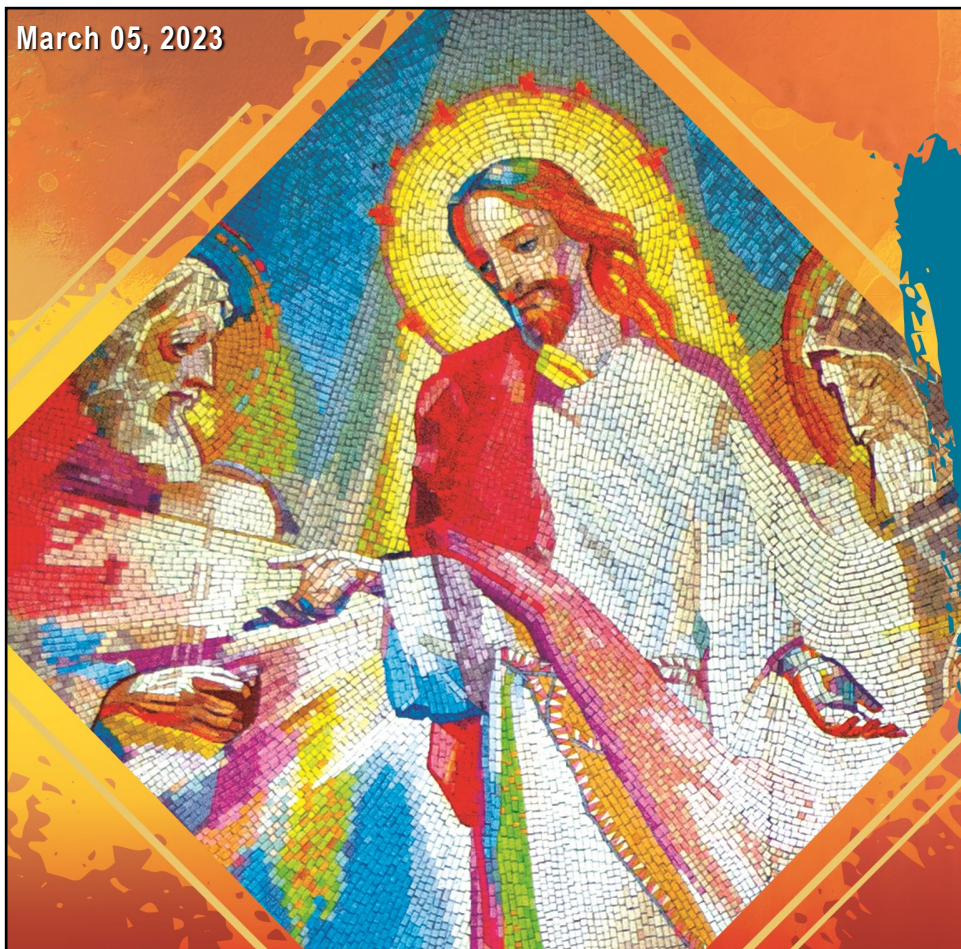


March 05, 2023



## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone  
like the sun and his  
clothes became white  
as light. - Mt 17:2

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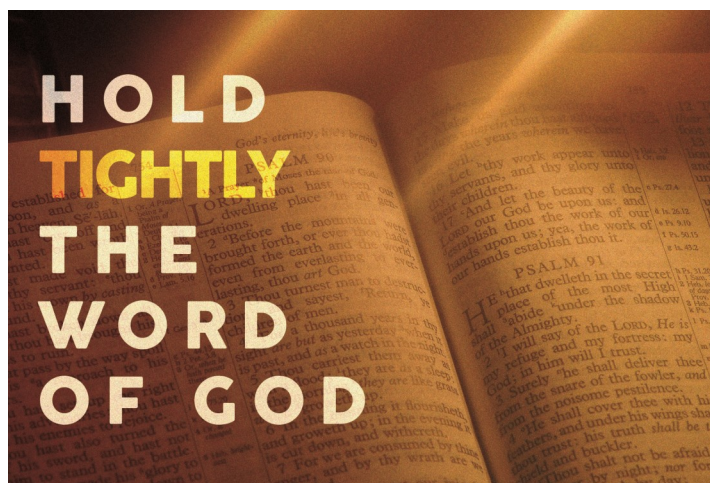


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**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

### Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM

Or call to schedule an  
appointment.

### Baptisms:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

### Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

## CONTACT

### Online

[saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org)

### E-Mail

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### Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

### School Office

(763) 425-3970

## From Our Pastor

Lent is prime cheese season. I suspect cheese consumption skyrockets on Ash Wednesday and remains high through Good Friday.

G.K. Chesterton once went on a trip giving lectures throughout England. After having had lunch at many roadside inns along the way, he noted that flavor of the cheese was noticeably different from place to place. The cheese of each locale adopted the flavor of its surroundings. Not only that, but the local people and inn owners took pride in, and even showed a devout veneration for, the cheese of their area. Chesterton found it difficult to go back to the industrially made, mass-processed cheese of the large city.

We're all like cheese. We take on the flavor of our surroundings. As people encounter us, they get a taste of what has formed us.

What surroundings most affect your "flavor" and how others experience you? Lent is a season for us to take on the essence of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I would hope too, that when people meet you, they would sense a good seasoning of the local people and spirituality at St. Vincent de Paul parish.

Lent is a season of letting grace season us. I pray that others can know that we have been finely crafted and aged by God.



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## Baptized into the Family of God

**December 4, 2022**

**Waylen Michelle & Walker Brady,**

daughter and son of

Brady & Brittany Borer

**Sullivan Margarito,**

son of Charles & Kaitlin Stai

**Savannah Joy,** daughter of Timothy & Theresa Swenson

**Stella Rose,** daughter of Ryan & Emma Urich



**December 18, 2022**

**Lucille Helen,** daughter of Matthew & Tina Balko

**Kayden Emery & Kenley Grace,**

daughters of Kendra Lambert

**January 1, 2023**

**Waverly Grace,** daughter of Drew & Paige McClenahan

**Madeleine Anne,** daughter of Yanni & Liz Smaragdis

**January 15, 2023**

**Catherine Ann,** daughter of John & Anna Kreklow

**Cade Alan,** son of Daniel & Emily Ryan

**Harper Rae,** daughter of Kevin & Shelby Winters

**February 5, 2023**

**Liam Bradley,** son of John & Emily Boyle

**Caleb Jo & Elliott Kevin,** sons of Tyler & Anna Lloyd

## Membership in our Parish



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 online at:

[saintvdp.org/become-a-member](http://saintvdp.org/become-a-member).

All adults, age 18+, should be registered.

## Parish Office Hours

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

The **deadline** for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection this month will be for our CEAP food shelf. CEAP provides assistance to many people within our parish boundaries.



Please use your designated 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.

## Pre-Baptism Class



**Tuesday, March 7 from  
7-8:30 PM in the Community Rm**

Registration is required (call the office) and 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 attending. *Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least 16 years of age.*

## TAKE THE CHALLENGE THIS LENT!

The 1% Challenge is a personal pledge to spend 15 minutes in prayer with Scripture every day. It's not too late to start the challenge with other parishioners and see how spending 1% of your day in the presence of God will impact your life and our community. Pick up your 1% Challenge card before or after Mass in the Gathering Space and sign your name on the banner!





# A Taste of Italiano!

Saturday, March 18  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Regan Hall



Includes pasta  
and a choice of  
sauces, salad,  
garlic bread,  
& dessert!



## Italian Buffet

**\$15 per person (age 11+)**

**\$5 for children ages 6 - 10 (5 and under eat free)**

Pre-sale: **\$12 tickets available** after Masses on March 11 & 12,  
at the St. Vincent Parish Office, and online at [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org).

*Pre-Sale Tickets will only be available through Noon on Friday, March 17.*



Proceeds to benefit  
**Women's Care Center**  
(formerly WomenSource)  
& **Feed My Starving Children**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9139



## Mass Intentions for March 6-12

Monday	8:00 AM	† Jeanne Shrake
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Nicholas Zaldivar
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Donald Sinner
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Dave Shonts
Friday	8:00 AM	† Russell Keute
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Clara Donahue
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Patricia Schroeder
	11:00 AM	† Richard Harrison

## Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



## Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Fridays  
during Lent at 7 PM  
in the Church  
for the Stations of the Cross.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



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

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



## Come and Experience the Healing of Reconciliation



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

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

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Moms Morning Out



**This Thursday, Mar. 9**  
**from 9:30—11 AM**  
**in the Community Rm**

Free childcare provided in the

West Meeting Room. New people are always welcome—  
come join us! This group is offered to help connect parents in  
the parish. Questions? Contact Anna Kreklow at  
annackreklow@gmail.com.

### Grief Support Group



**Mondays, beginning Mar. 13,**  
**from 7-8:30 PM**  
**in the West Mtg Rm**

Mourning the loss of a loved one is  
never easy, but there is hope. St. Vincent  
de Paul 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. The support group will meet each  
Monday for 6 weeks, Mar. 13 — Apr. 17. Be uplifted knowing  
that the Lord blesses those who mourn. Registration is required  
for planning purposes. Please contact Margaret Schauer at  
margaretschauer@saintvdp.org or at 763-762-7410.

### Fellowship 182 for Young Adults

**SVDP Young Adults are taking on the 1% Challenge**  
**and meeting this Tuesday, Feb. 28 in the Comm Rm**

We're committing 1% of every day during  
Lent to spend time with Jesus praying with  
Scripture, and once every 14 days during



Lent we're getting together to pray,  
to discuss the Scriptures we've been praying with, and to see  
what God begins to do in our lives through this new devotion.  
We'll also have some time to just hang out! **Upcoming meetings**  
**are March 14 in the W Mtg Room & March 28 in the Community**  
**Rm.** Be sure to pick up your 1% Challenge card before or after  
Mass and sign your name on the banner in the Gathering Space!  
For more information on the 1% Challenge and Fellowship 182  
go to saintvdp.org/young-adults or email  
jschwartz@saintvdp.org. While you're there, sign-up for our  
Flocknote to get all our updates by texting SVDPYA to 84576 or  
fill out the contact form!

**Young Adult Events are for all parishioners between ages 18-39,**  
**their friends and their family. We look forward to seeing you soon!**



### Lost and Found

If you have lost something, please check the  
Coat Room (or the Parish Office for more special  
items). Unclaimed items will periodically be donated.

## ADULT ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

### St. Vincent's Book Club on Thursday

**Thursday, Mar. 9 from 9:30-10:30 AM**  
in the Parish Office Mtg Rm

We will discuss The Book of Lost Names  
by Kirstin Harmel.

*"Inspired by true stories from WW11, a young Jewish woman who flees Paris with her mother after the arrest of her father finds herself committing to a forgery ring whose primary goal is to create documents that will help hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis."*

Please join us! New members are always welcome! We usually meet the second Thursday of each month. On April 13 we will discuss The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman. On May 11 we will discuss The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson.



### Men's Club March Madness Event

**Thursday, March 23**  
from 6:00-9:00 PM in Regan Hall

Men of Saint Vincent's, please join us for an evening of food, drink, and watching the **March Madness Sweet Sixteen** games together!

RSVP on the parish website is not required but appreciated to help us plan for numbers. Free will offering will be available to help cover food and drink expenses.

Bring a friend  
and spread the word.

Hope to see you there!



## FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Monday Morning Mass Social

*please  
join us*

**Monday, Mar. 6 after the 8 AM Mass**  
in the Community Room

Join us for coffee & treats after Morning Mass.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet During Lent

**3 PM on Wednesdays in the Church thru Apr. 5**

Please call Terri Leeds at 763-370-3777 with questions or to order the book Divine Mercy in My Soul, Diary of Sister M. Faustina Kowalska (Lg Print Edition) for \$15.95. All parishioners are welcome.



### Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

**Tuesday, Mar. 14 from 6:30-7:30 PM**  
in the Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent's

This is a Holy Hour where we focus our prayer and time with Christ for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life as well as spiritual support for the existing vocations. Come join us as we "pray to the Lord of the harvest."

### Coffee & Company Next Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on March 12. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

### Our Next Lenten Fish Dinner

**Friday, March 24 — 5:00-6:30 PM**  
(Tickets sold through Noon on  
Wednesday, Mar. 22)

Join us for our next Lenten fish dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Each dinner will include pan-fried tilapia with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll, and dessert. Tickets are \$12.00 per plate and must be purchased in advance online or by calling the Parish Office.



### Sharing & Caring Hands This Week



We appreciate you generous bakers who kindly provide us with cookies for dessert at the shelter. Please deliver them to the parish office by 10 AM on Wednesday.

### CCW Scholarship Opportunities

**Applications now being accepted  
for CCW College Scholarships  
for the 2023-24 School Year**

Are you planning to attend college in the fall of 2023? Or are you a returning college student? The CCW is offering two college scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior attending college in 2023-24, and one to a student already in college who is continuing their studies in the 2023-24 school year. You'll need to complete the application form and write an essay detailing your career goals and your commitment to community service, leadership skills, and volunteer experiences. Applicants must be members of St. Vincent de Paul

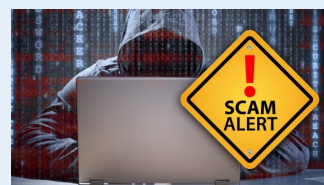


Catholic Church and have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher. See the CCW page on the parish website for a link to the application and more information. Applications available online and at the parish office. Deadline is March 31, 2023.



### Beware of Fraud

**Beware of any emails or texts claiming to be from Fr. Zehren, Fr. Selenski, or other staff members asking you to send cash, gift cards, etc.**



We will not solicit donations in this way. Do not respond to the message, just delete it immediately. Our only authorized method for online giving is through [saintvdp.org/giving](https://saintvdp.org/giving).



## FAMILY &amp; YOUTH ACTIVITIES (continued)

## FMSC

NW METRO MOBILEPACK  
FEBRUARY 24 & 25

860 VOLUNTEERS  
1,035 BOXES OF FOOD  
223,560 MEALS PACKED

612 KIDS FED FOR A YEAR

*Thank you*

to all who participated and gave  
of their time and treasure  
to make this event a success!



## Feed My Starving Children

**March 28, April 25,  
and May 23**

Opportunity for Lent -  
join our Tuesday team to pack  
food at Feed My Starving Children  
(FMSC). Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy - feed God's  
hungry children! We pack on the 4th Tuesday of every month  
at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Avenue NW,  
Coon Rapids from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM. Make new friends  
and spend time with "old" friends.

After packing at FMSC you are invited to join us for lunch  
at Dick's Grill and Bar in downtown Osseo. Contact Duane  
Crosland at [dcros1@aol.com](mailto:dcros1@aol.com) to pre-register.

FEED THE  
HUNGRY



## Eucharistic Adoration Survey

Hello parish family. My name is Patrick Spencer and  
I'm a deacon candidate for the St Paul archdiocese.

As part of this program, I've developed a questionnaire about  
Eucharistic adoration. Anyone who adores, even for a few  
minutes here and there, is encouraged to fill out this simple  
survey. I put the questionnaire in the SVDP adoration chapel,  
and it should only take a few minutes to complete.

My hope is that by sharing our love for Jesus with others, more  
and more people will come to adore Him. Please place your  
completed form in the questionnaire box that is provided.

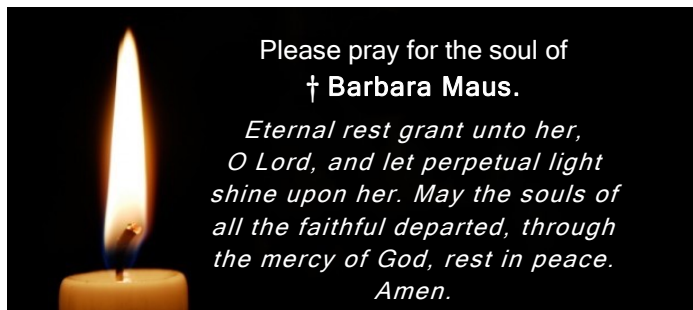
May God bless you and keep you all in His loving care.

## Morning Rosary at SVDP

All are welcome to join us in the recitation of the rosary each  
weekday before Morning Mass, starting at 7:30 AM in the Church.

Please pray for the soul of  
† Barbara Maus.

*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.*



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  
to receive  
God's grace!

