

# 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**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
*March 9 & 10, 2024*

## **Good News Reflection; Follow the Light of the World into Eternal Life**

God's love is more than we can ever imagine. Through God's infinite and merciful love, He sent his only beloved Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us how to love. He sacrificed his Son to suffer and die a cruel death on the cross to save us from eternal death and damnation for our sins and the sins of Adam and Eve. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of darkness and promised that if we believed, we would be rewarded with true happiness in heaven.

What an amazing gift this is! Through our faith and commitment to Jesus, we can be assured that God, who knows everything about us, including our faults and imperfections, loves us and promises us salvation rather than judgment for our failings!

But what is meant by the words "everyone who believes in Him?" The action word "believes" is much more than merely saying, "I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior." Real belief in Jesus involves turning one's life over to Jesus and His teachings. It means making Jesus the center of our lives. It is a commitment to surrender one's selfish ways and to love others the way Christ loves.

It is still true today that many people continue to stay in the darkness rather than have their sins exposed in the light. Sometimes it is self-denial, and they are afraid to confront their own sins. Other times, they do not want to admit to others that they are struggling. They fear that changing will be too hard. If only they would trust our most gracious and merciful God, who forgives and restores our souls when we offer our lives to Him.

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:** How do you live your life in a way that others can see that you believe God loves you and He loves them, too? In what areas of your life must you continue trusting in the love and light of Christ to transform you out of darkness?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** How can you clearly and simply communicate the Gospel message of God's saving grace through Jesus to others? How can you sincerely share your testimony to show your personal need for a Savior? © 2024 Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com). Printed by permission.

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
<b>Sat.</b>	Mar.9	10 AM 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 +
<b>Mon.</b>	Mar.11	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Mar.12	6:30 PM Mass	James Frohlich Int
<b>Wed.</b>	Mar.13	9 AM Mass 10 AM 6 PM	Chloe Holman-LaRose Int. Reconciliation St.Mikes " St. Vincent de Paul
<b>Thur.</b>	Mar.14	9 AM Mass 10 AM Hilltop	Linda Bohn + James Sidloski Int.
<b>Fri.</b>	Mar.15	6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Stations of the Cross Sarah Baer & Family Int.
<b>Sat.</b>	Mar.16	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Briege Sidloski Int. Jim Wanner + Katie Souster Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	Mar.17	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Roberto Roman + Emily & Jarrod Stroeder Int.



**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.



**Reconciliation will be held Wednesday, March 13**  
St. Michael School 10:00 am  
St. Vincent de Paul Church 6:00 – 7:30pm

**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.



**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



### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23

Ps 137:1-6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21



### **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 Zeloinka,** 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

**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 ;4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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



**The Next Baptism Preparation Class** is scheduled for Saturday **May 25, 2024**. Please phone the office to register! 306-842-2129

**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.

### LENTEN MISSION

**March 23 & 24,  
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!

### 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 15 – Grace United**  
**March 22 – Ecumenical**



**The Incurruptibles by Joan Carol Cruz** In April 2023 in a monastery in rural Missouri, the body of Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster was found to be incorrupt, despite Sister Wilhelmina being dead and buried for over four years.

The news made for big headlines but the occurrence is far from unique in the Catholic Church. Discover the stories behind the stunning and miraculous preservation of the remains of many holy men and women in the pages of this book. St. Francis Xavier, St. Bernadette, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Catherine Labouré are just some of the famous and lesser known "incurruptibles" you will meet. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro libris!*



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

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

## Stewardship of Time & Talent-March 16 & 17, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Pat Wolensky Stewart Ferguson	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carol Toles Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlei Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken LeBlanc Chimdal Ejoifor Kamsi Ejoifor
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Darren Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Alaina /Emily
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

### 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 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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