

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: - Saturday. 4:30-5 pm

5th Sunday in Lent
March 16 & 17, 2024

Good News Reflection; We are called to die to ourselves in union with Christ. I surrender to your will, Lord Jesus.

To be a Christian is to follow Christ, be like Christ, serve as Christ, love as Christ, suffer and die as Christ, and rise as Christ. During his public ministry, Jesus told his disciples from the start that anyone who wished to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross every day to follow him. As “his hour” drew nearer and the Holy Will of his Heavenly Father was just around the corner, Jesus once again told his disciples in no uncertain terms that to follow him would mean to take up their own crosses and be willing to suffer and die for the love of others. Jesus challenged his disciples to live lives of selfless service to others then, and his challenge continues for us now.

What a beautiful image Jesus gave us of the grain of wheat! According to the Catechism, “The grain of wheat points to the Holy Eucharist in which the Sacrifice of Christ becomes really present. As we die to ourselves in union with him, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we become other christs.” (CCC 2731)

As we submit our hearts to the Lord and give our lives as disciples of Christ, every one of us is called in many ways to share in the joys and sorrows of Christ. Just as at different seasons of our lives we are given different crosses to bear, we are also called to different ways to serve others. When we serve others, Christ works in us and through us. We can be Jesus to those he puts in our paths to help. We can see Jesus in those we serve. Sometimes it is easier than other times, but we must remember that Jesus is reflected in us when we are serving. Sometimes God uses our acts of faith and charity to break open seeds in other souls as well. We show belief when we come into the light and see, accept, and live in the truth of Jesus and His teachings. When we are true believers, our works of love will be Christ-like. Those who believe in Christ love Him and want to be like Him. Our good works will be done out of pure love and gratefulness for our God. Our belief – our faith in Christ – will go hand in hand with our actions – our works – to save us, and we will reach out to bring the Good News to others, too.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What has had to die in your life for you to draw closer to Christ? Thinking of a cross you have carried in the past, how has your faith grown since it has lifted? What is the heaviest cross you are being asked to bear right now?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How have you seen the face of Jesus in those you serve? What are ways that have helped you the most to bear your crosses as Jesus bore his?

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
Sat.	Mar.16	10 AM 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Briege Sidloski Int. Jim Wanner + Katie Souster Int.
Sun.	Mar.17	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Roberto Roman + Emily & Jarrod Stroeder Int
Mon.	Mar.18	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar.19	6:30 PM Mass	John Watling +
Wed.	Mar.20	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Irene Gauthier + Hugh McBain +
Thur.	Mar.21	9 AM Mass 10 AM Parkway	Olivier Poulin + Roberto Roman +
Fri.	Mar.23	9:30 am WSCH 6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Hugh McBain + Stations of the Cross Sarah Baer & Family Int.
Sat.	Mar.24	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Lucien Isabey + John Nikolejsin + Josef Sidloski Int.
Sun.	Mar.25	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Rick & Sandra Moser Int. Margaret Woodard +

Stations of the Cross are every Friday evening at 6:30PM during Lent, followed by Mass. There will not be a noon mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. Adoration and Reconciliation begins at 2pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited live in song at 3pm. Father Warren Dungen of Blessed Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church will be our special guest speaker at 3:30pm. Benediction is at 4:30pm followed by Mass at 5pm. A special plenary indulgence is available on Divine Mercy Sunday, so please plan to come. Jesus, I trust in You!

St Vincent de Paul is holding a Special Collection for the Church repairs of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows our Mission church at Sandy Bay.

It will run until the end of the month. There will be envelopes available this weekend for your donations or you can use an envelope from home and print your name on it and for Sandy Bay. Cheques should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul. They can be put in the collection plate at any time this month.

Fr. Joseph said, "I'm pretty sure that it's generous and willing hearts that keep our Parish going".

Let us Pray: for the RCIA elect and candidates, especially our candidate Eszter Lamy, who God has called to join as His own; that they be filled with the hope of the life-giving Spirit and prepare themselves thoroughly for the Sacraments of Initiation and full Communion with the Catholic faith. Amen.

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4,12-15
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33



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: **Alice Schneider, Amanda Kopec, Angie Kater, John Tuchscherer, Margaret Zelionka**, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. For the family and friends of our faithful departed the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23, 5pm
Sunday, March 24, 9am & 11am
Holy Thursday, March 28, 7pm

Good Friday March 29

10 am Stations of the Cross
3pm Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Food, 1pm
Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

9am & 11am, St. Vincent de Paul
1pm, St. Mary's Tribune

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7

9am, Regular Mass
2-3pm Adoration & Reconciliation
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Father Warren Dungen Speaker
5 pm, Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

We are looking for a housekeeper for the rectory. If you are interested, please call the office 306-842-2129.

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.



CWL invites you to join us for our next General Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, following Mass we will

have the Installation of Officers. The general meeting will then be held at the hall. Guest speaker Shannon Fodchuk is joining us from Southeast Newcomer Services Weyburn, to keep us informed of new community members and to learn how we can make them feel comfortable and welcome. All are welcome to join us!

Decorating for Easter will be Saturday March 30 at 2pm. Please come out to help if you are available. Many hands make light work!



Outdoor Stations of the Cross Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee for the annual outdoor Stations of the Cross procession on Good Friday (March 29) at 10am, meet at the front doors of the church. We will process around downtown Weyburn commemorating all fourteen stations, ending back at the church. Please dress for the weather. There will also be an indoor Stations of the Cross for anyone who wishes to remain at the church, also beginning at 10am. Everyone is invited, see you there.



Prayers to St. Joseph: March is the month dedicated to St. Joseph. Throughout the month of March watch out for the statue of sleeping St. Joseph at the front of the church. Paper will be available to write prayer intentions which can then be placed under the statue. As Christ's foster father, St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee. St. Joseph please pray for us.

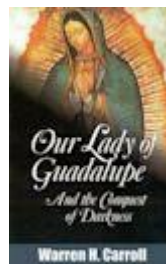
LENTEN MISSION
Mar. 23&24, 2024
7:00 PM



Lent is a time for renewal! Join us for a special Lenten Mission on March 23 and 24 at 7pm. Kevin Philip of Boats on Fire Catholic Ministries will be leading our mission. Inspired by the lives of two eminent Biblical figures, Elijah the Prophet and St. Peter the Apostle, we will dive into the illuminating mystery of Lent. Our evenings together will consist of a testimony, presentation, prayer and fellowship. Everyone is welcome, see you there!



Community Hot Meal – A delicious turkey supper was served to 60 + people this past Sunday. It was a lovely way to end our turn as supper hosts along with our partners at Church of Christ. Since November 2023 we have served 26 pots of soup, 40 dozen buns, 60 pounds of mashed potatoes and enough stuffing to feed 60 people. THANK YOU to the many generous people of our parish who contributed to the meal and helped serve it! You are all appreciated! Many thanks, Wendy Pitre



Our Lady of Guadalupe and the conquest of darkness by Warren Carroll; With gripping detail and firsthand accounts, this book reveals the events that led up to the intervention of Our Lady of Guadalupe in converting the Indigenous population of Mexico to Catholicism. Follow Hernan Cortes as he leads a small army of Spanish adventurers and their Indigenous allies as they overcome the mighty Aztec Empire. The conquest ended centuries of oppression, endemic warfare, and gruesome human sacrifices, and, with the assistance of Our Lady, rescued the soul of a nation for Christ. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Stewardship Time & Talent- March 16 & 17, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carol Toles Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlei Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Plus Jr. Acolytes	Ken LeBlanc Chimdaluj Ejoifor Kamsi Ejoifor
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Darren Woodard
Hospitality	Brenice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandiano	Rosanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Children's Liturgy			Alaina /Emily
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		

Stewardship of Time & Talent-March 23 & 24, 2024, Palm Sunday

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Danielle Smith	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger	Susan Kot Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Gary Sidloski Sheldon LeBlanc Connie Regier
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Plus Jr. Acolytes	Frank Porte Plus Jr. Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Frank & Eveline Porte Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning
Children's Liturgy			Jessica/ Emily
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Members:

Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **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, **Ecumenism** – Velma Hoffman

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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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