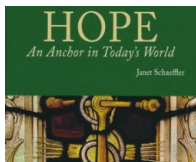
Questions: email Molly Schorr at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org
or by phone at 763-762-7374

Wouldn't you like to get away?

To RETREAT is to step back, take a break, and disengage from the urgent in order to focus on the important.

Mount Olivet Retreat Center is nestled on 150 acres of rolling Minnesota prairie and woods. The retreat house is the perfect balance of quiet, beauty, and sacred space which will allow for God to move wonderfully during our retreat.

New Three Week Bible Study



Register with Chuck Pratt
at 763-762-7407 or
charlespratt@saintvdp.org
by Noon on April 11.

Saturdays, April 28, May 5 & 12,
9-10 AM, in the Community Room

Theme--Hope, An Anchor in Today's World
Hope is a sign of our trust in God, the foundation for making our way through difficulties, and an invitation to witness to God's care in our lives.

Cost is \$6 for the book. Homework is minimal since the book is only 40 pages.

Informative and Inspiring CD's



Still only
\$3 each!

CD's are always on display by the
Welcome Desk. New titles include:

- Our Lady of Sorrows
- Protecting Innocence-Kids and the Internet
- From Jehovah Witness to Catholic
- Heroes of the Catholic Reformation
- Angels Explained



Annual CCW Spring Tea/Brunch and Fashion Show

Saturday, April 14

Doors open at 10:30 AM, Brunch is at 11 AM,
and our Fashion show at Noon. Tickets are \$22
and on sale next weekend after all Masses.



Happy Easter. He has risen.

"He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness." (1 Pet 2:24)

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

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.

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.

Cemetery Spring Cleanup



We can't do this without your help — many hands make light work. Last minute drop in helpers are always welcome. See you all there!

Saturday, April 21 from 10 AM – 1 PM at St. Vincent's Cemetery

LOVE yard work? Want to meet new people who share the same interest? Please join us to Spring Clean our cemetery. Please **bring your own supplies**.

If you have questions, call Tess Eiden at the church office at (763) 762-7412.

Children's Stewardship



Offerings of love from young parishioners.

- Naveen/Priya—helped at Feed My Starving Children
- Elizabeth—helping my sister feel better when she is sad
- Evelyn—brought my sister a blanket
- Ella—cleaned my room
- Rebecca—putting clean dishes away

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.

Join us for First Friday Rosary



This Friday, Apr. 6 at 7:30 AM

We pray for a special intention specific to the dignity of life every First Friday. This month we pray for all families who struggle to help their children who have disabilities. If you cannot attend, remember our intention in your prayers.

Bargains & Beyond is coming in June!

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



Watch the bulletin for details or search for Bargains and Beyond at www.saintvdp.org. If you have questions about your donation, please call our Coordinator at 763-315-4158.

Help us fill our shelves with gently used, saleable items.

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

NEW THIS YEAR: April 21 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. 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.

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, Apr. 7 & Sunday, Apr. 8

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 Caroline Gartner, John & Sebastian Vettel
7:30 AM Maggie Albers, Peter Hanauska, Matthew Mroska
9:00 AM Will Brands, Alexis Gould, Alison McNamara
11:00 AM Sam Allen, Nicole Scott, Joanna Yunker

SERVERS

5:00 PM Skip Levesque & Bob Clark
7:30 AM Julia Heath & Dan Sweeney
9:00 AM Chi-Chi Ayika & Lee Halbur
11:00 AM Melissa Gould & Bruce Dahlman

LECTORS

5:00 PM Mary & Russ Nelson, Natalie Przybilla, Dave Quady, Carly Rem, James & Jen Vettel, Nicky Witters
7:30 AM Tom Hanson, Tom Heltemes, JoAnne Newman, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed, Georgette Steeves
9:00 AM Chris Ayika, Katie Benik, Wendy Carmon, Jay & Judy Jacobi, Lavonne Martinez, Kim Seibert, Jinessa Tietz
11:00 AM Lorena Carter, Mary Jo Gagner, Carol Hammer, Mary Ellen Kubic, Krista Myhre, Cindy Pikovsky, Doug Tigner, Lori Varecka

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Mary & Russ Nelson
7:30 AM Christina Hanauska & Nancy Locknane
9:00 AM Kathleen Pomerleau & Pat Prasky
11:00 AM Lorraine Boser & David Morris

GIFT SHOP