

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am

Sunday 11 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – cancelled**

Reconciliation: - Saturday. 4:30-5 pm

Passion Sunday

March 23 & 24, 2024

Good News Reflection; Trusting God Amidst the Joys and Sorrows of Life

Imagine the mixed emotions and excitement that day when Jesus, the humble King, entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey amidst shouts of “Hosanna” and palm branches being waved in the air and tossed at his feet. To live in that time in Jerusalem was to live in a pressure cooker of political and religious upheaval. Many were indeed looking for a Savior, but Jesus knew that not everyone who was jumping up and down had the same expectations of him. In the crowd, along with his disciples, were those who were ecstatic about the miracles they had witnessed or heard about, and they were convinced that he was the Messiah, the King of Israel. Some were traveling and just curious about who this man could be. Then there were the Pharisees who hated Jesus and distrusted him because they thought his teachings were too loose and he threatened their security, prestige, and status in the community.

As exciting as this big entrance procession was, Jesus must have carried much trepidation in his heart with the knowledge that he was fulfilling the messianic prophecy from Zechariah 9:9 by triumphantly riding in on a donkey's colt. He knew that many of these same people who were welcoming him so eagerly would soon turn against him and this would set his Father's plan into motion for his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus could have turned back, but he courageously cooperated with his Father's holy will and moved forward in trust. It was not until later after Jesus was glorified and the Holy Spirit enlightened them that his disciples understood all that had happened.

This Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, as we hold our blessed palms in our hands and sing joyful hosannas at Mass, let us be reminded that Jesus, our beloved Savior, modeled for us the rhythm and hope for our own lives. Because of what Jesus did for us by suffering, dying, and rising from the dead, we too will have joy, followed by sorrow, and then joy once again. Good will conquer evil and life will conquer death.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Have there been times when you did not fully understand why things were happening in your life, but later realized that God seemed to be orchestrating everything for your best interest? In what ways are you being called to trust God right now in your life?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How should we respond to modern-day Pharisees who feel threatened by the love we show our neighbors? How has the Holy Spirit enlightened you after the fact in ministry?

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
Sat.	Mar.23	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Lucien Isabey + John Nikolejsin + Cancelled.
Sun.	Mar.24	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Rick & Sandra Moser Int. Margaret Woodard +
Mon.	Mar.25	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar.26	6:30 PM Mass	Josef Sidloski Int
Wed.	Mar.27	9 AM Mass	Alice Kot Int.
Thur.	Mar.28	10 AM Midtown 7pm Holy Thursday	Layne Kot Int Special Intentions
Fri.	Mar.29	10 AM 3pm Good Friday	Stations of the Cross Claire Kuhn Int.
Sat.	Mar.30	10 AM Tatagwa 1 PM 8 PM Vigil	Marcio Sio + Bayden Kot Int. Wendy & Bruce Pitre Int.
Sun.	Mar.31	<u>10 AM</u> 1 PM St. Mary's	Marcel & Lori Porte & Family Int. John Tuchscherer Int.

***Please note that the Easter Sunday Mass has been changed to one Mass at 10 AM**

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 into the collection plate at any time this month.

Fr. Joseph said, "I'm pretty sure that it's your 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.



Passion(Palm) Sunday

Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1 – 15:47



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 **Cody Miller** the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday- March 28 - 7pm

Good Friday- March 29

10am - Stations of the Cross

3pm - Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday- March 30

1pm Blessing of the Food

8pm - Vigil

Easter Sunday- March 31

10am- St. Vincent de Paul

1pm - St. Mary's Tribune

Divine Mercy Sunday- April 7

9am Regular Mass

2 pm - 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. We are also looking for an administrative assistant for the parish office. 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.

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



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!



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

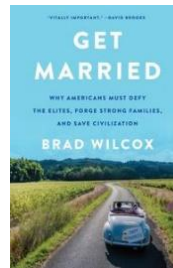
downtown Weyburn commemorating all fourteen stations, ending back at the church. Please dress for the weather. There will also be an indoor Stations of the Cross for anyone who wishes to remain at the church, also beginning at 10am. Everyone is invited, see you there.



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.

Stations of the Cross: Senior Confirmation candidates will lead *Stations of the Cross for teenagers* Monday, March 25 at 4:30. Come and pray with our young people.

I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die... John 11. 25-26.



Get married: Why Americans must defy the elites, forge strong families, and save civilization by Brad Wilcox.

What's the secret to happiness? If you listen to liberal elites and social media influencers, you'd say it's making money, living for yourself and staying single without kids - and you'd be wrong. Nothing predicts happiness better than a good marriage. Married couples with kids and a "we-before-me" attitude are proven to be wealthier, happier, and more fulfilled. Not surprisingly, a large percentage of these happily married couples rely on their Christian faith to sustain their marriage and family life. Discover how a strong Christian marriage is the key to your own success, as well as the prosperity of our entire society. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Paticia 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 Peter Richards Charlie Ernst	Frank Porte Jr. Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Matthews
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
			Jessica /Emily
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent-March 30 & 31, 2024, Easter Sunday, 10 AM

*As per Holy Week sign-up sheets
Have a Blessed Easter!
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

Counters	Wendy Pitre, Joanne Babiarz, Christie McKenzie
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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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