

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
Sunday 11 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7 pm**
**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday 4:30-5 pm**

2nd Sunday in lent
February 24 & 25, 2024

Good News Reflection; The 'mountaintop experience' of Lent.

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What was the peak moment of that? What generated it? What did it mean for you? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high? In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there -- and why.

Some of the most significant moments in our spiritual lives might not have felt like a mountaintop experience, but indeed they were. The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." As we listen to Jesus, it is we who are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us.

The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us.

As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord, just like God the Father did not withhold his Son from us.

Likewise, we are faithful to the responsibilities of Christian living if we do not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's through an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

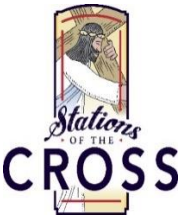
We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

Questions for Personal Reflection: Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Share the story of a time when you let Jesus change you. How difficult was it to be transfigured? Why did you want to make the change? How did it impact others?

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Feb. 24	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Chris Skoloda + Adam Ziegler + Hannah Souster Int.
Sun.	Feb. 25	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Dane Ernst+ Aaron & Tiffany Bohn and Family Int.
Mon.	Feb. 26	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 27	6:30 PM Mass	Anna Johner +
Wed.	Feb. 28	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Claire Kuhn Int. Makayla Souster Int.
Thur.	Feb. 29	9 AM Mass	Marcario Sio +
Fri.	Mar. 1	9:30 St. Michael 6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Blake Kot Int. Stations of the Cross Annette Cossette +
Sat.	Mar. 2	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	James Sidloski Int. Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Int Lawrence Sidloski Int.
Sun.	Mar. 3	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Adeline Corbett + Thanksgiving



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30PM during Lent, followed by Mass. There will not be a noon mass. A sign-up sheet for ministries to lead is at the back of the church.

Holy Week Signup Sheets are on the table in the foyer. Please do not wait until the last week to see where you are needed. It is a big chore to have to make so many calls to fill in the spaces.

Community Hot Meal for March 10th - will be a turkey supper instead of the usual soup and buns. The Church of Christ who we partner with has been gifted three turkeys to use for that meal. Their church will provide turkeys, gravy, salad, and dessert. We will provide potatoes, stuffing, and buns.

We require: six people to each provide 10 pounds of mashed potatoes. We have someone providing the buns and stuffing. If you can contribute food, please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Please have the food at Knox Hall that day at 4:15 pm.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Mass 6:30 pm Feb. 27. If you feel that at times you are just going through the motions at mass, join the RCIA group Tuesday evening for Mass and an explanation of the various parts of the Mass.

Second Sunday in Lent



Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10



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: **Amanda Kopec, Angie Kater, Verna Reiss, John Tuchscherer** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends
of those who lost a life.
The thoughts and prayers of your church
family are with you.

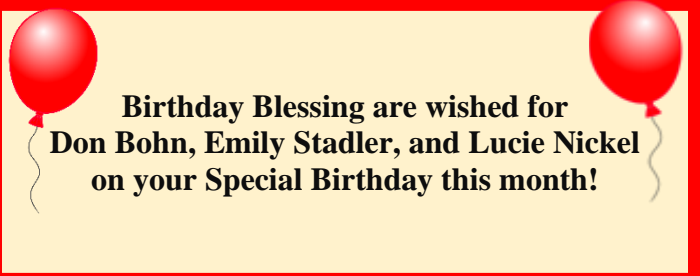


Tax Receipts are ready for pickup

The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass.

Just a friendly reminder for CWL members who haven't yet paid for 2023. CWL fees of \$40 are now due. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473. Deadline was January 31.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 18 at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina with Archbishop Donald Bolen officiating.



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 ; 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy; most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



The Next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Saturday **May 18th**. Please phone the office to register!

The Art and Décor Committee welcome any donations of artificial green plants. If anyone has any to donate they would be greatly appreciated.



Terror of demons: reclaiming traditional Catholic masculinity by Kennedy Hall

Families are being destroyed and souls are being cast into hell because of soft and effeminate men. The cure is traditional Catholic masculinity.

Drawing on Scripture and the wisdom of the saints this book provides the tools to conquer weakness and be a man of God. The world is in desperate need of strong Catholic men, firm in their faith. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro libris!*

Lent is a great season to make new efforts in our relationship with God. But how should we pray during Lent?

"There are some ways we can specifically grow in our relationship with God during the Lenten season.

One way is by praying the Stations of the Cross. During the Lenten season, it is beautiful to accompany Jesus in his suffering, to accompany Jesus in his Passion.

Another way that you can pray during this season is by reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. Again, they cover the Passion of Christ.

Or go directly to the Scriptures and read the stories of Jesus himself fasting and praying for 40 days.

As we ourselves are engaging in fasting, we might be tempted to give up. One of the gifts of reading with lectio divina is the passages of Jesus himself, who went to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days.

In everything he said and everything he did, he saw the Father. When we pray, we see Jesus, who is the image of God the Father. We can see him and do what he said, do what he did.

We can imitate the Lord through lectio divina during the Lenten season."

Lenten "Souper" Friday services, sponsored by

PLURA churches, will be held at Grace United Church every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup and sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for free will offering.

February 23 – St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic

March 1 – World Day of Prayer – Zion Lutheran

March 8 – Anglican/Presbyterian

March 15 – Grace United

March 22 – Ecumenical



Stewardship Time & Talent- February 24 & 25, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Stafford Nimegeers Dolores Herring	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger	Susan Kot Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Gary Sidloski Sheldon LeBlanc Connie Regier
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken LeBlanc Chimdalul Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Frank & Eveline Porte Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning
Children's Liturgy			Tiffany/Emily
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Stewardship of Time & Talent March 2 & 3, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Mara Vinck Wendy Pitre	Dianne Vilcu Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Dorothy Lawrenz	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt	Elaine Nielsen Jeannine Chapman Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Kurt Beroy Ken Beroy	Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Tiffany Bohn
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer	Yvonn Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Maricar Nebalasca Charleen Keen Pat Wolensky
Children's Liturgy			Leslie/ Maggie
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Piron		

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Tiffany Bohn, **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, **Liturgy** - Jean Wagner
Ecumenism – Velma Hoffman

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
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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 (861-3473) **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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