

# 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**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
*March 3 & 4, 2024*

## **Good News Reflection; Christ is Risen! Christ is Truly Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on his final mission and were key witnesses to his inspirational teachings, astonishing miracles, traumatic suffering, and excruciating death on the cross. They were three of Jesus' most intimate friends and, besides his mother, they seemed to know him the best. We see in Scripture how Jesus tried to prepare those he loved for what was going to happen. Still, on that Easter morning when first confronted with the empty tomb, their human weakness and broken hearts gave way to sadness, suspicion, and fear. It would take them a little while before they would fully understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead through the saving power of God and then Scripture would be fulfilled.

When we love Jesus with all our hearts and are sincerely trying to follow him, we must trust him and the Holy Spirit to help us be patient and guide our understanding of things we don't quite understand so we can stay in line with God's holy will for our lives. Is life giving you challenges? Are people in your life disappointing you or has grief, pain, illness, or other misfortune come your way somehow? Everyone has crosses we must bear at different seasons of our lives, and we are called to carry them with faith and trust even when we don't understand everything just yet.

We are also called to love others and share our faith with them as well. Sometimes it is our very crosses that connect us to the people to whom we are being led to share the Gospel of Christ! By holding intimately close to Jesus and trusting him, just as his closest disciples did in today's Gospel, we show what it means to be "Easter people." We know that God will turn our hurts and sacrifices into something beautiful in time and we, too, will rise.

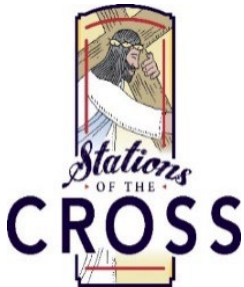
**Questions for Personal Reflection:** How can you share the love of Christ by helping someone you know carry their cross? What can you do to allow Christ to carry more of the load of your cross? Can you recognize when Christ is working through others to help carry your cross?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** When something bad in your life turned out good, how did this affect your faith in God? How have you experienced a time when you saw and believed as the disciple John did? Think about a time when you prayed, and things did not go as you wanted. As God always brings something good out of bad for those who believe and have faith, what good things did you discover?

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Mar. 2	11 AM 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Funeral Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Int Lawrence Sidloski Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	Mar. 3	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Adeline Corbett + Thanksgiving
<b>Mon.</b>	Mar. 4	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Mar. 5	6:30 PM Mass	Pam Douville Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	Mar. 6	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Linda Kot + Barron Nimegeers Int.
<b>Thur.</b>	Mar. 7	9 AM Mass	Special Intention
<b>Fri.</b>	Mar. 8	9:30 WSCH 6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Claire Kuhn Int. Stations of the Cross Connie Regier Int.
<b>Sat.</b>	Mar. 9	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Jose Rafael Hernandez + Dane Ernst + Morris Zazula +
<b>Sun.</b>	Mar. 10	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Special Int. Hermogenes Embestro +



**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.



### **Reconciliation will be held Wednesday, March 13**

St. Michael School 10:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul Church 6:00 – 7:30pm



### **Community Hot Meal for March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 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.



### **Third Sunday in Lent**

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



### **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, Margaret Zeloinka** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends  
of **John Nikolejsin.**

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

**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.

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## 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 ; 3rd Sunday of Lent

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue..

**Decorating for Easter will be Saturday March 30 at 3pm. Please come out to help if you are available. Many hands make light work!**



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

**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.



**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.

**2024 Lenten Mission:**  
March 23 and 24,  
at 7:00pm.



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!

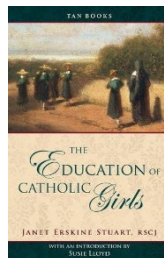
### **Lenten "Souper" Friday**

These 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.

**March 8 – Anglican/Presbyterian**

**March 15 – Grace United**

**March 22 – Ecumenical**



### **The Education of Catholic Girls by Janet Erskine Stuart**

First published in 1911, this classic work is back in print and is as relevant and useful as ever. Rediscover the value in character formation, philosophy, manners, etiquette, and play, as well as traditional subjects such as math, science, history and more. Meet Catholic girls' educational needs in a classroom setting or homeschooling with these time-tested strategies for whole-person formation. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro libris!*



## Stewardship Time & Talent- March 2 & 3, 2024

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

## Stewardship of Time & Talent-March 9 & 10, 2024

|                              | Saturday 5 PM                                               | Sunday 9 AM                                 | Sunday 11 AM                                            |
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| <b>Readers</b>               | Merle St. Onge                                              | Peter Broccolo<br>Jean Woodard              | Carol Toles<br>Glenda Shupe                             |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Dave Creurer Brian Winter<br>Steve Zackrisson<br>Lloyd Zyla | Susan Kot<br>Jean Woodard<br>Chris Marcotte | Danette Tracey<br>Judy VanBetuw<br>Val Wing             |
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | Armand Delanoy<br>Peter Richards<br>Maggie Richards         | Chris Dayaan<br>Richard Wick                | Mel VanBetuw<br>Dave Alcalde<br>Austin Davies           |
| <b>Power Point</b>           | Vacant                                                      | Gerry Langlois                              | Tiffany Bohn                                            |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | Brian winter<br>Dorothy Gaab<br>Dave Creurer                | Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun<br>Ken & Susan Kot   | Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab<br>Norm Mondor<br>Tiffany Bohn |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>    |                                                             |                                             | Dawn/Emily                                              |
| <b>Counters</b>              | Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon                  |                                             |                                                         |

**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 Haupstein, **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

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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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