

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 pm

**Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune –Saturday 7:00pm**

Reconciliation:

- Saturday, 4:30 – 5pm

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 20 & 21, 2024*

From Wayward Sheep to Good Shepherds

As a child, I always loved hearing about Jesus the Good Shepherd and seeing pictures of our Lord holding His staff in one hand, surrounded by a herd of fluffy sheep, and with one wayward sheep always curled around His shoulders. I was comforted by this image of Jesus, who loved all His sheep, even those who lost their way and took off in the wrong direction.

This parable offers a much deeper meaning to me now as an adult. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to help me – a sinner who is so prone to going astray. He suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead to lead me and all of God's children (His sheep) on the right path to heaven. He knows me by name and restores my soul with grace from the Sacraments. He safeguards my steps from the snares of the Evil One through the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit alive in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. He sometimes allows me to make wrong turns, but because I know and love Him, I can trust that He is always right there, ready to bring me back into the fold.

Through the living waters of Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, Christians are called and empowered to become like Jesus and be good shepherds, too. In His image, we must forgive those who are lost and do our part to bring them back into God's embrace. We must live our lives in joy and compassion for others – especially the poor, the downcast, and the lost – who most need God's mercy.

Trusting in the wise voice and directions of the Good Shepherd, we must never be afraid to speak God's truth and wisdom with love and grace to correct those who are astray and having trouble finding their way. As worthy shepherds, we must pray for courage to stay loyal to Christ, the Good Shepherd, in our everyday thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone, with family, at work, at church, in politics, in science, or interacting with media.

Remember that Jesus and the Church have been associated with controversy from the beginning, but He promises victory in the end. We must hold on tightly in faith, help others know and love Christ, and shepherd them into the loving gate of our Savior.



Questions for Personal Reflection: In which areas of your life do you most need shepherding to stay on the right path to heaven? How are you being a good shepherd to the poor, downcast, and lost?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: What are some ways we can hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? How can we protect ourselves from being snatched by Satan? How do we lay down our lives for others when we are a good shepherd?

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
Sat.	Apr. 20	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Immaculate Carreon+ Lloyd Maier+ Laida Erasmo+
Sun.	Apr 21	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Mary Sinclair Int & Yvette Dumaine Int Margaret Woodard+
Mon.	Apr 22	11 AM	Funeral
Tues.	Apr23	6:30 PM	Adolfe+ & Stella Hoffart Anniversary
Wed.	Apr 24	9 AM 10 AM	Larry Marcotte+ Lloyd Maier+
Thur.	Apr 25	9 AM 10AM	Antonio Barret+ Vincent Sidloski Int
Fri.	Apr 26	10 AM 12:10 Mass	Lind Kot+ Armand Barret+
Sat.	Apr 27	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Roberto Roman+ Ken Shilli+ Jeannette Johner+
Sun.	Apr 28	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Jim Wanner+ Pat Dufour+

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 7-12
Ps 118
1 Jn 3: 1-2
John 10:11-18

Heavenly Father,
direct your healing toward
our loved ones who suffer and
who believe that you can and will
restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Camile Goski, Rita Wanner, Amanda Kopec, John Tuchscherer,**
and all those facing an
illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Agnes Kerowatski**, the thoughts and prayer of your church family are with you.



Living in the Catholic Faith: If you find that you are free on a Wednesday night and wondering what to do with yourself, join us downstairs at the church for a video and discussion about *the Catholic Faith*. Drop in when you can or mark Wednesdays at 7:00 on your calendar. You are welcome.

Thank you to Tiffany for her dedication to her job and the church. We appreciate everything and all the effort she put into her work. We will miss her smiling face in the office but wish her well in her future endeavours.

God bless and be with you. Thanks.



CWL BRUNCH & BAKE SALE
SUNDAY MAY 5TH
10 AM - 1 PM
UPPER MCKENNA HALL





Brunch Prices: **Family (Mom, Dad & children) \$45.00

Adults: \$17.00 Children 6 - 12: \$9.00
Children 5 & under: Free



Please join us for a delicious brunch featuring eggs, sausages, hashbrowns, fresh fruit and an assortment of muffins, loaves and cinnamon buns!





PLUS...We will have a wonderful selection of homemade baking to check out at our bake sale tables!








Re: Bake Sale - Donations of baking or cash would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to McKenna Hall between 1&3pm on May 4 or it can be dropped off before mass on Sunday. Please mark if your baking contains nuts or is gluten free.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit; 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Sask March for Life

The annual Saskatchewan March for Life is May 9 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. Meet at 12:30pm to recite the Rosary followed by Mass at 1pm. At 2pm the 2.2km walk from the Cathedral to the Legislature begins. Program on the Legislature grounds is at 3pm. Parking is available at both locations, bring a lawn chair if you wish. We hope many St. Vincent de Paul parishioners will be present standing up for the cause of Life. If you can't make it that day we encourage you to spend some time in prayer for the Pro-Life movement. See you in Regina!

Outdoor Rosary in the park

Join us for a special outdoor Rosary in the park on Sunday May 12, 2pm. We will meet at the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart statues on south hill. What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than spending some time in prayer with our Blessed Mother? Bring your Rosary and lawnchair. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.

Mark your calendar:

The Annual General Meeting for St. Vincent de Paul will be held on April 30 at 7:00pm. Every parishioner is encouraged to attend. See you there!



Ethics for beginners: big ideas from 32 great minds by Peter Kreeft

This is a book of philosophy for intelligent beginners. It concentrates on 32 philosopher's "big picture," not on detailed arguments or technical terms. It's not for lazy beginners, and it's not for intelligent experts. It is from 32 large minds for middle-sized minds, from 32 wizards for hobbits. So welcome hobbits! Here are 32 ideas from 32 Gandalfs, as presented by the incomparable Peter Kreeft. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



52 Reasons to Talk About the CWL!

ACTION As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women

who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

KofC Charity Appeal tickets: Are available for sale from any KofC member until Oct 15th, 2024. The draw will be held Nov 2nd, 2024, in Kelvington SK. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and available in books of 10. Payment may be by cash or cheque (payable to KofC Weyburn C1731). You may drop off cash or a cheque (with a note with your name, address, and phone number), in a sealed envelope addressed to KofC Weyburn C1731, at the StVdP office or in the offertory collection during any StVdP Mass, or send an eTransfer (to kofcc1731@gmail.com) in whole multiples of \$10.00, and the draw stubs will be completed for you, the receipt stubs recycled, and you will be eMailed with the ticket book number(s). If you want the draw stubs completed for anyone else, include their name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) in the note or eTransfer comments.

Stewardship Time & Talent- April 20 & 21, 2024

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9 am	Sunday 11am
Readers	Marilyn Schuck	Wendy Pitre Dianne vilcu	Theresa Istace Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Ev Corbin Jeannine Chapman Judy Van Betuw	Jean Woodard Susan Kot Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Pat Wolensky	Pat Wolensky	Stella Hoffart Val Wing
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Jen Woodard
Hospitality	Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie Kaip, Heather Fellner, Janet Schiller, Doreen Plante, Velma Hoffman	Josie Klein, Evelyne Porte, Pamela Hauptstein, Terry Creurer, Rosanne Mantei	Fran Messer, Theresa Istace, Loretta Benning, Judy Van Betuw, Claire Kuhn, Jen Woodard
Children's Liturgy			Randi/Emily
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Roseanne Mantei		

Stewardship of Time & Talent April 27 & 28, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Diane Vilcu Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman, Dorothy Lawrenz	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeugt Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Zeus Hinlayagan,, Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gardionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Marica Nebalasca, Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky
Children's Liturgy			Alaina/ Emily
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Ken Dolter, Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet,, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF-** Camille Goski, **Stewardship-** Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice-** Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,
Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3241) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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