

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

16th & 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 2022

Good News Reflection, July 17: Don't worry, be fearless

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to us about our anxieties and worries. They distract us. They're harmful to us if we let them control our lives, because they take our eyes off of our Lord and focus us on what's going wrong and how it might get worse. Mary chose the "better part"; she didn't let anything distract her from being a disciple learning avidly from Jesus. When we make the time to put aside the busyness of life to sit quietly and learn from Jesus, we discover reasons why our worries aren't really so worrisome.

Only as we sit quietly at the feet of Jesus do we find hope that overcomes despair, peace that conquers anxiety, and wisdom that gets us through trials. Even the littlest worry, such as Martha's concern that her kitchen chores wouldn't get done, is a sin when it takes our eyes off of Jesus. Nothing that distracts us from Jesus is ever good for us.

We cannot grow in holiness when we're not watching Jesus and learning from him how to be holy. We cannot love as he loves nor receive all the love he gives us unless we have a prayer life that includes quiet time alone with him, drinking up his lessons and his loving embrace. Prayers said while driving and while listening to homilies isn't enough.

Anxieties and worries are varying degrees of fear: We're afraid that something bad is going to happen. Even when there's a legitimate reason to worry, fear blocks our view of Jesus, because it turns us away from him. We need to recognize fear as a warning flag telling us to slow down, quiet down, and sit down with Jesus for a good discussion on whatever it is that's bothering us. He's got the answers, the encouragement, and the affirmation that will bring us peace.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What has been worrying you lately? What are you anxious about? What are you fearing might happen? Write them on a list and take them to Jesus in a quiet prayer time. What lessons is Jesus trying to teach you in those situations? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn from Jesus. Search the Bible for additional inspiration.

Good News Reflection July 24, 2022: How to pray with faith

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us how to pray with faith. Notice that his parable does not say that we can get everything we ask for. Not everything is good for us; the "bread" that runs as a theme through this scripture is the life of holiness. The "Bread of Life" is Jesus. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, is a holy life.

Notice also that the visitor in the parable is a friend of God, not a stranger, who wants to share the bread with another friend. This represents a baptized Christian who wants to share the friendship of God ("three loaves" -- the Trinity) with others, but he or she is inadequate for the task.

When we knock on the door to God's heart seeking help for our inadequacies, the Father gives us his fully adequate Holy Spirit. And that's not all we get! Whenever we pray, this Holy Spirit connects us to the Father and to Jesus. Therefore, every prayer increases our holiness, brings us closer to God and empowers us to be more like Jesus. But holiness does not come quickly nor easily. We must be persistent in our prayer lives. We must continually rely on God's Spirit in order to resist temptations and grow in faith.

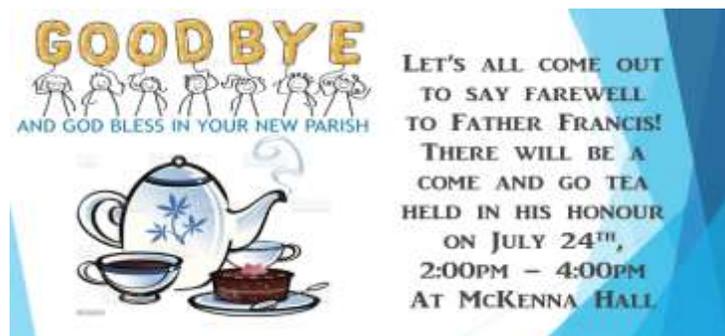
No matter what we ask God to share with us, including the material things that we need or desire, God wants to use it to nourish our souls. This is what we ask for when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." Be persistent. Receiving God's bread usually doesn't happen overnight (we're slow learners)

It's the devil who says we can have everything we ask for as fast as we want it. New Age and occult practices are fast-food spiritualities that are riddled with the dangerously unhealthy fat of false beliefs. They lack the growth in holiness that we can only receive from the Holy Spirit. Many people turn to the occult because they don't have the desire to do the hard work of holiness. The supernatural adequacies of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking, because we already received the Holy Spirit during baptism. However, to live in God's supernatural power, we have to pray persistently, identify our sins and repent, purge our lives of selfish motives, and humbly open ourselves to the holiness of the Holy Spirit.

Questions for Personal Reflection: How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit's help in your daily life? How often do you humble yourself before the Lord in prayer and ask for an increase of holiness?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	July 16	5 PM 7 PM	Ken Kopp + Larry Dembiczak +
Sun.	July 17	9 AM 11 AM	Norbert Schultz + Mitchell K. Benning+
Mon.	July 18	No Mass	
Tues.	July 19	7 PM	Edward Warnke +
Wed.	July 20	9 AM	Ev Corbin Int.
Thur	July 21	9 AM	Adam Zeigler +
Fri.	July 22	12:10 PM	Robert Gutzke +
Sat.	July 23	5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Eduvigis & Marianto Mero+ Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	July 24	9 AM 11 AM	Pope Francis Int. Pope Francis Int.
Mon.	July 25	No Mass	
Tues.	July 26	9 AM	Marlene Price +
Wed.	July 27	9 AM	Ann Burda +
Thur	July 28	9 AM	Karyn Schutz +
Fri.	July 29	12:10 PM	Lourdes Relucio +
Sat.	July 30	5 PM 7 PM	Gennie Girardin + Charlie & Elizabeth Simon+
Sun.	July 31	9 AM 11 AM	Rowena Pinon + Carol Reeve +



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation

Program: "I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..." The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith. Whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352- 1651 ext. 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.c

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24 & 25, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30 & 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Father God, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.
Have mercy on us, God,
as we ask now for healing.
The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Betty Seitz, Graham Dean, Ron Bohn, Jean Watling, Evelyn Corbin, Helen Fossenier, Jesse Sidloski**, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.
Our condolences to the family and friends of **Medford Knibbs**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

THANK YOU

Angelo would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped him with the preparation, delivery, serving and clean-up for the Oilman's Show and for all of the outside caterings that require extra effort. He would like to thank all of the volunteers who faithfully support him all year.



CWL are selling Ribbons in support of Ukraine. Proceeds

will go to Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal. They are \$5.00 and are located at the back of the church. Thank you for your support



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: July 17th; 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time “...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” *Colossians 1:25*. We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 24, 2022; 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” *Luke 11:9*. Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

July 31, 2022. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” *Luke 12:15*. The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Mark your calendars for Fall! On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00-3:00, the directors of Youth Ministry from the Sask. dioceses would like to invite all those care for and serve young people to come together in Saskatoon this September for a day of collaboration, encouragement & training. If you are interested contact Michelle Braden to have your name added to the road trip list! mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Angelo is urgently needing helpers for many of the upcoming events at McKenna Hall: PLEASE look at the sign-up sheets in the Church foyer to see where help is needed.



Kof C Sask Charity Appeal: Tickets are now on sale from any Knight, in support of Sask Pro Life, Teen Aid Sask, and local projects. Tickets are \$1.00 each, in books of 10. Half or full books can be completed for you by Knights if you pay by cash in a sealed envelope addressed to "Knights of Columbus Weyburn" dropped off at StVdP office or in the offertory collection basket, or by eTransfer to kofcc1731@gmail.com.

Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, July 24, 2022 Plenary Indulgence: Sunday, July 24, 2022 marks the Second World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. On this day you may obtain a plenary indulgence. For the elderly, you may obtain this plenary indulgence by either attending Mass or participating in a Mass on TV, the radio or on a livestream. Young people may obtain this indulgence by performing a ‘work of mercy’ by visiting a grandparent or an elderly person on July 24.

Helpers are needed to care for the Church flower beds! See the sign –up sheets in the foyer if you would like to put your name on a list of weekly maintenance. Even if you can only cover one week during the summer it would help

Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 16 & 17			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Seitz Dave Creurer	Chris Marcotte	Theresa Istace
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Charlie Ernst Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Jeff & MaryAnn Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 23 & 24			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi Recto
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Denny & Nhar Pinon		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 30 & 31			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Jean Woodard	Sheldon LeBlanc
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Greg Brown Charlene Keen Terry Lonoway
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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