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Location

9100 93rd Avenue North
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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

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Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

(763) 425-3970

From Our Pastor



Make a special effort to commemorate St. Oswald of Worcester's Feast Day this year. St. Oswald is a leap-saint! His feast day is on leap day, February 29. So, the poor neglected saint only gets devotion quadrennially – or once every four years.

St. Oswald was a monk who became Archbishop of York. He died, in the year 992, while he was washing the feet of the poor during a ceremony in Lent.

St. Oswald is remembered for finding joy by focusing on only one task at a time. How easily we become distracted from whatever it is that we are supposed to be doing or focusing on.

We begin a task, but then a text message chimes, or our attention is lured away by something on TV, or we try to do two things at the same time, or we simply start thinking instead about all the other things that are on our to-do list for the day. St. Oswald teaches us to slow down, focus, and find the grace and joy in the one task or the one person that is in front of you at that moment.

Go through life mindfully. Don't live constantly distracted. Be contemplative. Notice, see, behold, wonder, appreciate, enjoy. That's a good spiritual goal for Lent – and a good habit for prayer. St. Oswald, pray for us!

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

Parish Office Hours

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



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Welcome our New Parishioners

Robert & Linda Holzer, Maple Grove
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Christopher & Darci Marble, Brooklyn Park
Jeffrey & Erayna Hackenmueller, Osseo
Joseph & Teresa Lahti, Maple Grove
Andrew & Jacquelyn Bursh, Brooklyn Park
Joseph & Khanh Stone, Dayton
Gavin & Abby Sanford, Maple Grove
Margaret Mary Scott, Champlin
Jeff & Marilyn Cupka, Brooklyn Park

*Thank you
for being
a part
of our
parish
family!*

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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

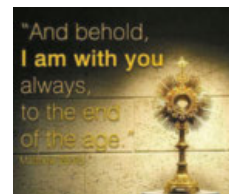
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: 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

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.

Sunday: 6 AM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday: 8 AM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 12 PM, 4 PM, 10 PM
Wednesday: 7 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM
Thursday: 6 AM, 12 PM, 1 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



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

Mass Intentions for Feb. 26-March 3

Monday	8:00 AM	† Dacia Ward
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Joan Keute
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Emerick Thibodeau
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jerry Sticka
Friday	8:00 AM	† Steve Shrake
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Sister Mary Frances Hasty & † Pauline Tuseth
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Lee & Lynn Gresser
	11:00 AM	Amelia Corwin



Stations of the Cross

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

A Taste of Italiano!

Saturday, March 9
5:30 – 7:30 PM
Regan Hall



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



\$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 2 & 3,
at the St. Vincent Parish Office, and online at saintvdp.org.

Pre-Sale Tickets will only be available through Noon on Friday, March 8.

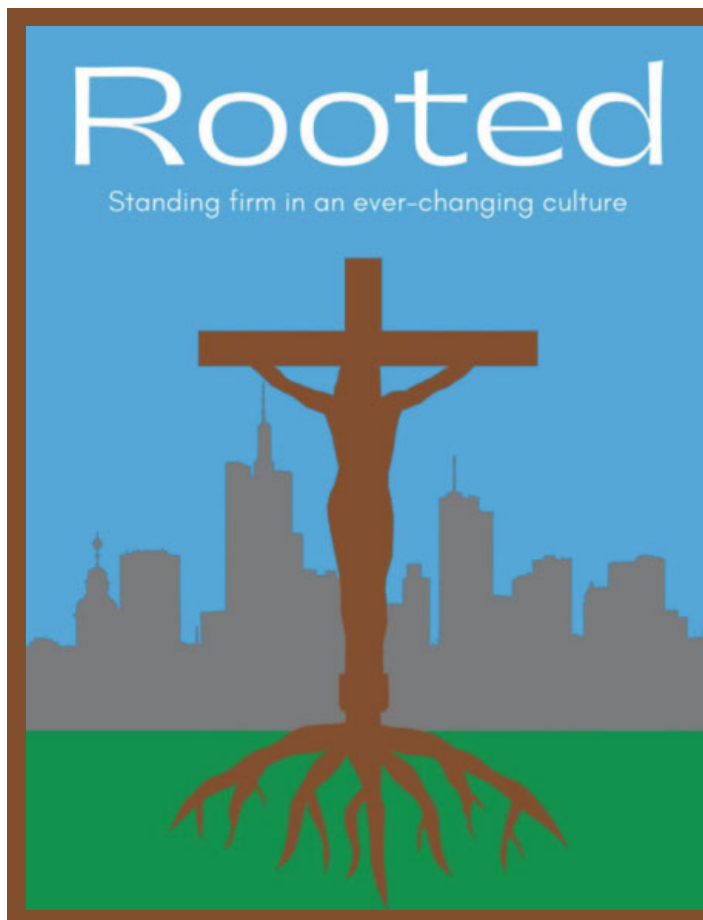


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ADULT ACTIVITIES



Life can be challenging as a Catholic today.
Come listen to a variety of speakers discuss the
intersection of faith, family, and politics!

Each Sunday will take place from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Main Church

Sunday, March 3rd

Fighting for the Culture of Your Home

Speakers: Jared and Mallory Smyth
(VP at Communio & Catholic Author and Speaker)

This evening will communicate the vital importance
of family life to the building up of a healthy society
and the irreplaceable role that parents have as the
primary educators of their children.



Sunday, March 10th

Living as a Catholic in the Public Arena

Speaker: Jason Adkins
(Executive Director of the
Minnesota Catholic Conference)

This talk will give some insight for engaging the
current cultural and political battles as a
Catholic and how to best influence our local
communities for the sake of the Common Good.



Sunday, March 17th

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, & Social

This evening will be a time of experiencing the
goods of our SVDP parish—prayer, sacraments,
and community—to remind us that above all, our
world needs the witness of saints who are
ROOTED in faith in Jesus Christ.



CCW Spring Brunch

SAVE THE DATE:

Our annual Spring Brunch
will be held on
Saturday, April 13, 2024.

We will host a sumptuous buffet
with a Musical Ventriloquist
as entertainment.

Tickets will be available in the church office starting on
February 27. Ticket sales will be available after all Masses
at a later date. Hope to see you there!



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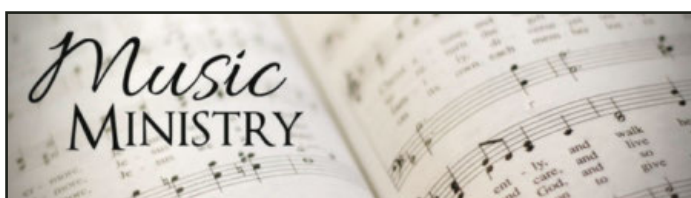
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Do you play an instrument or have experience singing?

The SVDP music ministry is always looking for new members.
Come and share your musical talents to praise the Lord!

Check out the music ministry page on our website
or contact tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org for more information.

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, March 15 — 5:00-6:30 PM

(Tickets sold through Noon on Wednesday, Mar. 13)

Join us for our final
Lenten Fish Dinner
hosted by the
Knights of Columbus!

Dinner includes
pan-fried tilapia with
tartar sauce,
mashed potatoes,
coleslaw, dinner roll,
and dessert.

Tickets are \$13.00 per plate
and must be purchased in advance online
or by calling the Parish Office.



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.

Lost and Found



If you have lost something, please check the left-hand side of the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space (or the Parish Office for more special items). Unclaimed items will periodically be donated.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesdays at 3 PM during Lent in the Church

Continues through March 27

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a prayer that Jesus dictated to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, a young Polish mystic, in the 1930s. He directed this humble nun to pray it unceasingly and to encourage others to do the same, attaching to its prayerful recitation a myriad of extraordinary promises.

The Chaplet is prayed on the beads of an ordinary rosary and may be recited in about ten minutes. With the permission of her spiritual director and Mother Superior, the sisters and young women they nurtured in the convent began to recite the Chaplet as the Lord had requested.

Instructions on how to pray this prayer were included on the back of Divine Mercy holy cards and they began to be distributed to the delight of the young nun.



Since her death in 1938, knowledge of and devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy has spread throughout the world.

Source: divinemercyforamerica.org



June 9-14, 2024

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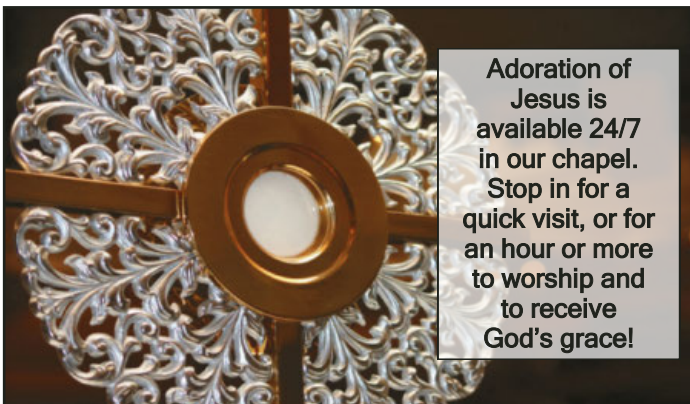
Current 9th-12th grade students

CHWC offers short term mission trips that give Catholic teens an opportunity to share their gifts, get out of their comfort zone and serve others, and change God's world one person at a time. Through prayer and the sacraments, participants will be renewed in their love of our Catholic Faith.

And all of this happens with old & new friends
and some extreme fun!

The cost is \$350, and the deadline to register is May 1st.

For information and to register, visit:
<https://saintvdp.org/chwc-registration>



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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!

Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, Feb. 27
from 11:30 AM—1:15 PM

We pack at the Coon Rapids site located at 401 93rd Ave NW.

If interested and available contact Joy Reinhart at reihartj@gmail.com and she can get you pre-registered.

After packing join us for lunch in downtown Osseo at Dick's Grill and Bar.



Join Us for the Morning Rosary

All are welcome to join us in the recitation of the rosary each weekday before Morning Mass.

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pope Pius IX

Catholic Services Appeal

If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, he would be on a mission to love you. Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts!

Please evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal!



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For questions please call 651-291-4540

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.

Domestic Violence Education

St. Vincent de Paul Respect Life Ministry has recently partnered with Maria's Voice and the League of Catholic Women Foundation to share domestic violence (DV) prevention education and resources within our community. Maria's Voice materials will be available in the Respect Life kiosk located in the hallway near the restrooms over the next couple of months. In addition to Maria's Voice postcards with valuable information and resources, you will find Prevention Tips that describe the 12 common signs of domestic violence described in 4 ways:

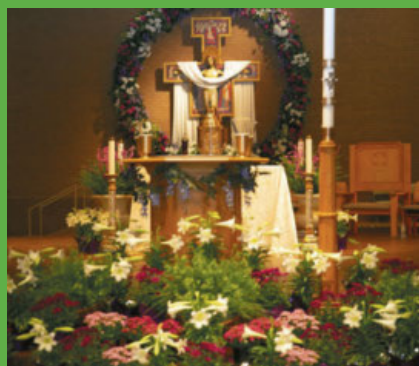
- What it feels like to the person victimized
- What an outsider can notice
- What safe action an outsider can safely take
- What a healthy relationship looks like



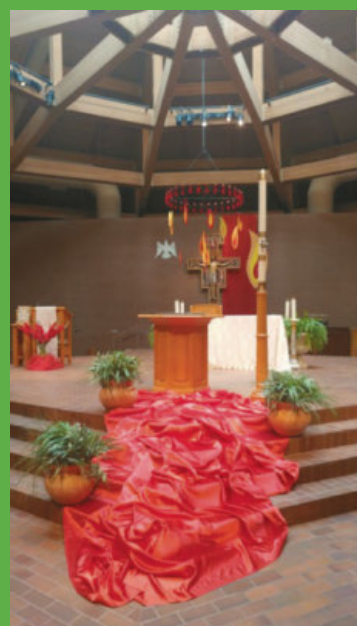
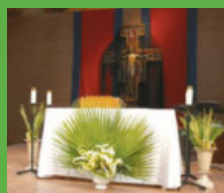
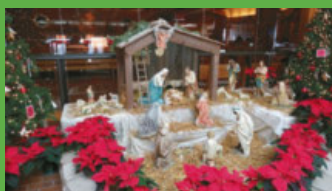
Each week a different common sign will be highlighted. Please stop by and grab this important information.

Prevention Tips provided by Maria's Voice and the League of Catholic Women Foundation. Domestic Abuse prevention education for safe homes and equal, healthy relationships.

Maria Pew Family Foundation, dba Maria's Voice. Visit www.MariasVoice.org or email Hello@MariasVoice.org.



The Saint Vincent de Paul parish community would like to thank BIDDY WALETZKO and JACKIE FAIR for all their hard work with the Art and Environment of the church over the years. This past year, they passed the torch on to other volunteers after serving as the 'go-to' people for our parish decorating for over 30 years. Through their leadership and design, our parish has had beautiful spaces for us to worship in. We are so grateful for your selfless ministry to our Parish.



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