

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:

- Saturday, 4:30 – 5pm

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 27 & 28, 2024*

All Branches Must Cling to the Vine to Blossom and Bear Fruit

What a beautiful metaphor Christ shared in the Upper Room! Jesus was trying to help His disciples understand the gift of Divine Grace and how the lives of Christians must stay joined to the glorified life of Jesus to be nourished, sustained, and grow to fruitfulness.

Like any master gardener of a vineyard, God our Father delights in each of us whom He plants in His garden. He is passionate about our growth, and He wants us to reach the fruitful potential of our souls in this life so that we may fulfill our purpose in His vineyard here on earth.

He fertilizes the soil to help us grow. He waters, weeds, and prunes our vines to help us become all we were meant to be. God knows the beautiful fruitfulness and growth that we can experience in His perfect plan. He watches over each of His vines with loving care.

Our souls are made to be the perfect reflection of Christ. God the Father, with the help of the Holy Spirit, watches over us with loving guidance and protection and wants our souls to grow in love and holiness. There are times in the garden of our lives when enemies slip in and threaten the beauty and very existence of our spiritual lives. If one isn't careful, bad soil, pests, predators, parasites, dryness, and weeds can be very destructive. We will only bear fruit if we are pruned of everything unhealthy to our souls, and we must be sure to cling fast to the vine of Christ who strengthens us.

Our spiritual lives are dependent on the gift of Divine Grace and our souls are nourished and sustained by the love of Christ. It is vital that we trust Him with our whole hearts to do whatever is needed in our lives for our best growth. We must trust Christ and always stick close to Him.

As much as plants need air, sunshine, and water, a branch is just as reliant upon the vine. Without the vine – Jesus – our souls will shrivel and die. Letting go of our own selfish wills – by fully surrendering to God's Holy Will and trusting His pruning and weeding in our lives – will surely help our souls blossom, bear fruit, and become all we were made to be by our Father.

Questions for Personal Reflection: How can you welcome and accept God's pruning when it feels so unpleasant? In what ways is God pruning and shaping you into His Image? Do you see the difference this pruning is making in your walk with Christ?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How can we ensure that God gets the glory for our fruit?

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Ap. 27	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Roberto Roman + Ken Schilli + Jeannette Johner +
Sun.	Apr 28	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Jim Wanner + Linda Bohn +
Mon.	Apr 29		
Tues.	Apr 30	6:30 PM Mass	Olivier Poulin +
Wed.	May 1	9 AM	Johnnie Sidloski Int.
Thur.	May 2	9 AM 10AM Hilltop	Roberto Roman + Bayden Kot Int.
Fri.	May 3	9:30 St. Mikes 12:10 Mass 1 PM Adoration 7 Benediction	Teachers Liliane Kot + Faith Clinic “ “
Sat.	May 4	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Dean Miller + Adeline Haines + Special Intention
Sun.	May 5	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Elizabeth & Maurice Thibeault+ Dane Ernst +

FAITH CLINIC: Father Valentine will be available for appointments or drop ins for anyone who would like to talk to him about their concerns or their Faith journey / Spiritual direction on First Friday during Adoration of the Blessed sacrament. Call 842-2129 for an appointment.

Pentecost Sunday – May 19: Our parish would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultural make-up of our Church family. Please bring the gift of your culture to mass, whether it be in your dress, your language or your customs. If you are willing to participate in any of the ministries please call the office at (306) 842-2129. Or highlight your culture in another way, call Bernice Driscoll at (306) 861-1234.



Living in the Catholic Faith: If you find that you are free on a Wednesday night and wondering what to do with yourself, join us downstairs at the church for a video and discussion about the Catholic Faith. Drop in when you can or mark Wednesdays at 7:00 on your calendar. You are always welcome.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-28,30-32
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8



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: **Ev Corbin, Layne Kot, Camile Goski, Rita Wanner, Amanda Kopec, John Tuchscherer,**

and all those facing an
illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of, **Floyd Claffey and Charlotte England** the thoughts and prayer of your church family are with you.



**CWL BRUNCH
& BAKE SALE**
SUNDAY MAY 5TH



10 AM – 1 PM

UPPER MCKENNA HALL



Brunch Prices ****Family (Mom, Dad & children) \$45.00**

Adults: \$17.00 Children 6 – 12: \$9.00

Children 5 & under: Free



Please join us for a delicious brunch featuring eggs, sausages, hashbrowns, fresh fruit and an assortment of muffins, loaves and cinnamon buns!!



PLUS...We will have a wonderful
selection of homemade baking to
check out at our bake sale tables!!



Re: Bake Sale - Donations of baking or even cash would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to McKenna Hall between 1&3pm on May 4 or it can be dropped off before mass on Sunday. Please mark if your baking contains nuts or is gluten free.

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.



Mark your calendar: The Annual General Meeting for St. Vincent de Paul will be held on **April 30 at 7:00pm**. Every parishioner is encouraged to attend. See you there!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday of Easter

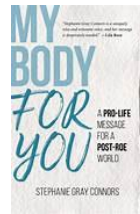
"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1John 3:18 Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" "Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Sask. March for Life:

The annual Saskatchewan March for Life is May 9 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. Meet at 12:15pm to recite the Rosary followed by Mass at 1pm. At 2pm the 2.2km walk from the Cathedral to the Legislature begins. Program on the Legislature grounds is at 3pm. Parking is available at both locations, bring a lawn chair if you wish. We hope many St. Vincent de Paul parishioners will be present standing up for the cause of Life. If you can't make it that day we encourage you to spend some time in prayer for the Pro-Life movement. See you in Regina!

Outdoor Rosary in the park

Join us for a special outdoor Rosary in the park on Sunday May 12, 2pm. We will meet at the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart statues on south hill. What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than spending some time in prayer with our Blessed Mother? Bring your Rosary and your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.



My body for you: a pro-life message for a post-Roe world by Stephanie Gray-Connors

In a world that trumpets "my body my choice" as a rationale for abortion, a message of sacrificial love is desperately needed. This book inspires and equips readers to be bold in

proclaiming the truth about life and our calling to give ourselves for others. In Christ's words, "This is My Body, given for you" we find the only path to victory for life. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*



ADVOCACY Catholic Women's League members educate

themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard!

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal tickets: Are available for sale from any KofC member until Oct 15th, 2024. The draw will be held Nov 2nd, 2024, in Kelvington SK. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and available in books of 10. Payment may be by cash or cheque (payable to KofC Weyburn C1731). You may drop off cash or a cheque (with a note with your name, address, and phone number), in a sealed envelope addressed to KofC Weyburn C1731, at the StVdP office or in the offertory collection during any StVdP Mass, or eTransfer (to kofcc1731@gmail.com) in whole multiples of \$10.00, and the draw stubs will be completed for you, the receipt stubs recycled, and you will be eMailed with the ticket book number(s). If you want the draw stubs completed for anyone else, include their name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) in the note or eTransfer comments.

Pray: God, my Master Grower, strengthen my trust in You and never let me stray from Your Holy Will. Prune and feed my soul so I may blossom and bear fruit to fulfill my life's purpose. Amen

Stewardship Time & Talent- April 27 & 28, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Selinger	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Diane Vilcu Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman, Dorothy Lawrenz	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Zeus Hinlayagan, Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gardionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Marica Nebalasca, Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky
Children's Liturgy			Alaina/Emily
Counters	Don Kraft , Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon		

Stewardship of Time & Talent May 4 & 5, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky	Carole Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson, Lloyd Zyla	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracy, Judy Van Betuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart, Haroun Mathews
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Lynn & Kevin Colquohoun, Ken & Susan Kot, Amanda Kopec	Sheldon LeBlanc, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Tiffany Bohn
Children's Liturgy			Leslie/Maggie
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet,, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **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

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net

K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator Ron Klein – (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net

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 (861-3241) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** 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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