

From our Pastor

This Friday, on March 19, in this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is loved as the silent saint. As poet Paul Claudel wrote, "He is as silent as the earth when the dew rises." Yet, as remarkable as it is to consider, Joseph saved Jesus' life (Mt. 2:13). St. Joseph saved the Savior of the world!



Our silence usually doesn't bear fruit that is quite as holy. We cower in silence when we are afraid. We employ silence in anger as a passive-aggressive weapon. We cop out in silence when we are lazy, weary, or exasperated.

"Go to Joseph" (Gen. 41:55) in these remaining weeks of Lent. Receive from God, as he did, a silence that strengthens our spirits and characters rather than befools them. Our world could use much more silent prayer and more mastery over the tongue and the passions.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren



Lenten Night of Prayer

This Sunday, March 14 at 6 PM

A night of music, Adoration, and a talk by Deacon Larry. Confessions will be available.

(Also livestreamed on our website.)



2021 Auction for Education 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.

Watch the bulletin for 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". #svdpstrongertogogether

4th Sunday OF LENT

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." - Jn 3:21

March 14, 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

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.

2nd Collection This 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.



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 53rd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

**This Tuesday,
Mar. 16 at 7:30 PM**

To register, contact
Christina Krutza at
christinakrutza
@saintvdp.org
or 763-762-7405.

Food Drive for Area Food Shelves




Please, grab a bag or two at any of the entrances to the church for CEAP Food Drive. We request that bags be filled with non-perishable food and returned on the weekend of March 20 & 21. This Food Drive benefits Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP).

CEAP is proud to partner with St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church to host an annual food drive in support of our community.

Your food donation feeds a neighbor in need – your child’s classmate, a senior on a fixed income, a person with a disability, a friend – someone experiencing a low point in life who needs to see the love of God shone through a caring community member.

Thank you for helping us feed more than 21,000 people each Spring through CEAP. Thanks for your generosity! Contact is Okey at the Parish office: 763-762-7417 or okey@saintvdp.org.



Stations of the Cross

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

Welcome, New Parishioners!

FEBRUARY 2021

- Brian & Alysha Ahlers, Andover
- Lester & Lorraine Theisen, Brooklyn Park
- Sam & Terri Matchey, Brooklyn Park
- Ann Goding, St. Louis Park
- Kaleb & Lindsey Kromann, Maple Grove
- Anthony & Jessica Staab, Brooklyn Park
- Gregg & Annette Borer, Brooklyn Park
- Emily Juare & Andrew Johnson, Brooklyn Park
- Joy Reinhart, Champlin
- Michael & Roberta Smith, Brooklyn Park
- Jerry & Carol Kalinowski, Maple Grove
- Lisa Sapp, Brooklyn Park

Thank
you
for
being a
part of
our
parish
family!



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:
Thursday at 12 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: 7 PM
Thursday: 12 AM, 4 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 15—21

Monday	8:00 AM	† Regina Layola Knowles
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Leanne Affzias
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Barb Gaulke
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Geraldine Hodapp
Friday	8:00 AM	† Dave Shonts
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Leroy & Marlene Ratke
Sunday	7:30 AM	Parishioners
	9:00 AM	† Ross Alvin Joseph Stenerson
	11:00 AM	† Charles & Helen Prasky

Readings for this Week

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon. There will be an **early deadline** on Friday at Noon for the Mar. 28 bulletin.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM & Friday: 8 AM – Noon

Gift Shop Schedule for March 20 & 21

5:00 PM Greg & Martha L.
7:30 AM Kim O. & **1 Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM Jinessa & Sophia T.
11:00 AM Carol H. & Rachel P.