

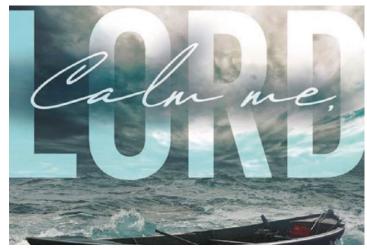


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

M a s s e s

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.

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(763) 425-2210

School Office (763) 425-3970

From Our Pastor

Jewish people have an ancient custom. When their children finish a Torah lesson, they give them honey. It's a gesture that teaches the children that the Law of God is sweet. I like that! Honey is an ancient and biblical symbol. It communicates to the children a deep and lasting truth.



It's our modern practice that, when children accomplish something, we give them a high-five. This past week we celebrated First Confessions with the little children.

Often, when I raise my hand to give absolution to a child for the first time, the child will misinterpret the gesture and give me a celebratory high-five.

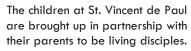
High-fives generally communicate – "Good job, you did it!" I like how honey better communicates – "Rejoice, God did it!"

We kick off Catholic Education Week on Monday with a Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Xcel Center in St. Paul. Thousands of students from Catholic schools across the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop Hebda for the Eucharist. That morning I will gaze upon a sea of young faces opening to prayer and say, "Rejoice, God did this!"

What a blessing it is. Bring the children to God. As they grow in grace, they see. Taking time with God is never drudgery. No place do we get a better deal. It is always perfectly sweet.

Catholic Schools Week Gratitude

There are about 6,000 Catholic schools in the United States with just over 1.6 million students enrolled. Thank you for being one in a million and believing in Catholic school education, whether you are a school parent or a parishioner.





Our parish and school children are not meant to be like the rest of the world, influenced by society. They are meant instead to influence society with their faith, values, and love for God.

Our school is thriving with teacher retention, parent and community involvement, academic achievement, enrollment, and above all, knowledge of truth. Our guiding theme this year "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart."

Catholic Schools Week is a terrific time to pause and give thanks to God for the gift of Catholic education through our prayers.

Please continue to pray for the efforts and success of our beloved Catholic school, and we will pray for you, our beloved parishioners. Thank you for all the ways you support us.

Maggie Dawson, Principal of SVDP Catholic School

Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses.

Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.



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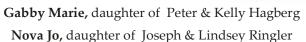
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Baptized into the Family of God

December 3, 2023

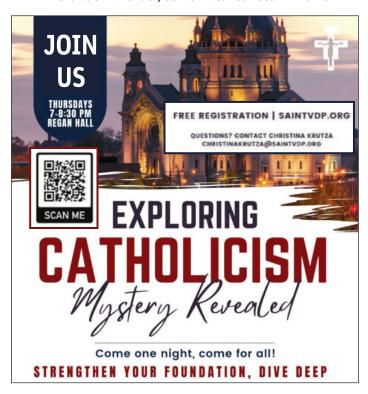
Maverick Michael, son of Brandon & Angela Foss





December 17, 2023

Logan Nicholas & Chloe Elise, son and daughter of Jason & Emily Kokx Alexander Michael, son of Neal & Leeann Hario



Parish Office Hours

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

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.



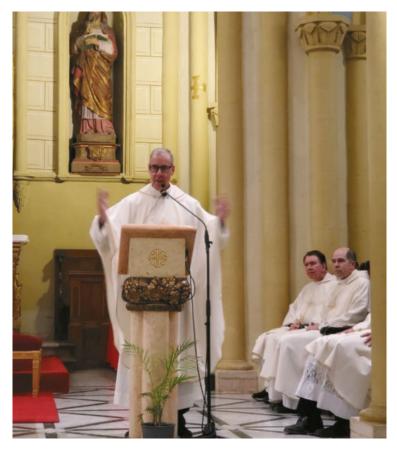


You are invited to join
Fr. Zehren on a pilgrimage
to Rome. The dates for the
pilgrimage are
May 29-June 8, 2024.

This pilgrimage is designed for a small group of 28 participants.

Fr. Zehren is joining friends in a visit to see a college student who is studying there – and they are looking for a few more fellow pilgrims to fill out the group.





In Rome, you will enjoy a tour of the Vatican and celebrate Mass with Fr. Zehren at all the Major Basilicas.

There will be a visit to The Three Fountains Outside the Walls where St. Paul was imprisoned and martyred. Visits to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum are also included.

The pilgrimage will include a lot of free time – with limited meals provided — to allow people to wander, explore, sample, and fully enjoy Rome at their own leisure. The boutique hotel at which we will be staying is within easy walking distance to St. Peter's and the Vatican. For a detailed itinerary, and to secure your spot, visit:

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Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/

1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,

6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Sacramental Celebrations

Dayson and Sarah St. Sauver were both baptized, and Dayson received First Communion on January 7, 2024.

Isabelle Effinger made her First Communion on January 14, 2024.

Congratulations to our young parishioners on these glorious occasions!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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

ONE HOUR

Sunday: 6 AM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 8 AM, 10 PM

Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM

Wednesday: 7 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM

Thursday: 6 AM, 9 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Friday: 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Saturday: 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM

Urgent hours are listed in red.

We also need adorers to help cover the hours that have only one adorer currently committed to attend (printed in black).

Mass Intentions for Jan. 29—Feb. 4

8:00 AM † Mark Shrake

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Bob & Mary Ann McGowan & Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM † Meaghan Kashmark
Thursday 8:00 AM † John Martinson
Friday 8:00 AM Genny Lessard

Saturday 5:00 PM † Arlene & Bonnie Przybilla

Sunday 7:30 AM † Arnold, Myrtle, & Rawland Trombley

9:00 AM Parishioners 11:00 AM † George Wishy

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Monday



SUNDAYS: MARCH 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH 6:00-7:30PM

COME LISTEN TO A VARIETY OF SPEAKERS DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF STANDING FIRM IN FAITH AMIDST AN EVER-CHANGING CULTURE.

Welcome our New Parishioners

Anthony Dockendorf, Brooklyn Park

Michele VanOverbeke, Maple Grove

Jennifer Chamberlain, Brooklyn Park

Charles Spaeth, Brooklyn Park

Dorothy Stalnaker, Maple Grove

Thank you for being a part of our parish family!



Whether you have babies, toddlers, grade schoolers, or high schoolers, come join us at 9:30am in the community room for a morning of prayer and movement with SoulCore. Comfortable clothes are recommended and a mat and weights are optional. Free childcare is available for those who need it. Contact Shannon at shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com for more info.

Small Groups Faith Connections



Have you ever thought you'd like to explore a specific topic of your faith with other like-minded parishioners?

Are you part of an established small group that is open to receiving new members? Let's connect!

You will receive recommendations for study, helpful guidelines for getting started, and meeting tips to connect with others who are interested in a small group experience.

Contact the parish office if you would like to learn more about small groups at SVDP.

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SVDP COMMUNITY AS THEY PERFORM ACTS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH COLORS OR NUMBERS. TICKET COST INCLUDES DINNER AND SHOW.





Date: Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per person
Theme: Color by Number
Dinner: Taco bar with all the fixings
(beef, chicken, cheese, lettuce, rice,





olives, sour cream, jalapeno, guacamole, chips, tortillas)





Tickets sold online at
saintvdp.org/variety-show
through Noon
on Thursday, February 8.

Questions?

Contact Tony Freeman in the parish office.







2024 Northwest Metro MobilePack



February 21-24

This is the 8th Annual Northwest
Mobilepack for Feed My Starving
Children! This year's MobilePack will be
hosted by St. Joseph the Worker Catholic
Church in Maple Grove.

The 6th – 10th grade Faith Formation groups will be packing at various times throughout the event (details will be sent directly to Faith Formation families). However, more volunteers are needed to reach our goal of packing 272,160 meals for 2024!

In 7 years, this event has packed an AMAZING 7,749,869 meals!! Valunteer this year to help us break the 8 million meals.

meals!! Volunteer this year to help us break the 8 million meal mark! Register yourself, your family, a friend, or your whole team for a packing shift at fmsc.org!

There is also a direct link to register or donate to the NW Metro MobilePack on our parish's home page (saintvdp.org). Over the past 7 years meals have been sent to 13 countries with Haiti receiving 50% of the meals. Last year's meals went to Peru & El Salvador. Donations are still needed to reach our goal of \$75,000. Thank you to all who have volunteered or donated to make this event a continued success throughout the years! Contact Nichole Chang with questions at: nicholechang@saintvdp.org.

CCW College Scholarships

The CCW is now accepting College Scholarships applications for the 2024-2025 School Year.

The deadline to apply is March 29, 2024 at Noon.

Are you a high school student or a returning college student



planning to attend college in the Fall of 2024? The St. Vincent de Paul CCW is offering two \$1000 college scholarships:

- One scholarship be awarded to a parish high school senior who plans to attend a college, university, or vocational school during the 2024-25 school year.
- The second one will be awarded to a student already in college and continuing this Fall (2024)

Applicants must be members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. The application form and additional information are located on the parish website under Adults >Small Group Communities > CCW or in the parish office.

Scholarships will be based on commitment to community services; leadership in school, church, and faith formation activities or work experience; and academic achievement.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Follow "Northwest Catholic Young Adult Group" on Facebook for more upcoming events!

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

MEN'S NIGHT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 7:00-9:30 PM

AT ISAAC ZIPP'S HOUSE 5230 QUAM CIRCLE NE, ST. MICHAEL, MN 55376

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Women's Night

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 7:00-9:30 PM

AT MADDIE BUSCH'S HOUSE 21335 TERRITORIAL ROAD, ROGERS, MN 55374 PARK ON THE HILL AFTER DRIVING BETWEEN THE BARNS!

Hope to see you there!

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February Wedding



Please pray for this couple getting married next month:

Melissa Nice & Karl Larson

CCW Rosary before Funerals

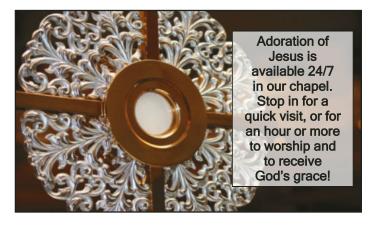


Some of the women of the CCW pray a Rosary starting 1 hour before women's funerals at the parish. If the funeral begins at 10:30 AM, the rosary will begin at 9:30 AM to allow time for the family to join the recitation. If you would like to join this group or get more information, contact

Susan Jones at susane.jones@comcast.net and she will email you a few days prior to the funeral. If you can't join the group in person at the church, you can still pray along at home!

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.





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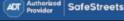
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