

From our Pastor

As I was praying the Stations of the Cross, I spent extra time reflecting on the sixth station – Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. As Veronica lifted the cloth from the face of Jesus, the image of his sacred face was revealed on the cloth.



It made me think of the cloth that was covering my face, and all our faces. Once that cloth is finally removed, what will be revealed? Will we see with new clarity the image of Christ? Or will we, like Adam and Eve after the fall, need to find some other kind of fig leaves to sew together to cover ourselves?

We persevere on our journey of Lent. We pray that, after this time of testing, we all will better reflect the image of Jesus that has been shrouded by our sins. We pray too that we, like Veronica, will muster the compassion to wipe the tears, sweat, dust, and blood from all who are carrying heavy crosses at this time.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

March 7, 2021

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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

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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.



Lenten Night of Prayer

Sunday, March 14 at 6:00 PM

A night of music, Adoration, and a talk by Deacon Larry. Confessions will be available. (Also livestreamed on our website.)



Women, WINE & Wisdom Event *Malarkey*



Why We Need JERRY SPRINGER and Reality T.V.

March 16, 2021 | 7:30-9 P.M.
St. Vincent De Paul
9100 93rd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445



Find peace in a world that craves drama

Tune into the WIT & Wisdom of Catholic speakers and authors Kelly Wahlquist and Alyssa Bormes. They bring a treasure of insights to lucky audiences with newfound sense of wonder in the Church, through humor, analogy, and storytelling.



Invite a friend!
Register Today!

FREE WILL OFFERING

SPEAKERS:



Kelly Wahlquist is a Catholic speaker and author. She is the founder of WINE: Women In the New Evangelization. Director of the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute, and author of *Created to Relate: God's Design for Peace & Joy*.



Alyssa Bormes is an educator, author, speaker, radio host, and retreat leader. She teaches at the Chesterton Academy as well as at the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary, author of *The Catechism of Hockey*.

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Women IN the New Evangelization
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To REGISTER or for QUESTIONS:
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Sharing & Caring Hands this Week



We appreciate you generous bakers who offer to provide us with cookies for dessert. Please deliver them to the church office by 10 AM on Wednesday. Thank you!



Stations of the Cross

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

2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection this month will be for our CEAP Food Shelf. CEAP provides assistance to many people in our parish boundaries. Please use your designated 2nd Collection Envelope that is now included in your envelope packets or mark your donation as 2nd Collection.



Our 2021 Auction for Education is Saturday, April 24!

For 29 years our Auction for Education has been a wonderful community event with delicious food, good drinks, a live and silent auction

and entertainment. Our Auction has always been more than just a fun party. It has provided critical funds for the SVDP Campus, our classrooms and programs, technology needs, and financial aid for our Royals!

In 2020, we had our first virtual Auction for Education. With close to 400 people registered, more than 150 computers logged into our live event, and a record number of people bidding, the Auction for Education Quarantine Edition was a huge success! We are so thankful for all the support from our Parish community!

The theme for our 2021 Auction for Education is Stronger Together and it will once again be virtual.

Registration for *Stronger Together* is now open and there are two easy ways to register for free:

- 1) Text **svdpauction2021** to **243725** or
- 2) Go to **http://bidpal.net/svdpauction2021** and sign in (upper right hand corner).

For more information on our Auction for Education please go to school.saintvdp.org/auction-for-education or contact Molly Gewedik at mollygewedik@saintvdp.org.

Next week we will share more information on ways to be involved including: how to be a sponsor, donation needs and information on a new opportunity, "Stronger Together Through Prayer". #svdpstrongertogether

The deadline for bulletin articles is Monday at Noon.



Electronic Giving

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, or log on to saintvdp.org to set up recurring online giving.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration



Please note these urgent hours to fill: 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: 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 March 8—14

Monday	8:00 AM	† Bruce Dennis
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Joyce Schrandt
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Joe & Anna Meier
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Clara Donahue
Friday	8:00 AM	† Dave Shonts
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Pauline Tuset
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Brenda McGath
	9:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:00 AM	† Lee Kopp

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM

Friday: 8 AM – Noon

Gift Shop Schedule for March 13 & 14

5:00 PM Deana V. & Linda Z.
 7:30 AM Kim O. & **1 Volunteer Needed**
 9:00 AM Cora R. & Barb T.
 11:00 AM David M. & Cindy P.