

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am**  
**11 am**



Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

## For the Weeks of August 4/5 and August 11/12

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary time**

### Readings: August 11 & 12

1 Kings 19.4-8    Ephesians 4.30-5.2    John 6.41-51

### Readings: August 18 & 19

Proverbs 9.1-6    Ephesians 5.15-20    John 6.51-58



### Working hard for what matters most

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words: In your daily life, work hard to obtain whatever will nourish your soul and sustain you past death into eternity.

Jesus says: "The work God wants you to do is to believe in the one he sent." Why does he call this "work"?

To fully believe, we must work at getting rid of every doubt and distrust that interferes with our belief in Christ, our trust in his words (including what he inspired in the official teachings of the Church), and our willingness to conform to his way of life.

This work requires (1) identifying our vulnerabilities that make us doubt and distrust, (2) uncovering what we're afraid will happen if we do trust, and (3) overcoming that fear by gaining a better understanding of the truth. Any fear that interferes with our holiness is always based on something untrue.

Jesus says: "The bread of God, which nourishes your soul, is that which comes down from heaven and gives life." He's referring to his presence in the Eucharist, the bread that he provides in every Mass. What do you need to do so that you can be nourished more fully by the Eucharist? Is there something that's stopping you from receiving the Eucharist? Work hard to remedy that obstacle! It will make a difference to your eternal soul. If you're sincere about uniting yourself to Christ, he will make possible whatever is needed to clear the way.

Because the Eucharist is Jesus, it can heal us, purify us, and help us become more like Christ himself. However, it takes conscious effort to fully embrace this opportunity. Why would we want to be lazy about that? The benefits of hard work in our faith life will endure for eternity.

NOTE: Pope John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical about this, entitled *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* ("The Church of the Eucharist"). In it, he tells us that we're on a journey to heaven and that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist helps us stay on course.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

Do you believe you're going to go to heaven after you die? (If you're thinking "no, I'm going to purgatory" then the answer is really yes, because purgatory is not a stopping place, it's a purging place before entering into the fullness of heaven.) What raises doubts in your mind? What in your relationship with Jesus needs more work so that your belief in him will give you confident hope that he is guiding you to heaven?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Aug. 6	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 7	9 AM	Gary Borys
Wed.	Aug. 8	9 AM 10 AM	Ed Zyla + @ Bison Manor
Thurs.	Aug. 9	9 AM 10 AM 10:20 AM 11:00 AM	Nick Van Staveren + @ Parkway Lodge @ Hilltop Manor @ Crocus Villa
Fri.	Aug. 10	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care H. Myrna Marion +
Sat.	Aug. 11	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa – Lydia Hewitt Perla Lindayen +
Sun.	Aug. 12	9 AM 11 AM	Margaret Corbin +
Sat.	Aug. 11	7 PM St. Mary's	Vera Wodzinski

Mon.	Aug. 13	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 14	9 AM	Joe Leptic +
Wed.	Aug. 15	7 PM	Everett J. Thomas+ & Family
Thurs.	Aug. 16	9 AM	Special Intention
Fri.	Aug. 17	12:10 PM	Arsenio Pacleb +
Sat.	Aug. 18	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Hank & Josephine Klatt
Sun.	Aug. 19	9 AM 11 AM	Jean Delanoy +
Sat.	Aug. 18	7 PM St. Mary's	Alice Kot

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Feasting on the source of eternal life

This Sunday's Gospel passage is Christ's explanation of the Eucharist. He says: "Whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life." Why does he call the Eucharist "the bread of life"? How does it give us life?

He answers: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." In other words, he gave himself to us -- he gave his life for us -- on the cross. Our sins put us on the path of death, but he who was sinless and divine substituted himself for us, taking our deaths upon himself so that we could have the eternal life of God.

The resurrection of his body defeated this death. Therefore, his body, crucified and risen, is the source of our life. This is what we celebrate in Mass. We are not re-enacting his death during the sacrifice of the altar, as some mistakenly assume; we are uniting ourselves to his life.

The "sacrifice of the altar" is our participation in the entirety of Christ -- his life, his ministry, his crucifixion for our sins, his resurrection, and his ascension to heaven. We unite with him by offering our lives to him so that he ministers to the world through us, sacrificing our will where it interferes with his, which results in being raised up to new life as we follow Christ to heaven.

Every Catholic Mass accomplishes this by providing us with our Savior's body and blood, here and now, in the form of edible food: the bread of life. As Pope John Paul the Great pointed out in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, "The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic banquet of Mass is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'."

This holy communion comes to us from Christ's Last Supper, through generation after generation of the apostolic priesthood, which began with the very first Apostles. Everyone who attends the liturgy of this communion should truly celebrate the Eucharistic presence of Jesus, even those who still have work to do to remove the obstacles that keep them from receiving the Eucharist bodily.

Christ is as fully present and as truly real here as he was when he sat among the Apostles and said, "This is my Body, this is my Blood." Thus anyone who adores and honors Jesus in the Eucharist, believing that he is their Savior, is feasting on the source of their eternal life.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you know that the Eucharist is truly the high point and center of *your* life? What's missing from your current experience of meeting Jesus in person in the miracle that takes place on the altar?



### *Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!*

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!



**The Parish Bulletin** will be published on the following dates over the summer: July 7/8 & 21/22, August 4/5 & 18/19.

#### **Parish Library: new books and movies!**

New books and movies will be available through the Parish Library this summer. Topics include theology, the Rosary, the life of Mary, Catholic parenting, Church history and apologetics to name a few. Explore the library cart near the front door or visit the library



anytime (go through the Slezak Room and turn right).

#### **Seven Revolutions: How Christianity Changed the World and Can Change it Again by Mike Aquilina**

Hyper sexuality, the glorification of death and violence, disregard for the dignity of human life, attacks on religious freedom: any of this sound familiar? Historian Mike Aquilina describes how the early Christians had to contend with these and other issues as they heroically struggled to bring the light of Christ to the pagan Roman culture of their day. Includes a "to-do" list for 21st century Christians as we struggle to overcome these very same issues in our own time and culture. Related read: *The apostasy that wasn't: the extraordinary story of the unbreakable early Church* by Rod Bennett. Both books are now available at the Parish Library.

**Serena Saskatchewan's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Run for the Family"** will be on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10am**. This will be held at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose from 1km, 3km, or 5km. You can run, walk, or even bring your stroller! Register by **August 25<sup>th</sup>** for early bird rates. To register, please visit [www.runningroom.com](http://www.runningroom.com)



**Everyone is welcome to join us** for the Filipino Mass on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The mass will be held at St. Mary's Grotto, so please bring a lawn chair!

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran Messer, G3 Marilyn & Ev, and G1 Emily

**"The Couples for Christ" invites you** on their **6th Annual ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) Walk on Sunday, August 26**, starting at 8 am, at the Wascana Albert St. Promenade. It will be a 4 km walk around the beautiful Wascana Lake. This is a fundraising walk to help support their mission work for the poor, including a Child Education Sponsorship program and Shelter Building projects.

Registration fee for the walk is \$ 25 which includes the official ANCOP Walk shirt and some refreshments after the walk.

For more information, please contact Chelo or Gregg at 306-581-2336 or visit the official website [walk.ancopcanada.org](http://walk.ancopcanada.org).

#### **Regina Pro-Life is hosting their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**



at Green Acres Golf Course. It will take place on Sept. 8 at 8:30 am, but registration closes on Sept. 1. For more information you can visit our parish website, or to register, please call Lena Schuck at 306-569-1985.

**The 101st Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Kronau is Sunday, August 12.** It begins at 1pm with Adoration/Benediction and Reconciliation in the Church. At 2:15 is the Rosary in the Grotto. Mass is at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick. Please bring umbrellas for shade. We will meet at the Church at noon and travel together to Kronau.

**The feast day of the Assumption of Mary is on Wednesday, August 15.** To celebrate the Virgin Mary being assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life, please join us for a Living Rosary in the church at 6:30 pm, followed by mass at 7:00 pm.

**The parish office needs your help!** We are looking for a good deal on an **L-shaped office desk** that is in good condition. If you or anyone that you know has one, please give us a call at 306-842-2129.

**The Arch Regina Congress 2018 is putting on an event with the theme: "Be Joyful in Hope".** This event takes place on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will kick off with mass at Resurrection Parish in Regina. There are many options for breakout sessions, and the keynote speaker is Leah Perrault. Please RSVP to [mgurash@archregina.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.ca) or 306-352-1651 Ext. 237 by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - August 4 / 5</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer <b>VACANT VACANT</b> Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracy
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - August 11 / 12</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren Rhonda Renz	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	Barry Britz	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Roberto Roman Sheldon Leblanc
<b>Counters:</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - August 18 / 19</b>			
	<b>Sat 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz <b>VACANT</b> Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters:</b>	Dave Creuer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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

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**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month