

From our Pastor



Part of my spiritual journey, for the past few Lents, has been to read a novel that helps me to reflect on the mystery of good and evil. This year I chose John Steinbeck's "East of Eden." The novel is a re-telling of the biblical story of Cain and Abel set in the Salinas Valley of California before World War I. Cain, as we know from the Book of Genesis, killed his brother and was banished from his home and left to wander the land "east of Eden" (Gen. 4:16). Yet, though he had sinned, God promised to Cain that he always would be marked by his protection.

The novel illustrates how the hand of God, the force of good, is always at work in our lives even when evil has us most firmly in its grips. But, the novel cautions, we must choose the good. We must exercise our freedom to overcome evil.

One line from the novel states, "No one who is young is ever going to be old." In other words, we always think we have time. We keep putting off making amends in our lives. Holy Week reminds us that hour has come. With all that has been happening in our world lately, it does seem like a critical moment is upon us. Choose to abide with Jesus. Watch and pray.

~ Fr. Dennis Zehren

EXTRA LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

This Wednesday, Mar. 31:
7:00 - 8:00 AM (2 Priests)
6:00 - 8:00 PM (2 Priests)

Lent and Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7:00 PM*

(Mass in person, live streamed online and radio broadcast to the parking lot via 91.7 FM)

GOOD FRIDAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

(NOTE TIME CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS)

Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 PM (Liturgy in person, live streamed online and radio broadcast to the parking lot via 91.7 FM)

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3 AT 8:00 PM*

(Mass in person, live streamed online and radio broadcast to the parking lot via 91.7 FM)

EASTER SUNDAY (NOTE TIME CHANGE FROM NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE) ON SUNDAY, APRIL 4:

7:00, 8:30, 10:00* & 11:30 AM

(Mass in person, live streamed online and radio broadcast to the parking lot via 91.7 FM.) Additional seating with live streaming will be available for all of the Masses.

* Mass with incense



March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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

No confessions this Thursday-Saturday.

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

We will not celebrate Morning Mass this Thursday and Friday.

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.



Grief Support Group

Mondays, beginning Apr. 12, from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Room

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, we hope that you will prayerfully consider our invitation to attend. The support group will meet each Monday for 6 weeks. To register, or for information, please contact Margaret Schauer at margaretschauer@saintvdp.org or at 763-762-7410.

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AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Stronger Together

Saturday, April 24, 2021

 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Philippians 4:13


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Registration for our 2021 Auction for Education is now open! Simply text **svdpauction2021** to **243725** or go to <https://one.bidpal.net/svdpauction2021/welcome> and click "sign in" in the upper right hand corner.


If you are a business owner or connected to an organization that would like to connect with our community, you can purchase a sponsorship for only \$500! To find out more about the Auction for Education, sponsorships, or tickets, visit school.saintvdp.org/auction-for-education

Catholic Camp/Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JUNE 21—FRIDAY, JUNE 25
9:00 AM—2:30 PM



All kids going into Grades 1-6 are invited. This year we are bringing in four college missionaries who will serve our parish through a program called "Totus Tuus." Totus Tuus was St. John Paul II's motto, meaning "Totally Yours." Each day kids will learn about our faith while also having fun! Daily lunch, a snack, and a t-shirt are included. Registration information will be provided in the coming weeks.

TOTUS TUUS 

Youth going into 7th grade through graduating seniors are also invited to participate!

The missionaries will host a special summer youth group from **Sunday, June 20 through Thursday, June 24** from 7:00-9:15 PM with no registration.


Elementary-age program: Contact Christina Krutza at christinakrutza@saintvdp.org OR 763-762-7405

Students going into 7th grade-graduating seniors: Contact John Boyle at johnboyle@saintvdp.org OR 763-762-7371

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Rob Wills


To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to saintvdp.org, click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.



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.

The early deadline for the Easter bulletin has passed.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up or to be a sub, login to saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration, or call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089.



Please pray for the soul of **† Deane Nelson.**

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

Mass Intentions for Mar. 29—Apr. 4

Monday	8:00 AM	† Frances Sorenson
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Gene Gustafson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Stephanie, Nolan, & Josie
Thursday	7:00 PM	† Patricia Sanford
Friday	3:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy (no intention)
Saturday	8:00 PM	† Tom Phenow
Sunday	7:00 AM	† Frank Von Ende
	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	† Lester & Lenore Willert
	11:30 AM	Addison & Jerren Giese and Gabriella & Reyes Lessard

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM
The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.