

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me.

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

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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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From Our Pastor

I invite you to attend our Lent speaker series. It takes place the first three Sundays of March beginning at 6:00 pm.

We considered calling the series -"You're Not Crazy and You're Not Alone."

That's because we Catholics might be tempted to wonder if we are losing our minds in this alarmingly capsizing world.

Every generation has had to deal with its own variation of evil, lunacy, and spiritual confusion. There is something, however, about recent years that feels uniquely hellish and unthinkably absurd. It is as if we, like Alice in Wonderland, have fallen down a rabbit hole and have been thrust into a strange new world where everything is upside down. It's a world where we are expected to believe in implausible things and behave according to a new set of arbitrary, illogical rules. What is most baffling is that some people happily participate in this disturbed altered reality. Others seem not even to notice or care.

There is no option to remain on the sidelines and hope the swirling chaos will pass us by. Our speaker series intends to give us some insight about how to navigate the storm, drop our anchors, and engage this current culture as Catholics.

Lent was made for times like these. Thanks be to God. Come to pray, reflect, hope, seek God, and know you're not alone.

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.



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Coffee & Company this Sunday

We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on March 3. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.



This week we also wish to give a special thanks to all of our Coffee & Company Coordinators! These dedicated volunteers arrive early and stay late to allow all our parishioners to enjoy social time, hot coffee, and tasty treats. We appreciate you!

Parish Office Hours

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

Readings for this Week

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, Sunday: 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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/ Tuesday:

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/

Mt 5:17-19

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 Thursday: Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,

14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,

> in the Church for the Stations of the Cross.

6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 Stations of the Cross Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"The time we spend in loving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time we will spend on earth. Each moment that we spend in His Eucharistic presence will produce eternal blessings for us."



-Saint John Vianney



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

Help is urgently needed for: Sunday at 5 PM

Mass Intentions for March 4-10

Monday	8:00 AM	† Eugene Sinner
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Mary Sinner
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Jeanne Shrake
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Mae Steffen
Friday	8:00 AM † Jeanne Becker	
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Joe Wallek
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Alice Stablein
	11:00 AM	† By Spaniol

Ladies Might Pickleball



All women (21+) of our parish and school community are invited to sign up for The Church Ladies' Pickleball Night!
Come out for a fun evening of fellowship and competition!
No experience is required!

LOCATION: Pints & Paddle
(15450 Grove Circle N,
Maple Grove, MN 55369)
COST: \$45 per player (includes food and fee to play pickleball)
*Drinks are purchased
on your own.

THURSDAY, MAR. 7 from 6:30-9:30 PM

Pints & Paddle in Maple Grove

VISIT SAINTVDP.ORG/PICKLEBALL-NIGHT FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

This event is limited to 50 Participants. If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Giles at caitlingiles@saintvdp.org.

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^{*} Note: Registration Deadline is Monday, March 4 or until full.

ADULT ACTIVITIES



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For moms of infants through high schoolers

If you're a mom, you're invited to join us.

Mom's Morning Out meets select Thursdays
from 9:30-11am in the Community Room.

Coffee and free childcare are provided for
those who need it.

March 7 Topic TBD

March 21 Prepping for a holy Holy Week

Wednesday, April 3 Join us for coffee and Easter treats after school mass

April 18 Volunteering for SVDP School's Auction for Education

Check with Shannon via email or facebook group for most up-to-date info: shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com or St. Vincent de Paul Mom's Morning Out



Minneapolis Deanery Day on Monday, March 11 from 9 AM—2:30 PM at Holy Cross Church

Speaker Janae Bower will present "The Second Holy Family". The day will include the rosary, Mass, lunch, ACCW updates, and a Spring Drawing Fundraiser. The cost is \$15. Please RSVP to Sue Jones by this Sunday, March 3 at 763-427-1714 or Susanne.Jones@comcast.net. Holy Cross is located at (1621 University Ave NE in Mpls.).

CCW Meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 PM in the Community Room

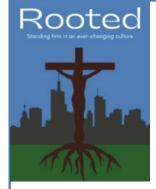
Please join us! In preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter there will be a demonstration and instruction on Palm Frond weaving (we will practice with ribbon) and making a simple macrame cross. Information on churches celebrating

Divine Mercy Sunday will be available.

Questions? Call Virginia Smith 763-425-5212.

Spring Brunch on Saturday, April 13

We will host a sumptuous buffet with a Musical Ventriloquist as entertainment. Tickets available in the church office. We hope to see you there—all women are invited to attend!



This Sunday, March 3rd

Fighting for the Culture of Your Home

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

Sunday, March 10th

Living as a Catholic in the Public Arena

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

Sunday, March 17th

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, & Social

Life can be challenging as a Catholic today. Come and listen to a variety

Come and listen to a variety of speakers discuss the intersection of faith, family, and politics!

Sundays (Mar. 3, 10, & 17) from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Main Church.

> 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.

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.

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.

Sign up Now for our Triduum Choir

Vocalists & musicians, high school age and older, are invited to sing or play with our Triduum Choir for Holy Week. Sign up to be a part of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil choirs (join us for any or all 3 services).



NOTE: attendance is expected at all rehearsals for each service.

Contact Tony at 763-762-7416 or Tonyfreeman@saintvdp.org.

LITURGY	DATES	TIMES
HOLY THURSDAY	March 13	7:00– 8:00 PM
	March 20	8:15 – 9:00 PM
	March 27	7:00 – 7:45 PM
	March 28	6:00 PM (before 7:00 PM Mass)
GOOD FRIDAY	March 27 March 29	7:45 – 8:45 PM 2:00 PM (before 3:00 PM service)
HOLY SATURDAY	March 13 March 20 March 30	8:00 – 9:00 PM 7:00 – 8:15 PM 7:00 PM (before 8:00 PM Mass)

ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

Grief Support Group



Mondays, beginning Mar. 11, from 7-8:30 PM in the West Meeting Room

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. 11 — Apr. 15. 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.

Small Groups Faith Connections

Have you ever thought you'd like to explore a specific topic of your faith with other likeminded 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 I earn more about small groups at SVDP.

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday Morning Mass Social



Monday, Mar. 4 after the 8 AM Mass in the Community Room

Join us for coffee & treats after Morning Mass.



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.



Proceeds to benefit Women's Care Center & Feed My Starving Children





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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.

June 9-14, 2024

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A Mission Trip to Champaign, IL for 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

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Pre-Baptism Class



Monday, March 4 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. Note: Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least 16 years of age.



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

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection for March will be for our CEAP food shelf. CEAP provides assistance to many people in our parish boundaries.

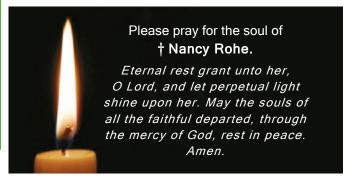
Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.



Secure Drop Box at the Parish



If you need to use our secure drop box at the parish, you can find it to the left of the front doors of our Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries!



Adoration for Vocations Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 12 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."



CCW College Scholarships

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 will 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. The deadline to apply is March 29, 2024 at Noon. Scholarships will be based on commitment to community services; leadership in school, church, and faith formation activities or work experience; and academic achievement.



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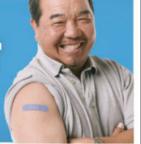
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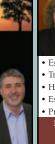


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