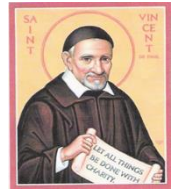


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

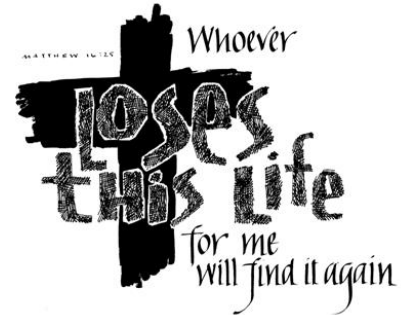
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



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

Reconciliation:

Fri. 11:30 – 12:00
Sat. 4:00 – 4:40



September 2&3, 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - You duped me, Lord!

This Sunday's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!" And I allow it again and again. "You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way?

Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering -- denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we are willing to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we *are* the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, and we must keep doing this, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you feel when you do a good deed and it later works against you? Have you said "no" to allowing it to happen again? What brings the healing love of Jesus to you to help you recover?

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**Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations
 September 5-10**

Tues.	Sept. 5	9 AM	Jasper VanStaveren+
Wed.	Sept. 6	9 AM	Joe, Valda & Reggie Goski+
		10 AM	Bison Manor
Thurs.	Sept. 7	9 AM	Leo & Joan Leydon
		10 AM	Parkway Lodge
		10:20 AM	Hilltop Manor
		11 AM	Crocus Plains Villa
Fri.	Sept. 8	9:30 AM	WSCH
Feast of Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary		7 PM	Living Rosary & Mass Leo Dumaine+
Sat.	Sept. 9	10 AM	Tatagwa View
		5 PM	Peter Himmelspach+
St. Mary's Sat.	Sept. 9	7 PM	Bill Shorthouse+
Sun.	Sept. 10	9 AM	Ron & Josie Klein
		11 AM	



Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 8th at 7 PM – (No Noon Mass).
 On September 8th the church celebrates the **Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the day on which Christians commemorate the birth of Mary, the Mother of God. **Living Rosary will begin at 7 pm with Mass to follow.** Please plan to attend!!



Readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10
 Matthew 18:15-20

God of love and hope be with us as we pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness, especially: Michelle Kapell, Wanda Dorosz, Jeannie Lemieux, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joe Maas, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Tanis VanDeSype, Tony Seitz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Larry Stadler, Alice Kot, Rose Dembiczak, Russ Blischak, Maurice Miller, Frank Loos, Joseph Neumeier

Please call the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit and / or would like to have a family member included on our prayer list. As well please let us know if their name can come off the list.



Our deepest sympathy to Don (Ida) Duriez on the passing of his mother **Olivine Duriez.**



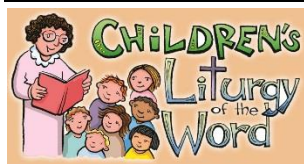
Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for **September 9th and November 18th from 10 AM – 12 PM.** Please call the office to register. Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone who this may pertain to.



RCIA: Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed?

Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew?
 Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment.
 Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA!
 Please call the office for more information or to sign up!

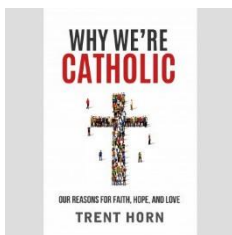
Children's Liturgy Schedule: As summer winds down it is time to prepare a schedule for Children's Liturgy for the fall. New leaders are always welcome!! We strongly encourage the parents of children attending Children's Liturgy to come forward as Leaders. The sessions are planned. All that is required are adults or youth Grade 7 or higher to implement them. Please call the office for more details. All those currently on the schedule will remain unless you contact the office before **September 7th**.



St. Vincent de Paul Running Team: The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team is still seeking new members. Our training continues this summer as we aim to participate in the Queen City Marathon in Regina this September. The team still has space for more members, so if you are interested in joining us for fun, fitness, and Catholic fellowship, please text James at 306-861-4032.



**Why We're Catholic:
Our reasons for Faith,
Hope and Love
by Trent Horn**



Why do we believe that God exists, that He became a man, that what looks like a wafer of bread is actually His body, that He inspired a holy book and founded an infallible Church to teach us the true way to live? Find the answers

to these questions and much more in Trent Horn's new book *Why We're Catholic*. Now available for loan through the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Library.



Please note: Choir Practice for September will be **Sept. 5th and 19th** (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) at 3:30 pm **NOT** Sept. 12 & 26th as shown on the calendar. New members welcome!!

K of C Executive meeting: will be held Monday, September 11th at 7 PM in the Knights Room, Lower McKenna Hall. The **General Meeting** will be held September 25th beginning with Mass at 7 PM and meeting to follow at 7:30 PM.



CWL Executive meeting: will be held Monday, September 11th at 7 PM in the Slezak Room.

CWL General meeting will be held September 18th beginning with **Mass at 5:30 PM** and potluck and meeting to follow at Lower McKenna Hall.

Weyburn Regional CWL Annual Workshop and Meeting: Saturday, September 23 at Sacred Heart Parish, Montmartre. The day begins with Mass at 9AM. Registration will follow in the church auditorium. Our Diocesan President, Marilyn Schuck, will be addressing us in the morning followed by guest speaker Rev. A. Mangahas from Whitewood. The topic is the CWL theme: "Inspired by the Spirit – Women Respond to God's Call". The day will conclude with our annual meeting from 2-3 pm. **Please register by Sept. 17th** by calling/emailing either Fran Messer at 306-842-6459 fran.m@sasktel.net or Bernice Ernst at 306-456-2412 j.b.ernst@sasktel.net.

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– 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)
Executive & Directors – 2nd Monday of every month,
General Mtg. – 4th Monday of every month

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259)

Weyburn CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)
Executive Meeting – 2nd Monday of every month
General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 2 & 3

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz D'Arcy Megenbir Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart John Megenbir	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	NONE FOR	SUMMER	MONTHS
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Barry Britz	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey

Counters : Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 9 & 10

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Stephen Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point	Lyric Youth	James Richards	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 Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles

Counters: Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia – Think About It!!

The legalization of assisted suicide could lead to the natural process of dying being recast as a process to be avoided. This could lead to pressuring patients or their families to choose a hastened death as a cost-saving measure.

For further information www.livegivinglove.com or <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

