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Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 10:45 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 - 12:00 Sat. 4:00 - 4:40 Mission – St. Mary's – Tribune Office Hours - 8:30 to Noon & 1:00 to 4:30

Parish Team: Pastor: Rev. Francis Plaparampil 306-842-2055 Email: franplap@hotmail.com Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz

Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten & Wendy Pitre Email: stvincent@sasktel.net

Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich, Elise Winter, Andrea Tessier Hall Convener: Josie Klein 842-4481 Caretaker: Rani Roettger

Sacraments Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office Matrimony: Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding

August 27 A 28, 2016 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - Doing good for the sake of - what?

This Sunday's Gospel reading raises the question: What are my expectations (my motivations) when I do good? How other-centered are they? How self-centered?

If benefiting others is done for the sake of receiving something in return, our motive is not Christ-like.

Jesus explains this with the example of inviting to a banquet those who cannot return the favor. He's not saying that we have to do this to be holy. That interpretation would be too literal; it misses the point.

The real message is that whatever we do, we should do it for the sake of love, rather than for repayment, i.e., for our own gain. We should do good to others for the sake of the benefit it will give to them. This seems like a no-brainer, but stop for a minute to think about how much you'd like to be thanked and appreciated. What else do you hope to get from the good you do?

Even when someone sins against us and we pray for them to repent, our prayer should be offered out of concern for their souls. Sure, we also wish they would change so that our own lives will be easier, but that should not be our primary concern.

As followers of Christ, if we receive any blessings in return for the good we do, that's our bonus, not our motive. We can rightly look forward to such bonuses, but our joy does not depend on them.

By becoming aware of our motives and expectations, we gain the freedom to choose to be more like Jesus. As he promised, "You will receive your reward at the resurrection of the righteous." The fulfillment of this promise begins now, in the moment that we decide to be like the Resurrected One, our Lord Jesus.

The reward he gives us here and now is the grace that enables us to do whatever he asks and to do it generously and cheerfully. We'll receive other blessings besides, but that's not our main motive.

Questions for Personal Reflection: How upset do you get when others treat you unkindly after you've been nice to them? When the give-and-take in a relationship is unequal, do you withhold goodness from that person? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you notice your selfish motives this week. Take your anger to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ask Jesus to empower you to care more about those people who have been upsetting you.

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

Readings: Sept. 3 & 4:

Wisdom 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Michelle Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Laura Ullrich, Paul Moldenhauer, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz,, Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Jerome Nimegeers, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod. Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Tanis VanDeSype



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Arnott Williams & family & friends on the passing of his wife Kathy Williams.

Congratulations and Welcome to the following children that were baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, on Sunday August 14, 2016: Eli Ursu VanRoon, son of Maria and Corv. Jayme Rose Wassell & Nate Michael Wassell, daughter and son of Rae-Anne and Kyle.

May they grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace they have received and the help and prayers of their parents, Godparents and parish community.





St. Vincent de Paul Parish 110th Anniversary Celebration will not be happening on September 25th – please stay tuned for new date and new plans! Volunteers will be needed, please watch also for more information on where you can share your time and talents, with this celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers are needed! "It is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister – to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another," said one Eucharistic Minister reflecting on her experience. The moment of communion is one that should be seized by both the minister and the communicant. Please contact the office ASAP to leave your name to be scheduled or for further information. An orientation would be given.

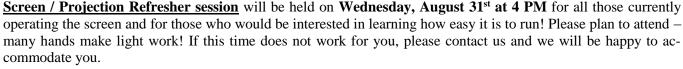


<u>Prayer Leader</u> – we would like to continue praying The Divine Mercy Chaplet prior to Mass throughout the Year of Mercy (end of November). If you are able to assist in leading, please leave your name at the office.





Sacristans Needed - Fr. Francis would like to have Sacristans to assist with Mass preparations. A Sacristan is responsible for setting up for both Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist which means preparing the book, vessels & offertory. A sacristan also assists the presider with whatever details/duties he needs done. The sacristan will check to make sure the altar servers are ready and in place as well as making sure the assigned Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are present and ready to serve. We would like to have as many as possible, so that we could do a rotating schedule. Please contact the office for further information.





Housekeeper required for the Rectory. To be cleaned twice monthly on Mondays. Please submit a tender to the office prior to September 6th.



Sacrmental Prep Help needed: We are looking for a few volunteers that would like to assist Pat Wolensky with the Sacremantal programs in our parish (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation). Please contact Pat at 306-842-4626 or the parish office ASAP, if you are interested.



<u>Baptism Preparation</u> Classes are scheduled for **Sept. 17 & Nov.** 5 from 10 AM – 12 PM. There will be 2 more classes taking place in the new year. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! 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 you know that this may pertain to.



<u>Kathleen Claire</u>, singer-songwriter and poet from Saskatchewan, Canada, will be offering a concert on **Sunday, September 11 at 7pm** in the church. Kathleen's music has brought her to work in the US, the UK, and Europe, along with all over Canada, and her lyrical and melodic songs, dealing with both the human story and faith-based themes, are well-received by people of all ages and walks of life. All are welcome, and admission is by donation, with CDs available for purchase

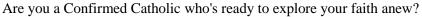
Archbishop Installation: The Archdiocese of Regina will welcome our new Archbishop, Most Reverend Donald Bolen,



at the Installation and Eucharistic Celebration to take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 13th Avenue and Garnet Street, on **Friday, October 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** Following the installation, a social will be held next door at Holy Rosary School - the gymnasium and Gratton Room. There are a limited amount of seats for each parish, if you would like to attend please inquire at the parish office about seat availablity, as #'s need to be submitted to the Archdiocese ASAP.

The installation and Eucharistic celebration will be live streamed. Further details regarding the live stream feed will be sent to all parishes in early September.

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





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!



The New Pastoral Care Schedules are ready to be picked up from the pamphlet rack.

<u>The Following Funeral Lunch teams</u> will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T6 (Fran), T5 (Donna & Renee) and T4 (Marilyn & Ev).



<u>Sandy Bay Donations:</u> –Thanks so much to those who donated items!! The next drop off date is Tuesday, **September 6. The drop off area is now in the library.** The items will be packed and shipped **Wednesday**, **September 7**th.

Are you wondering what the needs of Sandy Bay are? With the beginning of the school year coming soon there is always a need for school supplies especially back packs (good used condition is fine). They would be greatly appreciated. Also, small bingo prizes to be used as a parish fundraiser would be good to donate. We must always remember that while we support the parishioners of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, they all support us with their prayers.

<u>Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia – Think About it!</u> Elder abuse and neglect is already a problem in society. This abuse and neglect could eventually include pressure to request euthanasia or assisted suicide, this becoming the duty to die. For further information www.livegivinglove.com or http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php.



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

<u>A Filipino Mass</u> is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 5 PM. The Mass will be celebrated on **September 18**. A pot-luck supper follows at McKenna Hall. All are welcome!

<u>Parishioner Contact information</u> – if we do not have your email address, it would be greatly appreciated if you would leave it at or send it to the parish office. We do not send many emails, but when needed, it is a great means of communication and saves many phone calls. Thank you in advance!

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot

Parish Finance Chairperson - Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Omer Marcotte, Bernie Kot, James Richards, Lynn Colquhoun, Pat Wolensky, Ken Kot, Don Vatamaniuk,

Jim Wanner. Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014)

	Stewardship of Tir	ne & Talent for August	27/28
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 10:45 AM
Readers	John/Darcy Megenbir	Claire Kuhn	Shirley Mondor
		Lynn Colquhoun	Wendy Pitre
Eucharistic	Rose Loos	Theresa Istace	Bruno Tuchscherer
Ministers	Margaret Tuchscherer	Cherise Hein	Richard Bauche
	Bruno Tuchscherer	Bonita Larson	Ken LeBlanc
	Vacant	Stan Zaluski	Marga Cugnet
	Vacant	Audrey Rydzik	Gordon Rutten
	Roberto Roman	Pat Wolensky	Aime Isabey
	Kim Haupstein	Dianne Haider	Dorothy Rist
Children's Liturgy	None for summer	None for summer	None for summer
Acolytes			Bruno Tuchscherer,
			Richard Bauche, Ken LeBlanc
Power Point		Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Mike Moser	Jerry & Janie Jordens	Norm Mondor
	Jim Wanner	Ken & Susan Kot	Al Pitre
	Rhonda Baudria	Denis Tremblay	Joe Glab
	Jean Reich	John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Roberto Roman
			Sheldon LeBlanc
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Dar	rell Yakimowski	
	Stewardship of Tim	ne & Talent for Septem l	ber 3/4
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 10:45 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Colleen Gallinger,	Tristen Crooks
		Cecile Sellinger	Ingri Roman
Eucharistic	D'arcy Megenbir	Connie Regier	Wes Lonoway
Ministers	Chris Masniuk	Gloria Fong	Camille Goski
	Audrey Trombley	Rhonda Renz	Vacant
	Camille Goski	Susan Kot	Dolores Herring
	Lynne Garner	Marion Brown	Shirley Mondor
	Darla Moser	Juliet Ostrea	Chris/Andrea Tessier
	John Megenbir	Diane Borys	Daryl Fleck
Children's Liturgy			
Acolytes			Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Vacant
Power Point	Chad Finger	Barry Briltz	Harazny Family
Hospitality	Brian Winter	Jim Parsons	Judy & Mel VanBetuw
	Sophie Gall	Jim Brown	Gordon Rutten
	Jean Reich	Dwayne Hoffman	Danette & Calvin Tracey
	Rhonda Baudria	Willie & Adele Nimegeers	
	Steve & Glenda Zackrisson		
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, S		



For some individuals with chemical sensitivity, asthma or allergies, exposure to perfumes and other scented products can be a health hazard, or life threatening. Reactions may vary from breathing problems to migraine headaches, anxiety, inability to concentrate, nausea, fatigue, and/or skin irritation. Some people are forced to leave the building due to their reaction to strong scents.

Commonly used scented products include: •Perfume •Essential oil products •Scented deodorant •Cologne •Aftershave •Hair sprays, gel and other hygiene products •Scented lotions and creams

Thank you for your consideration when making the choice to be scent free at our parish.