

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to
Jesus and put their cloaks
over it. And he sat on it.
Many people spread their
cloaks on the road, and
others spread leafy branches
that they had cut from the
fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM

Or call to schedule an appointment.

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Call the office at 763-425-2210.

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From Our Pastor

On Holy Thursday, March 28, I will be going to the Cathedral of St. Paul for the annual Chrism Mass for our Archdiocese. As Cardinal Seán O'Malley preached one year at the Chrism Mass for the Archdiocese of Boston, "If someone asks what the



Chrism Mass means for us, we might say that it's a time when we gather for the annual oil change and tune up."

At the Chrism Mass the Archbishop will bless all the oil, also called chrism, that will be used throughout our Archdiocese for the whole year – for baptisms, confirmations, anointing of the sick, ordinations, and consecrating new church buildings and altars.

It is a Mass that will help us to "tune up" for the Sacred Triduum. The Triduum is one celebration spanning the three days — Holy Thursday with the Washing of Feet, Good Friday with Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Saturday with the Blessing of the Easter Fire — that leads us to the celebration of Easter.

Join us at church for this sacred time. Smell the oil.

Kiss the Cross. Abide with Jesus. Light a candle from the
Easter fire. These three days mean everything to us.

They reveal to us the Sacraments. They reveal to us answers
to our hearts' deepest questions. They reveal to us the truth of
who we are. They reveal to us a Love that we are lost without.

EXTRA LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

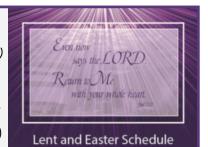
(In the Adoration Chapel)

This Tuesday, Mar. 26

5:00 - 7:00 PM (2 Priests)

This Wednesday, Mar. 27

7:00 - 8:00 AM (2 Priests) 5:00 - 7:00 PM (2 Priests)



HOLY THURSDAY MASS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Mass begins at 7:00 PM*

GOOD FRIDAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Mass begins at 8:00 PM*

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM* & 11:00 AM

* Mass with incense



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Coffee & Company This Sunday



We will be hosting Coffee & Company gatherings of parishioners after all Sunday Masses on Mar. 24. Please join us in Regan Hall after Mass for good company and light refreshments.

Holy Week Special Scheduling

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday (March 29).

Confessions will not take place on Holy Thursday (March 28
Good Friday (March 29), or Holy Saturday (March 30).

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2024

- showing February 2024 donations

Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

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Thank you!

Current Year Current Year Prior Year
Budget ACTUAL
February Giving \$176,582 \$166,886 \$168,445
Total Giving through February \$176,582 \$166,886 \$168,445
Monthly vs. Budget/Prior Year \$56,696> \$165,595

 FY 2024 through February
 \$1,605,653
 \$1,655,699
 \$1,556,704

 Annual vs. Budget/Prior Year
 \$50,046
 \$98,995

Special Collections in February

School Scholarship—Blessings Fund

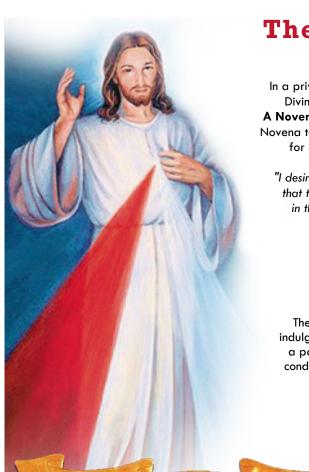
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Please Use Caution with Snacks:

If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please remember to avoid nuts and colored juice that might stain the seats.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM — 3 PM The office will be closed this Friday.



The Divine Mercy Novena Begins This Friday

In a private revelation, as told in the *Diary of St. Faustina*, Jesus asked that Divine Mercy Sunday be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy.

A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention. This year, Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 7.

Our Lord told St. Faustina,

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

You can learn more at: thedivinemercy.org

Your Divine Mercy Sunday Opportunity to Receive God's Mercy

The Decree of Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday grants a plenary or full indulgence to those who satisfy certain conditions established by the Church and a partial (incomplete) indulgence to those who fulfill some, but not all, of the conditions. See the article on pg. 5 for special Divine Mercy services in our area.

A plenary indulgence means that by the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sacramentally forgiven sins is obtained.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

The person becomes as if just baptized, and would fly immediately to heaven if he died in that instant.

A partial indulgence means that a portion of the temporal punishment due to forgiven sin is remitted. Partial indulgences are received either by doing some act to which a partial indulgence is attached (e.g. praying a partially indulgenced prayer), or by the incomplete fulfillment of the conditions attached to a plenary indulgence.

To demonstrate your desire to receive this mercy, the basic requirements are:

"a plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions
(sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the
intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday
of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), in any church or chapel,
in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin,
even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of
Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament
exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father
and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus
(e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)"

Read the full details on the Vatican's web site:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/apost_constitutions/
documents/hf_p-vi_apc_01011967_indulgentiarum-doctrina.html

The Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday

If you're not familiar with how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit this web page:

thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/ pray-the-chaplet

Praying the Chaplet together is a wonderful family activity that takes less than 10 minutes/day. During the Solemn Novena leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet should be offered each day for the day's intentions The souls prayed for on each day are:

DAY 1 (Good Friday)
All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)
The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)
All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday)
Those who do not believe in Jesus
and those who do not yet know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)
The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)
The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)
The souls who especially venerate
and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday)
The souls who are detained in purgatory

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)
The souls who have become lukewarm

Mass Intentions for March 25—31

Monday 8:00 AM † Gary Robb

Tuesday 8:00 AM † Mike Timmerman

Wednesday 8:00 AM † Alice & Phillip Stablein

Thursday No 8 AM Mass this morning

7:00 PM † Pat Kroulik

Friday No 8 AM Mass this morning

3:00 PM No Intention for this Service

Saturday 8:00 PM † Chuck & Mary Krump

Sunday 7:30 AM Ann Harper & Family

(Living & Deceased)

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM The Carlough Family

(Living & Deceased)



Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Good Friday at 7 PM in the Church for the Stations of the Cross.

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,

17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22,

25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor

10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,

25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: **Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,

4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next 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

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

Good Friday, March 29 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Join Pro-life Action Ministries for our Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil as we remember the unborn victims of abortion while meditating on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Visit their website for more information:



www.plam.org/event/good-friday-prayer-vigil

CCW Spring Brunch



Spring Brunch on Saturday, April 13

Spring Brunch tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Space on March 23 and 24 and April 6 and 7 before and after all Masses.

Tickets are \$25. This includes sumptuous buffet and musical ventriloquist. Tickets will continue to be on sale until Noon on Monday, April 8. Hope to see you there!



You're invited to a special morning out with your spouse to renew your commitment to each other. This workshop will help you both rediscover the joy of being together, recommit to your shared goals, and reignite the spark in your marriage.

Rekindle your faith and leave with hearts united. Register online at **canafamilyinstitute.com/events**. Infants welcome! Questions? Contact Charley Bielejeski at charley@canafamilyinstitute.com.

Grief Support Group Postponed

Due to low response, our Grief Support Group has been postponed. The new dates for the spring session are: Mondays, April 1–May 6 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending the spring session, contact Margaret Schauer at margaretschauer@saintvdp.org or at 763-762-7410.

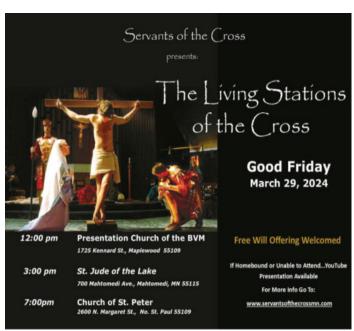
FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Divine Mercy Chaplet During Lent

3 PM on Wednesday in the Church

Please call Terri Leeds at 763-370-3777 with questions. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this beautiful time of prayer.







Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

On Sunday, April 7, you are invited to celebrate:

At St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael at 3 PM
 11300 Frankfort Pky N.

We will sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of the Blessed Sacrament, venerate the Divine Mercy image, and celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation before concluding with Benediction.

A dessert reception will follow.

DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 7

At the St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove at 3 PM 7180 Hemlock Lane N.

Celebration includes prayer, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reflection time, and Benediction.

 At the Church of St. Stephen in Anoka at 3 PM 525 Jackson Street

Find more details at www.ststephenchurch.org.

Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, March 27 from Noon to 1:30 PM

Please note the new scheduled start time!

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

If interested and available, contact Joy Reinhart at reinharti@gmail.com to pre-register. After packing join us for lunch in downtown Osseo at Dick's Grill and Bar.





A Mission Trip to Champaign, IL for current 9th-12th grade students from June 9-14

We will work in small groups with teens from other parishes to serve the community. We will be assigned work such as painting houses, clearing brush, building wheelchair ramps, playing with kids at a Big Brother Big Sister facility, visiting the elderly in nursing homes, and so much more!

Each morning, we will have Mass. Every evening there will be games, music, talks, skits, worship, prayer, and the sacraments. On the final day, it is a free day, and we will be going to a water park! All of that is included in this awesome trip for high school students. The cost is \$350, and the deadline to register is May 1st. For information and to register, visit www.saintvdp.org/chwc-registration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Email John Boyle — johnboyle@saintvdp.org.

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.

There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Cry Room, led by the Knights of Columbus.

All are welcome.



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: **5 AM**, 6 AM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Monday: 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 PM

Friday:

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

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).



Shopping for an upcoming Sacramental Celebration?

First Communions and Confirmations are coming up, and the parish Gift Shop has many items for the occasions, including First Communion veils, prayer books, Bibles, rosaries and other great gifts for the children.



Need a gift for an upcoming wedding or Baptism? The Gift Shop also has a great selection for those occasions! Stop in before or after any weekend Mass to see what's new and find the perfect gift for someone else—or perhaps for yourself!





AUCTION FOR EDUCATION Saturday, April 20th, 2024

We are seeking your support for St. Vincent de Paul School Auction for Education which is set for Saturday, April 20th, 2024. The Auction is our school's largest fundraiser of the year and plays a crucial role in raising funds for educational programs and initiatives that benefit our students.

There are several ways you can contribute to make the Auction a success. Please scan the QR code or visit the link at the bottom to sign up to contribute:

•**Sponsorship** - Auction Sponsors support the school with a higher dollar donation and the school recognizes your business in association with auction publications.

•Item Donation – At our Auction we have both a silent and live auction as well as several games in which items are needed to make them successful.

·Monetary Donation – Make a tax-deductible donation to support the school. ·Dessert Donations – Auction attendees bid on who gets to pick their dessert from the dessert table first in a rosing game of Dessert Dash. Store bought desserts are needed to fill our dessert table. Desserts must be dropped off at the school office

between 12pm-3pm on Friday, April 19th.

•Attend the Auction – Join us in person for a night to remember!

•Bid on Silent Auction Items – If you're unable to join us in person you

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•Spirit and Gift Card Donations – Games at the Auction use both bottles of spirits as well as gift cards as prizes. Please drop spirits and gift cards of all values at the parish or school office during regular business hours.

To get involved and donate please scan the QR code or visit https://school.saintvdp.org/auction-for-education





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