

## From our Pastor

There will not be an in-person, on-site Rally for Life this week at the State Capitol. Instead, this year there will be a “virtual march.” There also will be a Prayer Service for Life that you can livestream this Friday, January 22, from the Cathedral’s Facebook page. Maybe it’s just as well that it’s virtual. There have been so many marches and protests this past year. It might have been difficult to find cardboard and wooden sticks to make enough signs to carry.

Think of how many protest signs we’ve read this past year. As an admirer of good wordsmithing, I’ve been fascinated by the art of it all. A good protest sign is one with a message that is eye-catching, clear, and able to be absorbed quickly. Some signs try to be witty or clever. Others aim to shock, taunt, or provoke. Some signs are gut-wrenching. Still others are graphic or offensive. A few words on a protest sign say a lot about the person who is carrying it.

Maybe that’s a good reflection for this week. What does your marching sign say? People are waving around so many messages. Why do we do what we do and say what we say? What leads us to make the life choices that we do? “More torturous than all else is the human heart, beyond remedy; who can understand it?” (Jeremiah 17:9). The march through life can be very hard at times.

My sign probably would just say, “Lord, have mercy.” Prayers for life and hearts.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

January 17, 2021

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

**LOVE** God and our neighbor,

**SERVE** as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM & Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 PM  
or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony: Please call the office at 763-425-2210.

## WORSHIP

### Location

9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

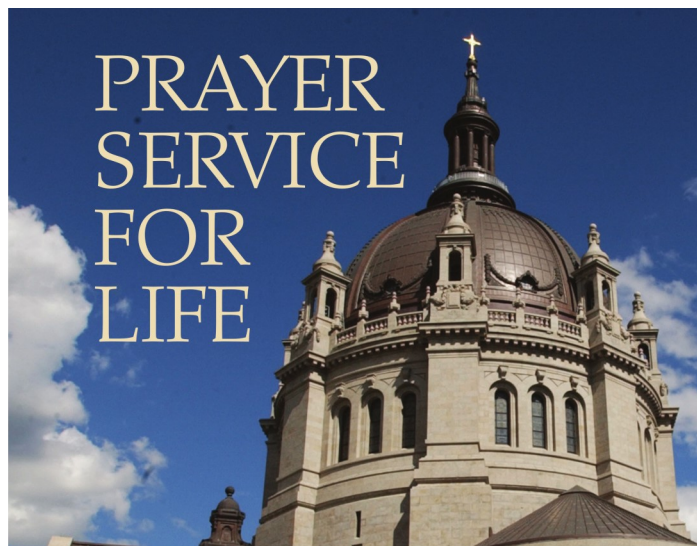
### Masses

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM (will be recorded and posted online early evening)

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

All weekend Masses will be radio broadcast into the parking lot on 91.7 FM.



# PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Pray  
with us  
for Life.

Friday, January 22, 2021  
10:30 a.m. with  
Archbishop Bernard Hebda

Cathedral of Saint Paul  
239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Saint John Paul II Champions for Life  
Awardees will be recognized during  
the prayer service



Visit [www.archspm.org/events](http://www.archspm.org/events) for more details. Limited seating available. Prayer service will be live-streamed on the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Facebook page.

## A Heavenly Match



Father Zipp helped sort all of your generous baby donations and found some he particularly liked!



A total of 829 baby items including blankets, onesies/sleepers, and infant toys as well as monetary donations were collected and brought to the Minneapolis Children's Hospital and Sharing & Caring Hands. Thank you for your support!

## National Prayer Vigil for Life

*"Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life," said Archbishop Naumann. "I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including during the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life."* —USCCB Website

**Thursday, January 28 & Friday, January 29**

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 7-10 PM and on January 29 from 7-8 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the National Basilica's website ([nationalshrine.org](http://nationalshrine.org)). Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's website ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)).

## CCW College Scholarships



**Applications now being accepted for CCW College Scholarships for the 2021-22 School Year**

Are you planning to attend college in the fall of 2021? Or are you a returning college student? The CCW is offering two college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior attending college in 2021-22, and one to a student already in college who is continuing their studies in the 2021-22 school year.

Applications include completing the application form, and writing 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 webpage for a link to the application and more information. The application deadline is Feb 15, 2021.

Questions? Email [ccw@saintvdp.org](mailto:ccw@saintvdp.org).

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM; Friday: 8 AM – Noon  
The office doors will remain locked through the day.  
Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:  
Sunday at 5 AM;  
Saturday at 2 AM, & 9 PM

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

Sunday: 1 AM, 5 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
Monday: 10 PM  
Tuesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM  
Wednesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 11 PM  
Thursday: 9 AM, 6 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM  
Saturday: 2 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

## Mass Intentions for Jan. 18-24

Monday	8:00 AM	Justin Brakob
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Richard Boser
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Gerald Pryor
Thursday	8:00 AM	David Kight
Friday	8:00 AM	Linda Mayer
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Rita Goth
Sunday	7:30 AM	† David Gerstner
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Orville Hanken

## Readings for this Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

The early deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

## Gift Shop Schedule for Jan. 23 & 24

5:00 PM Greg & Martha Lewis  
7:30 AM Kim Ordner & **1 Volunteer Needed**  
9:00 AM Samara Tietz & **1 Volunteer Needed**  
11:00 AM Amy Carson & Cindy Pikovsky



## Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org) to set up recurring online giving.