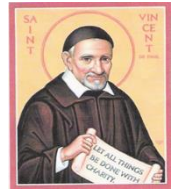


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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



February 17 & 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent



Good News Reflection – Wrestling with temptation

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us the first thing that Jesus did after his baptismal anointing in the Jordan River: He wrestled with temptation.

His baptism had marked the moment of his complete surrender to the Father's will. As he arose from the water, he left behind his old life and began a new life of ministry.

The Father responded by telling him that he was very pleased, and the Holy Spirit filled his humanness. Jesus as God already had the Holy Spirit (one-hundred percent, he and the Spirit were the same God), but Jesus the Son, who was also fully human, now came fully alive in the Spirit. We can imagine how this experience in the Jordan River gave him the feeling of an elated spiritual high. And the next thing that happens is an attack of the devil.

The same pattern repeats itself in our lives. As soon as we experience new growth in our faith, or a new purpose for our faith with a calling to do the Father's will in a wonderful new work of God's kingdom, we run smack into a situation that tests the strength and sincerity of our faith. However, if this didn't happen, how would we know that our faith is strong enough for our daily needs? How would we find out that we've spiritually matured? How would we know that we are ready to make a significant difference for the kingdom of God?

Sometimes without consciously thinking it, we decide that new growth isn't worth the aftermath. If we're going to be tested, and if we fear that we might lose our battle against evil, wouldn't it be better not to grow, not to partner with Christ in serving God's kingdom, not to aim for spiritual highs?

Well, that's another temptation! Lent is the perfect time to examine the temptations that we face every day and turn them into new growth that will strengthen our faith.

Every time we face a sin and seek God's forgiveness, we become stronger. And if we take it a step farther by walking into the confessional with it, we also receive powerful graces directly from Jesus, through the priest, that will render temptations much more powerless.

And this makes us more useful to God in the mission of conquering evil in the world and helping his kingdom spread into the lives of the people around us. Think of temptations as blessings in disguise: Use them as opportunities to purify your life, become more like Jesus, and grow powerful in the faith.

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Eucharist Celebrations Feb. 19-25

Mon.	Feb. 19	6:30 PM	Bernie & Alice Kot
Tues.	Feb. 20	9 AM	Nixon Schad
Wed.	Feb. 21	9 AM	Katherine Koch+
Thurs.	Feb. 22	9 AM	Jino Jacob
Fri.	Feb. 23	9:30 AM 6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	WSCH Mass Rosary Stations of the Cross Angie Alvarez Olmeda+
Sat.	Feb. 24	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Adam Ziegler+
St. Mary's	Feb. 24	7 PM	
Sun.	Feb. 25	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM	Joe Ortman Filipino Mass



Readings for 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31b-35, 37
Mark 9:2-10

Annual General Meeting

Will be held **Sunday, March 18th** following the 11 AM Mass at McKenna Hall. Lunch will be served first with meeting to follow. Elections will take place as there are 3 vacancies on Parish Council. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Financial Statement and Reports will be shared at the meeting.

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Annual General Meeting

Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** on Fridays throughout Lent.

There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Feb. 23 – Knox Presbyterian

Mar. 2 – World Day of Prayer Service – Zion Lutheran Church @ 10 AM

Mar. 9 - All Saints Anglican,

Mar. 16 – Zion Lutheran

Mar. 23 – Grace United



K of C: Belize Trip Presentation:

Br. Chris and Andrea Tessier and family will be making a presentation on **Monday, February 26 following the 7 pm Mass**, regarding their trip to Belize to help local families. Weyburn K of C hope that all Parishioners will attend to learn more about the Tessier's work there. The K of C General Meeting at McKenna Auditorium will begin after the presentation.



Sacramental Preparation Sessions for First Eucharist and Confirmation have begun. Remaining sessions are: Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 6:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.

Does God Exist?

Do you have an atheist friend or family member? Do you want to learn how to defend your belief in God with truth and charity? The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a viewing of a recorded debate between Prof. William Lane Craig and the late author and atheist Christopher Hitchens on the topic "Does God Exist?" The video will be **Wednesday Feb 28, 7-9 pm** in Lower McKenna Hall including refreshments and discussion. This is a non-denominational and all ages event, everyone is welcome!



Please join us for the Stations of the Cross

on Friday evenings during Lent @ 6:30 PM. A sign-up for groups interested in leading the stations is located in the foyer. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM, followed by the Stations and then Mass.

Parish Mission: Catholicism Matters!

Catholic speaker, blogger, apologist, and Saskatchewan local, Matt Nelson will be leading the **2018 Parish Mission**. Events will be at the church 7:30-8:30pm on Sat March 10 and 1:30-2:30pm on Sun March 11. Matt will be speaking on how we can evangelize people who "couldn't care less" about religion using the truth and love of Catholicism.

Refreshments and socializing to follow. Everyone is invited!

For more info on Matt see

www.reasonablecatholic.com



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 3rd & April 28th.

Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you!

Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website:

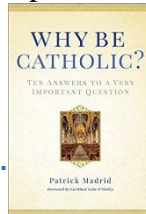
www.stvincentdepaul.ca.

Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.

Why be Catholic? Ten answers to a very important question by Patrick Madrid

Master apologist and Catholic radio show host Patrick Madrid explains 10 of the most compelling reasons why he is Catholic, and why you should be too. Church History, the Popes, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sacraments, the Saints and good works are just some of the 10 reasons explored in the book. Read along and discover why we as Catholics are so blessed in our faith and Church.

This book is available on loan from the library.



If you wish to donate to the Theodore Court Case which Bruno Tuchscherer spoke about recently please send a cheque made payable to **HOLY FAMILY RCSSD** and clearly mark the cheque memo or envelope stating that the donation is designated for the Catholic Education Matters fundraising campaign. All donations are eligible for an official receipt from the school division for income tax purposes.

Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2017 are ready to be picked up from the back table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions. Regarding donations to Archbishop's Appeal – if your cheque was made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, to the Archbishop's Appeal, paid by credit card or post-dated cheques, your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese. Otherwise the amount will be included on your tax receipt from the church.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G3 Marilyn & Ev.

Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

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Stewardship Bulletin Bit

1st Sunday of Lent – Feb. 18, 2018

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."

- Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located on the table in the foyer!



Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 17 & 18			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz <hr/> Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	Crooks family
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters : Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 24 & 25			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	<hr/> Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Sean Galvin, Shane Williams, Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters: Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** - Vacant

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)** Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd Mon of month