

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



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

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 24th & 25th, 2023

Good News Reflection; Be bold with your good news!

Think of a time when you were in darkness: a sin, for example, or when you felt abandoned by God or your prayers seemed dry and your spiritual gifts seemed covered over. What did Jesus say to you at that time (perhaps through scripture or friends or a homily at Mass)? What did his whisperings tell you? His words and his guidance were good news for you!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light."

He's calling you and commissioning you and empowering you, through his Holy Spirit, to share your good news with others, so that they can hear him in *their* darkness. Proclaim it boldly and visibly so that those who want to hear it will stop and listen. Do not be afraid to openly share how Jesus has been working in your life and how he's helped you grow or heal or turn away from sin.

Yes, when we're this bold, some people ridicule us and reject us, like how Jeremiah was treated in the first reading. But the Lord is with you, too, as "a mighty champion," and your persecutors will eventually stumble and fail. Jesus tells us to "fear no one." God takes good care of us.

Jesus acknowledges those who acknowledge him. In other words, when we're insulted or persecuted for our faith, God holds us and comforts us. It's *his* opinion of us that matters anyway, and no one else's. Listen to him. In the whispers of the sanctuary of your heart, he's telling you all the good that he sees in you. He's telling you that he appreciates the good you have done. He's giving you good news worth sharing.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What is your testimony? What did Jesus teach you when you were in sin or handling a recent difficulty? Write it down; this exercise will help you feel more confident when you try to share your story with others.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Practice sharing the testimony you realized during the above personal reflection: Proclaim it first to your community of friends who understand. And as you listen to the testimonies of others, encourage them: Tell them how their story helps you. Then, make a commitment to go forth and spread the good news. What does this commitment look like? What will you do first to fulfill your commitment?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	June 24	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Thanksgiving Kaitlyn Bruder + Jered Johnson Int.
Sun.	June 25	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Darold Kot + Richard Bauche +
Mon.	June 26	No Mass	
Tues.	June 27	6:30 PM Mass	Anthony Matthews+
Wed.	June 28	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	James Sidloski Int. Joe & Florence Ball +
Thur.	June 29	9 AM Mass	Lynne Garner +
Fri.	June 30	*9 AM Mass *	Ed Dzuba +
Sat.	July 1	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Jacob Selby Int. Nick Van Staveren + Linda Bohn +
Sun.	July 2	10 AM Mass	Gennie Girardin +

Summer Bible Study - The Gospel of John

The Summer Bible Study is returning for another year. We will be using the Follow Me program written by Dr. Edward Sri to explore the Gospel According to John. John's Gospel is the source of a surprising number of Catholic beliefs so it is important for us as Catholics to understand it. Join us in this fun and engaging Bible study so you can better hear the voice of God in Scripture while deepening your relationship with the living person of Jesus Christ. We will be hosting two sessions this year, in the Slezak room at 1pm for those with daytime availability, and in the Church basement at 7pm for anyone with evening availability. The study runs for eight sessions every Wednesday from July 5 to August 23. Workbooks are \$10 each, payable at the first session on July 5. Hope to see you there! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen



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Jeremiah 20:10-13
Ps 69: (14c)8-10,14,17,33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the

blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Pat Benning** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed on this week.

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Service Saturdays small group opportunity: Are you in grades 9-12, enjoy making food and want to make new friends? Do you feel called to serve others and make a difference in our community? Do you feel the need to disconnect from the internet and spend time playing a board game or cards once a month? If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact Joan via text (306) 897-0044 or email at igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers: We care asking you to come up to the altar and serve at communion if you notice there are not enough servers. We will need 7 adults besides Father for the cup and the Eucharist. Until we get back in the natural swing of things there may be a few awkward moments. God doesn't mind as long as we are serving Him. Thank you in advance.



We are planning another trip to

Sandy Bay at the end of summer so please start thinking about what would benefit our brothers and sisters at the Sandy Bay Mission. Some ideas;

powdered milk, baking items, canned and dried foods, snacks, games and or bingo prizes, bedding, personal items; soaps, toothpaste, deodorant, warm clothing/winter wear, skates, boots. Also keep them in your prayers that God keeps them in good health.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Fair Booth

The Fair is back in town and we need volunteers to work at our fair booth and also for food prep! Food prep dates are **July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th** and the Fair booth will be **July 6th, 7th and 8th**. *Sign-up sheets can be found in the church foyer.* Lastly, there will be sign-up sheets for anyone willing to **donate pies**. Thank you to the many people who will be contributing in any way to make our fair booth a success!



Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Vincent de Paul! All children ages 5-10 welcome to register for Vacation Bible School. **Registration is now open.**

Come and have some summer fun! The dates are July 18-20th, 1pm to 4pm. Volunteers are needed for this to run! Teen volunteers are welcome!!

We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays with you! Let us know if you are having a special birthday and we will announce it the bulletin. If you are having a special anniversary this year, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce them in the bulletin and have a celebration in September.



Congratulations and welcome to our Parish family **Beckham**, son of Kevin and Marie Wanner and to **Britta**, daughter of Jarrod and Sharla Sidloski, who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on June 18th!

Your parish will keep you and your families in our prayers.

Pray: Lord Jesus, may Your Holy Spirit put Your words on our lips and give us noble and generous hearts to serve You. May we announce Your kingdom with the signs and wonders You promised that will accompany those who believe in You. **Amen.**

Things to Remember About Evangelization:

PRAY FOR PEOPLE BY NAME

Chances are, you already know people who haven't heard the Good News! (That's what "gospel" means, fun fact.) In your prayer time, take their names to God. God "at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think". (Ephesians 3:20) Ask Him for opportunities to share the faith with them and trust His timing as you build relationships with them in advance of those conversations.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Your story is powerful! If you've never thought about it before, consider writing down how you came to know Jesus. How did you decide to follow Him? Saint Peter tells us to "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope." (1 Peter 3:15) No one can argue with what you've experienced, so always be ready to share when someone asks!

PRACTICE HOSPITALITY WHEREVER YOU ARE

You can put others at ease with simple acts of kindness, like being the first to start a conversation or introducing a newcomer to everyone else in the group. Hospitality doesn't mean that you have to always be the one who brings the pizza — but you could invite a quiet person to take the first slice!

EXTEND PERSONAL INVITATIONS

How many invitations do you have sitting in Facebook events right now? And how many do you actually plan to attend? Chances are the events you attend are the ones where someone took the time to seek you out and invite you. Invite someone to an event with you! Your personal invitation might reach the person who needs a friend.

BE BOLD

Introducing yourself to someone you don't know can be scary. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words you need. Have courage! It might be awkward at first, but as we like to say, "Heaven is worth the awkward!"

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Stewardship of Time & Talent - June 24 & 25			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Zayne Lendrum Andrea Lendrum	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Susan Kot Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing Judy VanBetuw
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Kurt Beroy	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathew
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Children's Liturgy			Joan
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen
Counters	Sherry Dreis Kerry Dolter Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 1 & 2			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer Kim Haupstein	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace Vacant Vacant	
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Chris Dayaan Richard Wick	
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	
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 Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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