

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am

Sunday 11 am



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

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*3rd Sunday of Easter
April 22 & 23, 2023*

Good News Reflection: How to see Jesus

The two disciples in this Sunday's Gospel reading did not recognize Jesus until after they heard him explain the scriptures and then broke bread with him. It was a two-part process.

First, while listening to him teach about the scriptures, only their hearts recognized him. ("Were not our hearts burning within us?") Their eyes didn't see his true identity until Jesus shared a meal with them, raised the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them to eat.

When we celebrate Mass today, we're on a similar journey with Jesus. First, we have the Liturgy of the Word, during which we hear the scriptures and a homily that explains them. This is a time of opening our hearts to him.

A well-trained reader will speak the words of scripture with meaning and emphasis so that our hearts can recognize God in the words. A well-trained priest or deacon will set our hearts on fire as if Jesus himself were teaching us the meaning of the scriptures. But even when the reader or homilist does a poor job, we can open our hearts to hear Jesus speaking to us directly.

Then we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist. When the presiding priest consecrates the bread and wine, it is Jesus himself who is actually doing it, using the priest's hands and vocal chords. Jesus is doing for us what he did for those two disciples at Emmaus.

If we have opened our hearts to Jesus during the first part of Mass, and if we are still paying attention, we see much more than a piece of bread and a chalice of wine. We see Jesus. We recognize him with our hearts and our heads. We know beyond all doubt that the resurrected Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Questions for Personal Reflection: In what area(s) of your life does Jesus seem to be absent? How can the Mass help you recognize Jesus and feel his closeness? What else can you do to discover the presence of Jesus?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: When did you discover that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist? What helped you with that discovery? How do you know that the bread and wine change into the substance of Jesus while retaining their original form (which is called "transubstantiation")? How easy is it for you to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist? Why? when you are not able to sense his nearness?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Apr.22	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Marys	Harry & Iris Wing + Charles & Betty Simon + Anthony Matthews+
Sun.	Apr.23	9 AM Mass 11 AM	Roger Marcotte + Thanksgiving
Mon.	Apr.24	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr.25	6:30 PM	Chares & Betty Simon +
Wed.	Apr.26	9 AM 10 AM Bison	Donna & Brian Winter Int. Julian Goski +
Thur.	Apr.27	9 AM Mass 10 Midtown	Shirley Cancade + Ron & Karen Greenslade Int.
Fri.	Apr.28	10 AM WSCH 12:10pm Mass	Joe & Florence Ball + Jeanette Klock +
Sat.	Apr.29	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Thanksgiving Jerry Piwowarski + Linda Tosczak Int.
Sun.	Apr.30	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Shirley Cancade + Richard Bauche +

April 23, 3rd Sunday of Easter



Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Heavenly Father, 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.



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: **Ella Neuberger, Linda Tosczak, Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Larry Stadler, Pat Benning** and all those facing an illness or any life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Lynne Garner**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



CWL Sunday is the Sunday closest to The Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, April 26th.

This year it we are celebrating the weekend of April 22nd, Apr.23rd. St. Vincent de Paul CWL are providing some of the ministries at all 3 Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL supports many local, provincial, national and international charities. We meet the third Tuesday of each month from September through June. Involvement with the Catholic Women's League is both rewarding and enjoyable. We invite all Catholic women over the age of 16 to share their gifts and make a difference by joining us. If you are interested in becoming a CWL member, please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. We will be hosting a Reception of New Members in May and would love to include you.



CWL: Please join us at our Brunch and Bake Sale on Sunday, May 7th from 10am -1pm

for a delicious brunch and to stock your freezer with some tantalizing goodies! Brunch prices: Adults: \$15, 6-12 years: \$8, 5 & under: Free. Baking will be kindly accepted from all CWL members and parishioners.

The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 6th, from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on Sunday, May 7th. We are very appreciative of your support!



The CWL is asking for Help from All Parishioners

Seven families have come from the Ukraine this week! These families often arrive with only the clothes on their backs. They will be in need of the basics of life plus furniture, dishes bedding etc. Anything you can contribute will be very much appreciated. Call Fran Messer at 306-861-6900 to donate.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting:

Scheduled for May 28, 2023. It will be held at Lower McKenna Hall, beginning after the 11am Mass and will start with a lunch at 12 pm followed by the meeting. Please submit reports by May 15.



Bible Study, Using Sunday Scriptures;

Are being held Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the Slezak Room in the Church. Starting April 26 to June 1, 2023. Everyone is welcome! Bring along your Sunday Missal, Bible or both.



The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop recently received new stock, including several gift items for **First Eucharist and Confirmation.**

We will have our **Spring Lobby Sale** Items can also be purchased through the Church during regular office hours.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Third Sunday of Easter

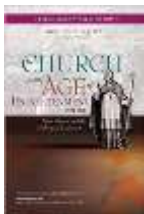
“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32. How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.



National Family and Life Week is May 7-14, 2023.

Pope Francis is encouraging us to pray for pastoral care for persons in our local faith communities. On Thursday, May 11, the CWL will be hosting 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. It will begin at **8:30 am with a Rosary** for

those suffering in sickness or dying and their caregivers, **Mass at 9:00 am**, followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration**. There will be special prayers on the hour. At **3:00 pm** they will pray the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**, followed by more prayers and adoration. At **7:00 pm** we will hold the **Stations of the Cross**, reflecting on those suffering in sickness and dying. **Benediction at 8:00 pm**



The Church and the age of Enlightenment 1648-1848: faith, science and the challenge of secularism by Dominic Aquila.

Discover how Catholics, both religious and laity, made significant contributions to the betterment of

human life during the Enlightenment, the innovative period between the Reformation and the modern age. Far from being opposed to the scientific revolution, this book demonstrates how Catholics advanced the sciences, the arts and politics, proving that faith and reason can coexist. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

Things to Know About Evangelization:

PRAY FOR PEOPLE BY NAME

Chances are, you already know people who haven’t heard the Good News! (That’s what “gospel” means, fun fact.) In your prayer time, take their names to God. God “at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think”. (Ephesians 3:20) Ask Him for opportunities to share the faith with them and trust His timing as you build relationships with them in advance of those conversations.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Your story is powerful! If you’ve never thought about it before, consider writing down how you came to know Jesus. How did you decide to follow Him? Saint Peter tells us to “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope.” (1 Peter 3:15) No one can argue with what you’ve experienced, so always be ready to share when someone asks!

PRACTICE HOSPITALITY WHEREVER YOU ARE

You can put others at ease with simple acts of kindness, like being the first to start a conversation or introducing a newcomer to everyone else in the group. Hospitality doesn’t mean that you have to always be the one who brings the pizza — but you could invite a quiet person to take the first slice!

EXTEND PERSONAL INVITATIONS

How many invitations do you have sitting in Facebook events right now? And how many do you actually plan to attend? Chances are the events you attend are the ones where someone took the time to seek you out and invite you. Invite someone to an event with you! Your personal invitation might reach the person who needs a friend.

BE BOLD

Introducing yourself to someone you don’t know can be scary. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words you need. Have courage! It might be awkward at first, but as we like to say, “Heaven is worth the awkward!”

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“CWL SUNDAY” Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 22 & 23

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Joan Marcotte-Davies	Wendy Pitre Claire Kuhn	Karen Sidloski Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Pat Wolensky	Yvonne Kerr Jean Woodard Val Wing	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche Judy VanBetuw
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Kurt Beroy	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Matthews
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Children’s Liturgy			Jade
Hospitality	Mary Ann Flaaten Heather Fellner Velma Hoffman Pat Wolensky	Eveline Porte Josie Klein Janet Schiller Judy Van Betuw	Loretta Benning Tiffany Bohn Fran Messer Shirley Mondor
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 29 & 30

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Chris Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Dave Alcalde Austin Davies
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Kricel Maquera
Children’s Liturgy			Natalya
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Chris & Omer Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charleen Keen Greg Brown
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Hauptstein
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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,
 Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

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