

From our Pastor

This week, on January 25, we celebrate the patronal feast of our Archdiocese – The Conversion of St. Paul. This year I want to reflect on the feast from a different angle – not focusing on the conversion just of the one man, but on the conversion of everyone else around him.



Paul, we remember, was one who “persecuted the Church beyond measure and tried to destroy it” (Gal. 1:13). He was one who was always, “breathing murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord” (Acts 9:1). Then, he met Jesus and his days of terrorizing and persecuting were over. At his conversion, Jesus spoke to Ananias, and eventually to all the Christian believers, and told them, “It’s safe! You don’t have to be afraid of Paul any longer. He will not harm you.” The hearts of everyone around were converted. Fear gave way to peace and joy.

It is a conversion that I pray would come to all of us who have endured the prolonged threat of the coronavirus. How our hearts long to receive that same message – “It’s safe. Be afraid no longer. It cannot harm you.”

As always, it’s not so much what happens to the virus or anything around us; it’s the change that happens within us, in our hearts and spirits. Blessed patronal feast day, good people of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis!

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Have you ever wanted to unpack the mysteries of the book of Revelation?



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

is an eleven-week online Bible study that will take an intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. Participants will view an engaging online video presentation by Jeff Cavins each week on their own time followed by lively online Zoom small groups. Our *Revelation* Bible study will begin on Monday, February 22. Participants can choose between small groups that meet from 12:15-1:00 PM or from 7:00-7:45 PM. The cost is \$27 for access to the online videos as well as a workbook to be picked up at the parish office.

The registration deadline is Feb. 15.

Register online at saintvdp.org/bible-study.

If you have questions, contact Christina Krutza at 763-762-7405 or christinakrutza@saintvdp.org. We hope you can join us!

National Prayer Vigil for Life

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).

Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on uscbb.org.

January 24, 2021



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.

CONTACT

Online: saintvdp.org

E-Mail: General: churchinfo@saintvdp.org

Prayer Line: prayerrequests@saintvdp.org

Parish Office: (763) 425-2210

School Office: (763) 425-3970

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

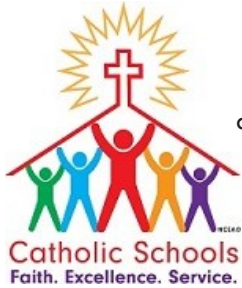
Monday-Friday at 8 AM

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.

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!



We kick it off on Sunday by celebrating our Parish, St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your prayers, involvement, and financial support, especially during this unprecedented school year. The SVDP Student Council will be participating in all Sunday Masses this weekend. We continue to pray for all of you. Thank you again, from all of us at your Parish School.

Catholic United Financial Raffle



It is time again for the Catholic United Financial Raffle!

Our Parish School students will be selling \$5.00 tickets until February 12.

What is so great about this raffle?

When you purchase a \$5 ticket, all \$5

stays at SVDP! You also get entered into a drawing for amazing prizes including \$5,000 to Home Depot, vacation get-aways, electronics, Amazon gift cards, and more! To see the entire list, go to: catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle.

This year, due to COVID-19, our Royals are unable to sell tickets after Mass. If you would like to purchase tickets and you do not have a student to purchase from, please contact the School Office at 763-425-3970, or e-mail mollygewedik@saintvdp.org. The Church Office also has tickets available to purchase.

Thank you for supporting our Parish School!

2021 Archdiocesan
Newly Married Retreat
Saturday, February 6
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Talking With Purpose
Online via Zoom
Register for link
For couples married 0-7 years
Register at livinginlove.org/newly-married

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2021
- showing the month of December 2020
and the Fiscal Year Period July 1 - December 31
Sunday and Holy Day Contributions

OFFERTORY	Current Year		Prior Year	Prior Year
	Budget FY 2021	ACTUAL FY 2021	ACTUAL FY 2020	vs. This Year ACTUAL
December 2020				
Week #1		\$27,037	\$19,288	\$7,749
Week #2		\$27,263	\$28,731	(\$1,469)
Week #3		\$25,710	\$23,475	\$2,235
Week #4 & Christmas		\$109,591	\$124,762	(\$15,172)
Holy Days		\$2,994	\$4,068	(\$1,074)
Online/ACHE/CC		\$79,885	\$82,154	(\$2,269)
December Total	\$200,114	\$272,480	\$282,479	(\$9,999)
July 1 - December 31	\$919,724	\$1,029,591	\$1,064,078	
Vs. Budget / Prior Yr	\$109,868 <	* >	(\$34,487)	

Special Collections in December

SVDP Charity Fund \$5,148

* An operating loss for the Church, along with lower Offertory, are budgeted this fiscal year, due to COVID-related uncertainty.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill:
Wednesday at 8 AM;
Sunday at 5 AM; Saturday at 12 AM, & 9 PM

To sign up or to be a sub, login to 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: 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: 12 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

Mass Intentions for Jan. 25-31

Monday 8:00 AM † Mathilda Ley
Tuesday 8:00 AM Chris Brakob
Wednesday 8:00 AM Javier Cerda
Thursday 8:00 AM † Connie Young
Friday 8:00 AM † Mary Underwood
Saturday 5:00 PM † Helen Johnson
Sunday 7:30 AM † Bruce Dahlheimer
9:00 AM Parishioners
11:00 AM † Elsie Waletzko

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
[39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

The early deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

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.

Gift Shop Schedule for Jan. 30 & 31

5:00 PM Deana V. & Linda Z.
7:30 AM Nancy L. & 1 Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM Cora R. & Barb T.
11:00 AM Brian B. & Amy C.