

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
**11:00 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**  
**Reconciliation, SVDP:  
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
*April 26 & 27, 2025*

## Reflection for Solemnity of the Divine Mercy from My Catholic Life

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church's official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a poor family of farmers, had only three years of schooling, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks, known today as *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The messages in her diary present profound communications from God for our time. There are several ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.

A first way is through meditation on the image of Divine Mercy. This now-familiar image shows Jesus in a white garment with one hand raised in blessing and the other touching His breast. From the breast, a pale ray represents the Water "that makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls" (#299).

A second way is through our participation in the Solemnity of Divine Mercy on the eighth day of Easter every year by going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion. Those souls are promised "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (#699).

A third way is through the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in order to "receive great mercy at the hour of death" (#687).

A fourth way is by honoring Jesus' passion at the three o'clock hour, described as "the hour of great mercy for the whole world" (#1320).

A fifth way is through an apostolic movement to spread the message of Divine Mercy. God is calling each of us not only to receive His mercy but to spread that mercy to others.

We should see the messages in Saint Faustina's Diary as messages God especially desires, we learn and live today. With Saint Faustina's death in 1938, the messages were revealed. After decades of study, Pope John Paul II canonized Faustina in 2000 and established the universal Feast of Mercy on the last day of the octave of Easter.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the profound significance of this new form of devotion for the Church and world. We need God's Divine Mercy to flow from the gates of Heaven upon us more than ever. Only in Heaven will we understand the full depths of God's Mercy. For now, we must trust all that He has revealed through his humble servant Saint Faustina and respond to the requests He has given to us through her. Commit yourself to the various ways God has called us to call upon His Mercy and do so with as much vigor and devotion you can offer Him. The following is the three o'clock prayer Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (#1319). Jesus, I trust in You.

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 26	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Ev Corbin Int. Harvey Lapierre Int. Joseph & Page Ball Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 27	9 AM Mass  11 AM Mass After Mass	Ainslee & Nevin Rumpel & Family Int. Bernie & Alice Kot Int. Adoration, Reconciliation & Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Mon.</b>	Apr. 28	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Apr. 29	6:30 PM Mass	Clara Kane +
<b>Wed.</b>	Apr. 30	9 AM Mass	Memorial Mass for Pope Francis +
<b>Thur.</b>	May 1	9 AM Mass	Mike Bakaluk Int.
<b>Fri.</b>	May 2	9:30AM Mass 12:10 PM Mass  1PM Adoration 5PM	St. Mike's (Church) Adolph+ & Stella (Int) Hoffart Faith Clinic Benediction
<b>Sat.</b>	May 3	10AM Tatagwa 2 PM Funeral 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Elaine Periard + Clara Kane Memorial Liliane Kot + Charles & Betty Simon+
<b>Sun.</b>	May 4	9 AM Mass  11 AM Mass	Frank & Eveline Porte Int. Kappel Family Int.

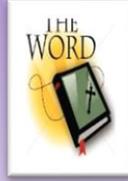
**Practice for the Youth Choir** will be held on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**Parish Annual General Meeting:** will be held at Lower McKenna Hall after **6:30pm** mass on **Tues., April 29<sup>th</sup>.** There will be three new positions and please contact Bernice at 306-861-1234 if you feel called to serve on Council.

**"March For Life"** - Weyburn Pro Life is having a March for Life on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** to celebrate the sanctity of life and to promote the protection of all life from conception to natural death. Join us for a peaceful walk around downtown Weyburn from **2 - 3:30pm.** Starting point is outside St. Vincent de Paul."

**Thank You:** Father Valentine would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the ministries over Easter Week! Thank you and God bless you all!



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31



#### **Heavenly Father,**

direct your 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: **Mike Bakaluk, Joe Janoski, Ev Corbin, Reece Gordon Maxwell** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Arlene Fradette, Greg Schweitzer,** brother-in-law to Pat Wolensky, **Irene O'Byrne, Ruby Wilkie** and of all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

**Knowing the Catholic Faith:** Are you free Wednesday evening? Wondering what to do with yourself? Join us downstairs at the church for a video about the Catholic Faith every week. However, the meeting on **Wed. April 30<sup>th</sup>** will not be held. As from next week, drop in for tea when you can and mark every Wednesday at 7:00 on your calendar. You are always welcome to attend.



**Memorial Mass for Pope Francis** - will be held in the Church on **Wed. April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** Come, let us remember our late pope in prayer.

**Prayer:** *Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You!*

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

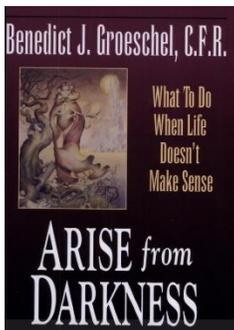
Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!  
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: April 27, 2025

**Sunday of Divine Mercy** "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### James' Pick of the Week



**Arise from darkness: what to do when life doesn't make sense by Fr. Benedict Groeschel:** If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, hurt, anger or other type of darkness, this book was written for you. With chapters on when friends fail, death, when the Church lets us down and other dark times in our lives, this book

aims to address them all with compassion and clarity. Fr. Benedict offers Christ-centered, practical suggestions on how to keep going, and even grow with the help of God's Grace, through the hard times in life. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

**Parish Ministries:** You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Help is needed in many areas: Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Hospitality Team, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Building and Grounds and more. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

### THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. **The Boy from Milan:** You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness. 
2. **The Wild Goose** - In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit. 
3. **Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley** – Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. 

**CWL Giving Campaign:** We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES**; There is a tote near the door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn. 

### CWL "TALKING POINTS"

### **POWER**

Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.

**CWL Sunday:** This Sunday (**April 26<sup>th</sup>**) is also CWL Sunday, and the ladies of the CWL are graciously covering most of the liturgical ministries at the regular Masses. Thank you to the CWL for their heart of service!

## Stewardship Time & Talent – April 26 & 27, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	<b>The Catholic Women's League</b> will be doing all the ministries in honour of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Council	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard	Dianne Vilcu, Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>		Chris Dayaan, Alexander Recto	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalul & Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point Hospitality</b>		Gerry Langlois	
		Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 2	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Callie Benko
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon, Cherrie Ann Berbozo		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – May 3 & 4, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Pat Wolensky, Terry Biss	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard,	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey, Jayden George, Alphonsiya & Francina Lijo	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal
<b>Power Point Hospitality</b>		Gerry Langlois	
	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 3	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jessica Dixon
<b>Counters</b>	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	Youth Choir	11am Choir

**Parish Council Members:** **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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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

**CWL President:** Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)  
 Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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