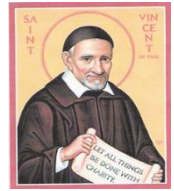


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



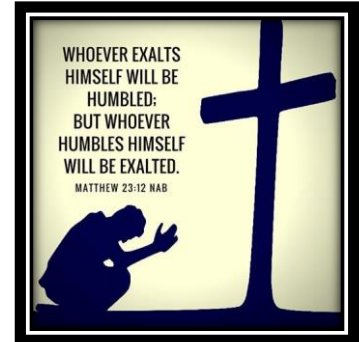
Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40



November 4&5, 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - Equally loved, equally important



Today's Gospel reading contains a verse that, when taken literally, has been used by some Protestants to condemn Catholicism because we call our priests "Father." By that logic, when Jesus said, "Call no one on earth your father," he meant our dads, too, right? Did he never call St. Joseph by the title father? Perhaps when Jesus as a lad had a question about carpentry he said, "Hey dude who's married to Mom!" I don't think so.

To understand what Jesus means in this scripture, we need to read the whole passage: This singled-out verse is actually part of a teaching about equality. He is telling us that we must not consider anyone to be superior to ourselves -- no one but God is superior to us.

Jesus says here: "The greatest among you must be your servant." At other times in other scriptures, Jesus says that if *we* want to be greatest, we have to be the servant of all, because we must not think of ourselves as superior to others. But in today's lesson he's telling us not to think of ourselves as inferior, either. He trying to cure our low self-esteem.

Do you know, for example, that as a person you are not inferior to the pope? This is why he's called the servant of the servants of God. As Christ's representative in Church leadership, he serves us in everything he does, whether it's presiding at Mass or writing a Church document or making authoritative decisions.

No matter what someone's credentials are, no matter how much authority God has given to our priests and other Church leaders, and no matter how rich or famous or well-liked anyone is, we are all equally loved by God. We're all equally important to God. To see our worth, we must learn to see ourselves through God's eyes.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Do you feel served by those who have higher status? Why or why not? When you don't, how much of this is your own attitude of assuming that you're inferior? What will you do to shift your thinking and accept your own value according to God's perspective?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations November 6- 12

Mon.	Nov. 6	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Nov. 7	9 AM	Ed Kuhn+
Wed.	Nov. 8	9 AM	James Sidloski
Thurs.	Nov. 9	9:30 AM	MASS AT SCHOOL
Fri.	Nov. 10	9:30 AM	WSCH Mass
		12:10 PM	Ida Hoffart+
Sat.	Nov. 11	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Angeline Lapierre+
St. Mary's	Nov. 11	7 PM	Brennan Zackrisson+
Sun.	Nov. 12	9 AM	Jim & Marion Brown
		11 AM	



Readings for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Our Sympathy and prayers to the Zackrisson families on the passing of **Brennan Zackrisson**, and to Dale (Gwenda) Klein on the passing of his mother **Anna Klein**.



Happy 80th birthdays to: Marlene Decker – October 8, Lynne Garner – October 25, Ev Corbin – October 28.



Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G2 Shirley & Theresa, G5 Fran and G4 Donna & Renee.

New Lector's Schedules have been completed and emailed out. Please check your inbox!

Sacramental preparation sessions- Reconciliation:

The remaining dates for sessions are: Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm. All sessions (except Nov. 5) take place at McKenna Hall. Nov. 5th will be held in the church. Further sessions for sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will continue in the New Year. Watch for dates in upcoming bulletins.



McKenna Hall has lots of events they are needing help with. The dates are: Nov. 7, 17&18, 25 and 29. Please see the sign-up sheets on the back table!



During the month of November you are invited to remember the faithful departed that are close to your heart by **CLEARLY PRINTING** their name on the provided sheets in the foyer. Ten names will be read at each weekend Mass in November. Please show consideration to others by only signing up once. This allows others a chance to have their loved one's name read also.

Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased from the foyer for \$4.00.



Eucharist Ministry – a new schedule will soon be prepared. **We currently have 7 spots to be filled!**



To share in the distribution of the "Body of Christ" is a deeply moving experience for a Eucharist Minister. It allows us to serve our fellow parishioners in a very personal, spiritual experience, while celebrating together the deepest meaning of our faith. Please contact Wendy prior to **November 17th** if you would like to be a part of this ministry. All those scheduled will remain on unless we hear from you!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper Sunday, November 5 from 4 PM – 7 PM
Turkey, cabbage rolls and all the trimmings! Adults: \$15, Ages 6-11: \$7, 5 & under: Free



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Christ tells the crowd that the religious leaders of the day – the Scribes and the Pharisees, do not practice what they preach. They seem to be using their positions of power for their own glory. Christ uses this example to teach a lesson; *“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

In the second reading, St. Paul and his companions are in Thessalonica doing the Lord's work proclaiming the Gospel, and, for the ability to do so, Paul says, *“We give thanks to God unceasingly.”* They are there to serve the Lord, to show the people the truth of the Gospel and to rejoice with them as they convert to Christ. This is stewardship in action! There's nothing wrong with being appreciated for our talents. But as Christians, disciples, and stewards of God's many gifts, we must always remember that all good things come from Him, and we must live our lives in humble service and in gratitude for all He has given us.

As stewards of God's many gifts, be mindful that these are entrusted to us to use to serve the Lord. The programs and services funded by the Archbishop's Appeal; faith education and development for children, youth and adults; services for families, training and formation for parish leaders, social justice outreach and support for rural communities reflect our mission as Christians. By sharing our gifts in support of these programs, we ensure that the work of Christ our Lord touches the lives of everyone in the Archdiocese of Regina.

SVDP Goal - \$52,703.00 Collected to date - \$21,684.00

Religious Articles Shop will be holding a Christmas Lobby sale before and after Masses on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, November 26. Please come check out our meaningful Christmas merchandise.

“Thank you” to the CWL ladies and Knights - Peter Broccolo, Jim Parsons, Ron Klein, Norm Mondor & Vic Messer for all your hard work in carrying and displaying articles, working the floor and packing up articles that were left after the CWL Rummage Sale. To our ladies for manning the cash and selling tickets, baking pies and helping in the pie room, and to all the parishioners that donated articles to our sale.



Family Fun Day Games – Sunday, November 12th at 3 PM – Lower McKenna Hall.



The Parish Office is closed to the public on Mondays.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in allowing the staff to have a work day free of interruptions. Office hours remain the same Tuesday – Friday.

Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee
Upcoming Event

The St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to present a screening of the documentary *Purgatory: the forgotten Church* on **Sunday Nov 12, 7 pm in Lower McKenna.**

What is Purgatory? Does the afterlife require suffering? Can prayers of the living really alleviate the suffering of the dead? This documentary investigates these compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. Free snacks and refreshments included. Please join us! Running time 85 mins.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!

Youth Masses: Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16.
Sport Nights: Nov. 16 & 30, Dec. 14.

Advent Youth Rally

December 9, 2017 in the Youth Room!
Come on out and get your heart ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Youth Club Sleepover Blast!!

December 9, in the Youth Room!



Pre-Teen Club meets weekly, on Tuesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All children, in grades 5 and 6 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!

Youth Club meets weekly, on Wednesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All youth, in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!

Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 4 & 5			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Theresa Istace Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Youth	Barry Britz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl, Sami & Joe Ballenas, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters : Joanne Babiarz, Richard Wick, Dwayne Hoffman			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 11 & 12			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Dwayne Hoffman	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters: Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Wendy Pitre			

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Marcy Labbie
Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer
Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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