

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

June 23 & 24, 2018
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

How are you like John the Baptist?

On this day that celebrates the birth of John the Baptist, look at how much you and John the Baptist are alike!

God assigned John's vocation to him at his birth and gave him his name while he was still in his mother's womb. The Lord did the same with you! Since the moment of your conception, even before you looked human and had a beating heart and a brain that could think, he named you as his precious child.

God gifted John with a sharp-edged sword, i.e., the ability to speak the truth (the sword of the Spirit), which cuts through the lies and deceptions of evil. He gave you the same gift during your baptism when you received the Holy Spirit.

God concealed John in the shadow of his arm, i.e., he protected him. No matter how difficult your life has been, and no matter how often you strayed from the Lord, you still belong to him. He is holding onto you.

Even though you sometimes toil in vain and your efforts to do God's work seem worthless, as if you've uselessly spent your strength, like John, your reward is with the Lord. He will reward you generously.

No matter how ugly you think you are, no matter if you are too short or too tall or diseased or malformed by a birth defect, you look glorious to the Lord, your Creator. The verses of today's responsorial Psalm confirm this: You are wonderfully made! Since the moment of your conception, your life has been precious and important.

As it was with John, God is your strength. And like John, what you think you can do is "too little" compared to what he knows you can do. He has a more important use for your gifts and talents and experiences and training. He wants to make his light shine through you! His salvation will reach others as long as you're willing to serve him.

What our Gospel reading today tells us of John is true of you also: You are God's child, growing and becoming strong in spirit. You have experienced the desert of hardships and training. Everything that has happened to you can become valuable and useful when you let God send you forth in service for his kingdom

Questions for Personal Reflection: Using Isaiah 49:1-6, how do the words reflect your own life? What is most surprising to you? Why? Do you see yourself as less useful to the kingdom of God than he sees you?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations



Mon.	June 25	-	
Tues.	June 26	9 AM	Darold Kot +
Wed.	June 27	9 AM	Special Intentions
Thurs.	June 28	9 AM	Dwight Thompson +
Fri.	June 29	12:10 PM	Rev. Gerry Bauche
Sat.	June 30	10 AM Tatagwa	Louise Rubin +
Sat.	June 30	5 PM	Sandra Marcotte +
Sun.	July 1	9 AM	Our Country and Citizens
Sun.	July 1	11 AM	
Sat.	June 30	7 PM St. Mary's	Victoria Zanewich +



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!

Readings for June 30/July 1

Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24, 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5.21-43

The Weyburn Fair is just around the corner and Angelo is seeking volunteers to assist!

PLEASE NOTE - This year you will not be called to see if you can work, please sign up on the date that works for you – the sign-up sheets are located in the church foyer, with help needed at various times, on the following dates:

June 25: 9am – 11am – cleaning the booth

June 27: 9am – 12pm – prep day at booth

July 2: 5pm – 9pm - booth open for chuck wagon races

July 3: 5pm – 9pm – booth open for chuck wagon races

July 4: 9am – 12pm – prep work at the hall

July 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 – please see foyer for shift times and duties.

Please indicate which group you are donating your time for. It is also suggested to wear your K of C or CWL identification so you do not have to pay to get in. If you do not belong to the CWL or K of C, but are volunteering your time at the booth, Angelo will have Volunteer name tags available for you.

VBS: An Art and Crafts VBS will be held on **July 9, 10 & 11** in our Youth Room. All children going into grade 2 and higher are welcome to attend.

To enroll your child, call Paula at 306-891-6560.

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).

Our sympathy and prayers to Lise Soles and family and Joan (Craig) Marcotte-Davies and family on the passing of their mother, **Sandra Marcotte.**

We welcome into our church and parish family **Flynn Parker Guest** – son of Katrina and Darcy Guest who was baptized on June 17th at St. Vincent de Paul.
“May the Lord give His angel charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.” – Psalm 91:11

The Social Justice committee will be collecting items for **Sandy Bay** again this summer... please see the list of items below that they are requesting:

- Baby, Children and Elderly persons clothing
- Disposable diapers (any brand will be good)
- Candies or packaged snacks (treats for children/youth programs)
- Crayons/markers/paints/art paper(construction/sketching/ect)/paint brushes (for children/youth programs)

Please drop off any items that you would like to donate on July 16th, 17th or 18th.

Please only drop off during these 3 days as we do not want clutter in the church for more than this period of time. Thank you for your generosity!

The Hospitality Schedule and Screen Schedule have been emailed to those whose email addresses we have. Printed copies are available from the pamphlet rack. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

A wedding anniversary celebration will be held at the church on Sunday, September 16th at the 11 AM mass, for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary. If you would like a papal blessing, please call the parish office ASAP; also, please drop off a picture of you and your spouse – it could be a current or a wedding picture. Please watch the bulletin for further information.



K of C 2018 Sask State Charity Appeal Lottery: This supports projects by all K of C Councils in Saskatchewan. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and come in books of 10; they may be purchased from any Weyburn K of C member. Draw date, location, and prize information is on every ticket stub.

KofC - Weyburn Council Brothers, along with their wives / escorts, and children, are invited to attend our Council's Year End Wind Up on June 25 at McKenna Auditorium. Social starts at 6 pm. Meal is hamburgers, hot dogs, cold salads, ice cream, and beverages. No charge, except \$2.00 per alcoholic beverage.

Local Summer Pilgrimages

A group of St. Vincent de Paul parishioners participated in the pilgrimage to the parish of Our Lady of LaSalette in Forget on June 10 – see the St. Vincent's Facebook page for photos. Forget has a beautiful country parish and we were spiritually uplifted for having completed the pilgrimage. Please plan to join us on our next pilgrimages to **McTaggart on July 26** and **Kronau on August 12**. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Help needed with funeral lunches! Thank you to those of you who have come on board to assist with baking for funeral lunches!! We are now in need of help serving at the funeral lunches! If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.

Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park in SE Saskatchewan, is now accepting 2018 camp registrations for Boys and Girls aged 6 – 14 at time of registration. We are also happy to offer a full week of **FAMILY CAMP** for the entire family. These camps happen during the month of July. For more information call Edrina Sinclair at (306) 577-4624 or visit us online at www.CampKenosee.net. Online registration and payment available. See you in the summer! ☺

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

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

“I’d love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I’m retired...” The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one’s faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church’s teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are “well-trained and animated by a sincere faith...whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ” (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 Ext. 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

PERMANENT DIACONATE

On June 15, 2018, our Archdiocese ordained 9 men to the permanent diaconate. Here is a brief introduction to this important ministry.

The words diaconate and deacon are derived from the Greek diaconos (servant). Therefore a deacon is a sacramental symbol for the whole Church of Christ who “came not to be served but to serve.” (Mt. 20:28) The term diaconos occurs in the New Testament sometimes in a generic sense meaning simply servant, but by the time of the first letter to Timothy(ch3) it clearly refers to a specific office in the Church. In Scripture we can see the beginnings of a three-fold ministry, encompassing bishops, priests and deacons. Deacons had important roles in administration and ministry in the early Church. As time passed, the diaconate became the last step on the road to priesthood and lost much of its specific character. This is retained in our practice of ordaining men deacons roughly one year before they are ordained priests. In fact, our Archdiocese will be ordaining 4 men to this transitional diaconate on June 29 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. At the second Vatican Council, the Church discerned the need to reemphasize the diaconate as a permanent office of sacramental service in the Church. Since that time, many dioceses throughout the world have proceeded to reintroduce what has come to be called the permanent diaconate. The ordination of 9 men on June 15 marks a historic increase in vocations in our archdiocese. Please pray for these men and their wives and families as they go forth to serve our Church and our communities.

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - June 23 & 24			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Don Bohn Frank Porte VACANT Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski VACANT Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Kaleigh Knourek
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - June 30/July 1			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick VACANT Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc VACANT VACANT Bonnie Sidloski VACANT Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Done for the summer! ☺		
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Chad Klein Shane Williams Sean Galvin Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters:	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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