

From our Pastor

In this time of pandemic, more people might seek out the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise. His feast day is February 3. Other years we invoked St. Blaise's help for relief from our coughs and sore throats. This year we are afflicted by an illness much more daunting and dreadful.



St. Blaise earned his reputation as "patron saint for those who suffer from diseases of the throat" after he saved a boy who was choking on a fish bone that was stuck in his throat. So, this year, more than mere cough relief, our whole world could use a good spiritual Heimlich Maneuver to thrust out all that has been strangling our life breath.

Then maybe St. Blaise could help us with the ensuing dilemma — "After you have been choking on a fish bone, what is a reasonable time to wait before you are comfortable taking another bite of fish?" Much has changed since February last year. Much must change again this year. Truly pray and Christ will be our Light.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

Pre-Baptism Class — Feb. 2 from 7-8:30 PM

Registration is required (call the office at 763-425-2210) for this class. 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 since attending a session.

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.

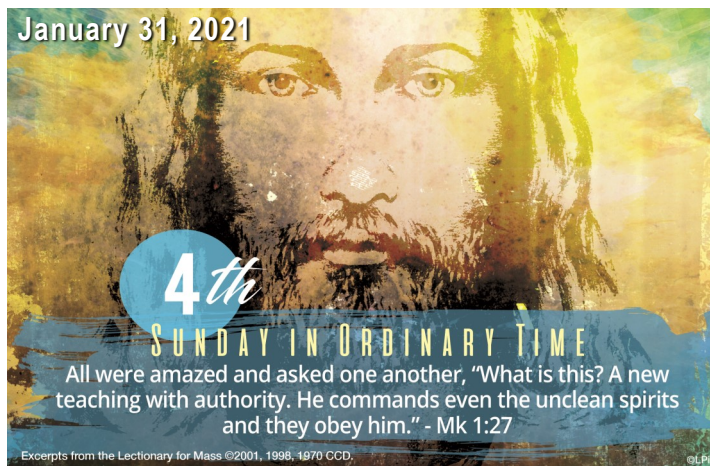
The Church Office also has tickets available to purchase.

Thank you for supporting our Parish School!

CCW College Scholarships

The CCW is offering 2 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. Go online to saintvdp.org/ccw for a link to the application and more information. The application deadline is Feb 15, 2021. Questions? Email ccw@saintvdp.org.

January 31, 2021



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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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.

Healing after Abortion is Possible



"We are passionate about Rachel's Vineyard and know from personal experience that this healing process works. We love serving the women and men who come to us for healing."

Rachel's Vineyard is a healing center for women and men who are grieving from the pain and loss of abortion. Upcoming dates:

- Apr. 16-18, 2021 in Buffalo, MN
- Jul. 30 - Aug. 1, 2021 in Prior Lake, MN

For additional information and dates of future retreats, please visit their website (rvineyardmn.org) or call 763-250-9313.

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

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 February 1-7

Monday	8:00 AM	† Francis & Betty Quinn
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Christopher Jennen
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Barb Gaulke
Thursday	8:00 AM	† James Ward
Friday	8:00 AM	† Donald Otto
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Mary Neuman & † Mary Ahmann
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Felipe Moran
	11:00 AM	† Irene Gleason

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/
 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/
 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
 [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/
 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

The 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 Feb. 6 & 7

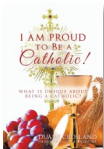
5:00 PM Deana V. & Linda Z.
 7:30 AM Kim O. & **1 Volunteer Needed**
 9:00 AM Jinessa & Samara T.
 11:00 AM Ann B. & David M.

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



Begins on Monday, Feb. 22. Participants can choose between small groups that meet from 12:15-1:00 PM or from 7-7:45 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. "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. Questions? Contact Christina Krutza at 763-762-7405 or christinakrutza@saintvdp.org. We hope you can join us!

Gift Shop Features Parishioner's Book



I Am Proud to be a Catholic—What is Unique About Being a Catholic is available in our Gift Shop and was written by parishioner and long-time Faith Formation instructor Duane Crosland. The book gives 25 reasons why you should be proud to be a Catholic, written in easy layman's terms. It is an excellent gift for a family member, an RCIA candidate, a Confirmation student, First Communicant, or simply a gift to yourself. The book has a Nihil Obstat and an Imprimatur from Archbishop Hebda. Stop by the Gift Shop before or after your weekend Mass and pick up an autographed copy!

Please pray for the souls of these people...

† Mitzi Reimer † Jacqueline Beese
 † Charles Richter

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace. Amen.



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