

From our Pastor

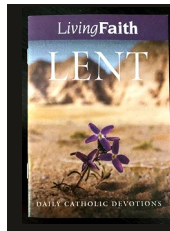
If food could speak a word from God, what would it say? A nice grilled cheese sandwich would tell us, "It's going to be OK." A grilled cheese sandwich is easy to make, inexpensive, we almost always have the ingredients on hand and, best of all, it's wonderfully comforting.



Each Lent I crave and find comfort in grilled cheese sandwiches – just as my spirit craves and finds comfort in things that are simple, ordinary, and modest. Such are the things that best remind us that things are going to be all right.

Pray blessings over your food – and then pay attention to how it strikes your spirit. Feed yourself with the gift of God that your spirit most craves.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



Lent Reflection booklets are available for pickup in the church, located on tables at each of the church doors. Please pick one up and use this resource to enhance your prayer life this Lent.

Welcome to the Family of God



December 5, 2020

Bernadette Anne, daughter of Joseph & Cassandra Klinkhammer

December 6, 2020

Riley Anne, daughter of Blake & Alana Welle

December 6, 2020

Jensen Rayne, son of Bob & Marcia White

December 21, 2020

Carson Chase, son of Joseph & Kayla Disch

January 16, 2021

Ava Marie, Harmony Marie, and Vincent Michael Thomas, daughters and son of Joseph & Melissa Alberico

January 25, 2021

Brigid Mary and Kate Therese, daughters of Matthew & Shannon Vanderheyden

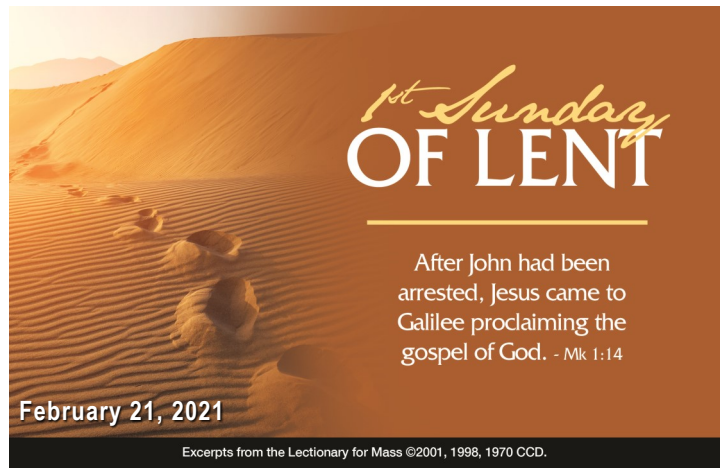
February 7, 2021

Clair Betty, daughter of Ryan & Alysa Johnson



Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 PM in the Church for the Stations of the Cross.



1st Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

February 21, 2021

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



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.

CCW News

The CCW is seeking candidates for the positions of CCW President and CCW Secretary. We ask all women of the parish to consider if they are being called to serve in one of these positions.

For more information on the duties and responsibilities for these positions, or to nominate yourself for consideration, please contact current CCW President Barb Pierce at 763-424-6939 or pierc024@umn.edu.

Our Gifts of Gratitude



For this Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2021
- showing the month of January 2021
and the Fiscal Year Period July 1 - January 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 |
| January 2021 | | | | |
| Week #1 | | \$25,295 | \$26,142 | (\$847) |
| Week #2 | | \$26,116 | \$36,283 | (\$10,167) |
| Week #3 | | \$30,388 | \$17,574 | \$12,814 |
| Week #4 | | \$27,141 | \$27,196 | — |
| Week #5 | | \$25,175 | — | \$25,175 |
| Holy Days | | \$4,419 | \$3,770 | \$649 |
| Online/ACHE/CC | | \$51,090 | \$49,406 | \$1,685 |
| January Total | \$137,286 | \$189,625 | \$160,371 | \$29,253 |
| July 1 - January 31 | \$1,057,010 | \$1,219,016 | \$1,224,450 | |
| Vs. Budget / Prior Yr | \$162,006 < | * > | (\$5,434) | |

Special Collections in January

Feed My Starving Children \$3,047

* 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;
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: Noon, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Monday: 6 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 3 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday: 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 2 PM, 8 PM, 11 PM
Wednesday: 8 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM
Thursday: 4 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Friday: 6 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday: 12 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

Mass Intentions for February 22-28

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | † MaryJane Wanek |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | † Steven Donahue |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | † Leanne Affzias |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | † Blaine Willman |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | † Dacia Ward |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | † Rosanne Hertel |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | † Arnold & Myrtle Trombley |
| | 9:00 AM | † Bernice Peterson |
| | 11:00 AM | Parishioners |

Readings for this Week

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| Sunday: | Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 |
| Monday: | 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19 |
| Tuesday: | Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/ Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/ Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thursday: | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12 |
| Friday: | Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/ Mt 5:20-26 |
| Saturday: | Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/ Mt 5:43-48 |
| Next Sunday: | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 |

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM

Friday: 8 AM – Noon

Gift Shop Schedule for Feb. 27 & 28

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

Single Catholic Women 20-34

Visit Our Franciscan Sisters' Convents

Via Zoom

Visit us living and serving in Ohio, Arizona and Wisconsin.





Our Sisters welcome your questions and conversation about our daily lives living a Franciscan Charism. Sister Concepcion is looking forward to hosting the tour.



March 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Central Time.

More info and register at: fssc-calledtobe.org/vocation-retreat-registration/

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God Calls You.
We Invite You.
Discern Your Calling.