

# 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

*September 30 & October 1, 2017*  
*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## **Good News Reflection - The correct answer isn't always right**

This Sunday's Gospel story was meant to shock people who think they're okay spiritually but do not honestly examine how well they do the Father's will. Jesus said that tax collectors and prostitutes (professions considered to be the most contemptible and unholy) were entering the kingdom of God ahead of religious experts!

These so-called "experts" knew the correct answer to the question that Jesus posed -- they knew to say yes to God -- but knowing the right answer and actually DOing the right answer is the dividing line between heaven and hell.

God doesn't want right answers; he wants righteous actions. God doesn't want dutiful compliance to Church teachings; he wants obedience motivated by love and an enthusiastic attitude of serving in the mission of the Church.

What's the value of going to Mass every Sunday, for example, if it doesn't result in deeds of holiness outside the Mass? Do you know someone who's saying "no" to coming to Mass? If they're doing good works because they genuinely love God, who's to say they won't reach full unity with him sooner than people who attend every Mass but do little to help others?

God wants us to do both: Know the right answers and be righteous. Go to Mass faithfully and be changed by it. Say yes to his calling to make the world a better place by uniting ourselves to Christ in church and following him out the door, taking him to everyone we meet.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What opportunities to serve God in your parish or out in the community have you said "no" to? Spend some time praying to understand whether or not that was an invitation from Christ himself. What can you say "yes" to now?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations October 2-8

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<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	9 AM	<b>Lay Service</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	9 AM	<b>Lay Service</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>	7 PM	Mary Borys+
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	7 PM	Steele Sylvester
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	7 PM	Frank & Eveline Porte
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	10 AM	Tatagwa
		5 PM	Janice & Harvey Seitz
<b>St. Mary's Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	7 PM	Herb Ernst+
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	9 AM	Lawrence Sidloski
		11 AM	



### Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9  
 Matthew 21:33-43

### October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary:

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. Ten continuous days – from Oct. 4-13 have been set aside to expose the Blessed Sacrament and say the Rosary prior to Mass.



**Weekday Mass times on Oct. 4, 5, 9-12 will be at 6:00 PM** beginning with Adoration, Rosary and then **Mass at 7 PM**. On First Friday, **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** Adoration will be held from 2-6 pm with Benediction, Rosary, and Mass at 7 PM. On **Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** the final Fatima event will take place. It will begin with readings, procession and Rosary at **5:30 PM**. Adoration will follow and Mass will be celebrated at **7 PM**. Juice and cookies will conclude the evening. Everyone welcome!

### Sacramental Preparation begins soon!!

**(Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion)- Enrolment** for the sacramental programs will be held **on October 1 at 11 AM**. **Sessions begin Sunday Oct. 22** at 6:30 PM at Lower McKenna Hall.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G1 – Rose & Emily, G3 – Marilyn & Ev and G2 Shirley & Theresa.

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”*  
 - **Philippians 2:3**

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

### K of C Sask State Charity Appeal 2017 tickets -



Cost: \$1.00 each. Tickets are available from any K of C member. Sold ticket books, money and unsold tickets are to be returned to Br Pete BROCCOLO, or Br Richard WICK, by October 1.



**CWL Executive Meeting** – Tuesday, Oct. 3 @ 7 PM in the Slezak Room.

### CWL Rummage Sale & Tea Room –

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** Clean out your closets and donate those items taking up space. We will gratefully accept your clean **GENTLY USED** clothing, toys, games, small appliances, jewelry and home décor. We **CANNOT** accept footwear, car seats, large, heavy items such as tv's, furniture, electronics or exercise equipment. Drop-off time is Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 7 PM in Upper McKenna Hall.

**CWL Care Notes:** Please check out the new supply of Care Notes. These small, easy to read booklets bring messages of hope and compassion to those who are in need of comfort and support. These booklets are free, complimentary of the CWL and are located on the shelving unit above the religious cabinet. It does not take long to read one booklet, then return it, to exchange for a different topic. These care resources communicate that God cares and is near to us in good times and in bad.



**Sandy Bay Donations:** A road trip to Sandy Bay is being planned for October. Donations of clean, gently used **WINTER CLOTHING** only (jackets, sweaters, mitts, boots, etc) are appreciated. Drop off area is the library. **Deadline to bring items is Friday, October 6th.**



Sandy Bay has also expressed a need for a number of light-weight folding tables and chairs to be used when they have gatherings. Approximate cost for tables is \$100 and chairs is \$35. If you are interested in “buying a table or chair” for Sandy Bay you can make a donation in a clearly marked envelope stating “Sandy Bay” and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the office.



**Wedding Anniversary Brunch:** For those parishioners who celebrated/will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year a complimentary brunch in your honor will be held **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11 AM Mass.** Please print your name on the sign-up sheet at the back if that applies to you and you can attend. Later, tickets will be on sale for others who wish to attend. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Library**  
**News and Reviews**

The Parish Library was cleaned and re-organized over the summer and new items are being added to the collection this fall. To highlight some of what the library has to offer we have been parking a book cart of materials near the entrance to the church on regular weekend Masses. To check out a book or DVD please enter your name, date, and the items you took in the log book. The loan period is 3 weeks for all items. Below are some new materials now available for loan that we hope you will enjoy:

Our Lady of Kibeho by Immacule Iibagiza

October is the month of Mary so begin the month’s devotions with this account of a Marian apparition. In 1981 Our Lady appeared to three young girls in a remote village in the African nation of Rwanda. The girls relayed a message from Our Lady encouraging love, prayer, and conversion, plus a dire warning about the future of the small nation. Kibeho is the only Vatican approved Marian apparition site in all of Africa.

Making sense out of suffering by Peter Kreeft

Eminent Catholic professor, scholar and apologist Peter Kreeft tackles the question “Why is there suffering?” Why are billions of normal lives touched with apparently pointless and random violence, tragedy, disease and pain? For anyone who has ever wept and wondered “Why?” allow Peter Kreeft to guide you to the answer through the pages of this book.

Jesus was in many ways the ultimate example of humility. Humility is not a trait that is highly thought of in our society. We live in a world where independence, and relying on no one else, is considered to be a high form of expression. St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians appeals to them as a community saying “*do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility regard... not to your own interests, but to the interest of others...*” This is a direct reference to how Jesus lived.

If we lived in a community where everyone regarded each other as important, what a community it would be. Each of us would be elevated, lifted up by all those around us. Resulting in an unbelievable sense of unity. That is what Paul calls the Philippians to, and it is what Jesus calls us to – through stewardship.

The life of Christian stewardship challenges us to see God, and not ourselves, as the true source of all we have and to see these things, not as commodities we’ve earned to do with as we choose, but as gifts we’ve been given to fulfill God’s own purpose. The Archbishop’s Appeal invites us to make Christian stewardship an integral part of our daily lives, making a return to God in proportion to what we have been given.

[Source; Eric Gurash, 2014 bulletin announcement and Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. Bulletin Reflections, October ]

***Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!***

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



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

**Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 30 & October 1**

	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz _____ Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart _____	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot _____ John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten  Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor _____ Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Dawn Purdue
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey

**Counters :** Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman

**Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 7 & 8**

	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	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	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski  Jelsen Varghese _____ Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Mia Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	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:** Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor

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**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of month

**CWL President:** Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)** Exec Mtg. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon of month