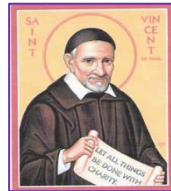


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

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!



April 13 & 14 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Good News Reflection - Share your colt with Jesus

Palm Sunday begins the highest holy week of the liturgical year. Will it also begin in your life a high holy experience of uniting yourself to Jesus and to his awesome love?

There's a key phrase in the reading that we hear at the beginning of this Mass, during the Procession with Palms, which sums up this experience of your union with God: "The Master has need of it."

Why do you think the Gospel writer spent time explaining how Jesus obtained the colt for his ride into Jerusalem? It's meant to teach us something in our current circumstances. We each have a "colt" tied up somewhere in our lives. It's anything that belongs to us and is not yet being shared with Christ: It could be our possessions, money, talents and skills, creativity, time and energy, etc. The Master has need of it! But sometimes we selfishly tie these up with our own agendas and busyness. They would be useful to Jesus if we let him have them. Like the colt that Jesus rode, they could become gifts that glorify our Savior.

Palm Sunday teaches us that he deserves to be glorified for his awesome love, which he made visible on the cross. Who else would die for you -- with *that* much suffering? Jesus sacrificed his comfort and his body and blood to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.

We should rejoice gratefully for this every Sunday with hosannas and admiration, for in the Eucharist we reunite ourselves to that tremendous love. In this communion, why aren't we grinning like lovers who have become joined to their beloved? The answer to that is: Our "colts" are still tied to the post.

Jesus has sent his disciples to you to ask you to share your "colt" with Jesus. They are at the altar consecrating the Eucharist for you. They are writing bulletin "help wanted" blurbs. They are interrupting you at work asking for your prayers or counsel or other assistance. They are the strangers who are in need of your charitable donations.

Who have you heard asking you to become more involved in the plans of God's kingdom?

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Make a list of the "colts" in your life. Which ones would you like Jesus to put to good use? Spend time in prayer imagining that you are untying them and handing them over to Jesus. See how pleased he is!

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.



Can Catholics and Evangelicals Agree about Purgatory and the Last Judgement? by Brett Salkeld

Do you have Protestant family or friends that reject the Catholic teaching on Purgatory and the Last Judgment? Are you yourself unclear on the Catholic position on these topics? Dive into the misconceptions, history, and theology of Purgatory and the Last Judgment and towards a greater unity among Christians based on truth. Now available in the Parish Library.



St. Vincent de Paul's Annual General Meeting is coming up! The meeting will be held at 1pm on this Sunday, April 14th at McKenna Hall. Lunch will be at around noon, with the meeting to follow. **There are two positions available on the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact the office.** AGM booklets can also be found in the church foyer. Please be sure to bring your booklet to the meeting.



Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter ministries are on a table in the church foyer. **There are still many positions that need filling.** Thank you to those who will give their time to help Holy Week run as smoothly as possible!

Mon.	April 15	6:30 PM (CWL)	Edith Bernard
Tues.	April 16	9 AM	William Krainyk +
Wed.	April 17	9 AM 10 AM	Jeannie Lemieux + @ Bison Manor
Thurs.	April 18	6 PM 8 PM	St. Mary's Holy Thursday
Fri.	April 19	1 PM 3 PM	St. Mary's - Good Friday Good Friday
Sat.	April 20	10 AM 8 PM	@ Tatagwa Easter Vigil
Sun.	April 21	9 AM 11 AM 1 PM	Easter Sunday Roger Marcotte + @ St. Mary's - Robert Bauche+

Holy Week Readings

Holy Thursday: Exodus 12.1-8,11-14 • 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 • John 13.1-15
Good Friday: Isaiah 52.13-53.12 • Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9 • John 18.1-19.42
Easter Vigil: Vigil Readings
Easter Sunday: Acts 19.34a,37-43 • Colossians 3.1-4 • John 20.1-18



There are two special collections during Holy Week.

On *Holy Thursday* there will be a collection for the "Pope's Pastoral Works", and on *Good Friday* there will be a collection for the "Needs of the Church in the Holy Land". There are special envelopes for these collections in the donation envelope boxes.

Congratulations to Father Francis, who on April 11th celebrated his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood!

The blessing of Easter food baskets will take place on Saturday, April 20th at 2:30pm.

Easter Flowers: We are gratefully accepting donations of any amount for the flowers that will be in the Church throughout the Easter season. Donations can be put in a marked envelope into the collection baskets, or can be brought to the parish office. Thank you all!



The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team is gearing up for its third season. We meet outside the Church Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday mornings at 6:15am from April through September, no firm commitment required. We do a light jog for approximately thirty minutes. All ages and skill levels welcome. Join us for fun, fitness and (Catholic) fellowship! For more info text James at 306-861-4032.

The CWL General Meeting is on Monday, April 15th, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm, and with the meeting to follow.

<u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u>	<u>SVDP</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
<i>Holy Thursday (April 18)</i>	8pm	6pm
<i>Good Friday (April 19)</i>	3pm	1pm
<i>Easter Vigil (April 20)</i>	8pm	----
<i>Easter Sunday (April 21)</i>	9am & 11am	1pm

Lenten Retreat Thoughts: “Beloved–Baptism–Bacon”

BACON = Be Awake Christ Opens New ways.

Let’s focus on the upcoming Holy Week.

As we enter this Holy Week we must ask ourselves: How have I been this Lent? Was I able to just be? What was awakened in me during this Lenten season? When and where did I encounter Christ? Was I open to Christ and the love of God at work in me? What new ways and new paths is the Holy Spirit calling me to? As we prepare for the great celebration of the Easter Triduum, let us pray for those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter (RCIA) and children preparing for Baptism and Confirmation/First Communion. Together we are the Body of Christ, and so we are asked to pray for the parish communities of St. Pius in Windthorst, St. Anne in Kipling, St. Ann in Kennedy, and St. Francis Xavier in Wawota.

Scripture: This week read *1 John 3:1-3*. What does this scripture say to you about the passion of Christ and Christ’s presence in your life?

Pray: May this week once again awaken in us the gift of our faith. As we renew our baptismal vows at Easter, may we do so with gusto; for this is who we are as the children of God.

St. Vincent de Paul Bursary Applications are available for any of our parishioners who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution within the next year. This scholarship is for a student who has been faithful in their commitment to their relationship with Christ, as well as in their parish involvement. Application forms can be found in the church foyer, or on the main page of our parish website.



A new Reader Schedule will be made at the end of the month. **If you would like your name added/removed,** or would like any other revision to be made, please contact **Wendy @ (306) 861-3473 by no later than Wednesday, April 24th.**

From a Mess to a Message:

Pro-Life speaker Denise Mountenay

Weyburn Pro-Life is bringing national speaker and author Denise Mountenay to McKenna Hall on **Monday, May 6th at 7pm.** Denise is a captivating speaker with an urgent, timely message. She is reaching out to people across Canada and around the world regarding the horrific impact of legal abortion to women, men, families and nations. She is the Founder of *Canada Silent No More* and *Together for Life Ministries*, offering hope and healing to people affected by abortion and pregnancy loss.



Our thoughts and prayers are with **Janice Seitz** and **Glen Ziegler** on the passing of their mother, **Anna Ziegler.** May God comfort the family and friends of Anna at this difficult time.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Starting at 2pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28) the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is coordinating Reconciliation, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, Adoration, and special guest speaker Bishop J. Weisgerber. Mass will be at 5pm with a complimentary supper at McKenna Hall to follow. Everyone is invited.

An Evening of Praise and Worship:

On the evening of **Saturday, April 13th at 7:30,** we invite you to join some of the young people from the Archdiocese of Regina Young Adult Leadership Team who will come and lead us in a time of prayer to prepare our hearts for Easter. It will be an evening of music, spoken prayer, and the opportunity to pray for each other. Come experience an evening that invites us to pray IN community, FOR our community, with the SUPPORT of our community.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: C

Our first parish council was formed in April of 1970, and there are currently two positions to be filled on our current council.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before Mass to see next week’s question!

We regret to announce that Fr. Robert MacKenzie, a retired priest in our Archdiocese, has been charged with child sexual abuse for offenses in Scotland several decades ago. Details can be found in a letter shared by the Archdiocese. This letter can be found in the church foyer or on our parish website.

CWL Sunday is on the weekend of April 27th and 28th.

At the regular weekend Masses of this weekend, liturgical ministries will be covered by the members of the CWL. *Please note that because of the Divine Mercy service on April 28th, there will only be one Mass at 9am.*

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Fran, Donna and Renee, and Shirley & Theresa.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 13 / 14

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	VACANT VACANT Rose Loos VACANT VACANT Robert Roman VACANT	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 20 / 21

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY - SIGN-UP SHEETS		
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Masniuck Mary Janeczko VACANT Camille Goski Lynn Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON EASTER VIGIL OR EASTER SUNDAY		
Power Point	EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY - SIGN-UP SHEETS		
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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Sacraments: **Baptism and Reconciliation** – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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