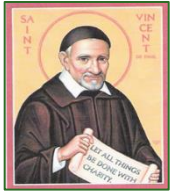


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



For the weeks of August 17/18 and August 24/25

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - The fire that changes the world

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers. This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

The Holy Spirit is a fire that purifies us from impurities -- the unloving behaviors and attitudes -- that cause disharmony, disunity, conflicts and war. This purification makes us capable of feeling peaceful even in the midst of trials and attacks from others. This is what makes us channels of God's peace in a world that desperately needs it. If you do not yet feel the fire of the Holy Spirit impassioning you to spread the peace of Christ, Jesus is in anguish over you.

Think of the evil around you that you've been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit needs to be burn off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he'd already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

To stop evil, we have to become like Jesus. Our willingness to make sacrifices for others is a sign of Christian maturity. We should be burning with so much love that we are not happy unless we're pouring our hearts and souls into works and prayers to make a difference in someone else's ability to receive eternal peace.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centered and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who has "burnt" you? What pain has been inflicted on you by others? See this as happening to Jesus, too. Instead of retaliating to try to stop the pain, choose a sacrifice that you're willing to make for them. Jesus appreciates the sacrifices you make for others. How does his appreciation make you feel?

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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - The sign of heaven

This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate at the entrance of heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life -- how he lived and how he died -- are a sign of how to enter heaven. He says in the Gospel reading that many will attempt to enter salvation who are not strong enough. Strong enough for what?

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus gives us the answer to that: We must be perfect in love. That does not mean that mistakes and other imperfections will lock us out of heaven. The key that opens the gate to heaven is love, and if we throw love away, we throw that key away.

It's very unlikely, however, that we will ever completely throw love away, even though we sin. But we are told to be perfect in love. This means loving fully. Always. Unconditionally. Sacrificially. Radically.

To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love.

To rely on God's love and feel confident in it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: unforgiveness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others.

The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love -- if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love -- we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

Questions for Personal Reflection:


Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the unloving behaviors you have toward yourself.) How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Aug. 19	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 20	9 AM	Lay Service
Wed.	Aug. 21	6 PM	James Keller +
Thurs	Aug. 22	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Aug. 23	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ WSCH Jean Potkonjiak +
Sat.	Aug. 24	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa Pete Wodzinski Sr. + @ St. Mary's - Glen Adacsi +
Sun.	Aug. 25	9 AM 11 AM	Keith Hoffart +
Mon.	Aug. 26	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 27	9 AM	Katie Souster
Wed.	Aug. 28	9 AM	Anne Helfrick +
Thurs	Aug. 29	9 AM	Lawrence DeLaet +
Fri.	Aug. 30	12:10 PM	Yvette and Daniel Hoffart +
Sat.	Aug. 31	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa Carl Hoffman + @ St. Mary's - Herb Ernst +
Sun.	Sept. 1	9 AM 11 AM	Laverne Hoffart +



August 17 & 18
Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12.1-4
Luke 12.49-53
August 24 & 25
Isaiah 66.18-21 Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13
Luke 13.22-30

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.

Sunday Mass Choir Schedule 
 There will be a choir at the **11am Mass on August 18,**
 and a choir at the **9am Mass on August 25.**

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

Our new Parish Directory has arrived!! If you got your picture taken or submitted a photo for the directory, you can come and pick up a copy!  

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!



Stained Glass Windows Tour - The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is hosting a tour of the stained glass windows of our very own parish on **Wednesday, August 21**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by the rest of the program at 6:30pm. We'll tour from window to window discussing how the windows were made, artistic techniques, symbolism, Biblical connections, and of course how the windows draw us towards a deeper appreciation of our rich Catholic faith. Don't miss this chance to learn more about our local parish.


The Knights are cooking! Please join us on **Thursday, August 22** from 11am until 1:30pm at the Weyburn CO-OP Food Store deck for a delicious lunch BBQ and Fundraiser, coordinated by the Weyburn Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics

Cabbage Rolls! Angelo is looking for some help making cabbage rolls for the Fall Supper. If you are willing and able, please come to the Hall on **Tuesday, September 3rd starting at 9 AM**. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheets to help with the upcoming Fall Supper are awaiting your names! Please see how you can help on the table in the foyer!

What Is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Join us **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** (runs Sept. 18 to Nov. 20) in the **youth room**. This is open to all parishioners, and a free supper is included!

A wedding anniversary celebration will be held at the church on **Sunday, September 22nd** at the 11am mass, for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary. If you would like a papal blessing, please call the parish office as soon as possible. Also, please drop off a picture of you and your spouse – it could be a current or a wedding picture, or both. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

Sacramental Preparation registration is now available in the parish office. This is typically for students in Grade 2. If you are wanting to register your child for Confirmation, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, etc., please stop by the office and pick up a form, or email stvincent@sasktel.net to request a form.

 **Are you considering becoming Catholic?** Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew? 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!**

Rosary at Hilltop Manor schedules have been printed out and are in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer. If you are one of the people that helps with this project, please pick up a schedule.

We have lots to celebrate in our parish!
Let us all congratulate the following:

- Congratulations to **Lindsay (Greve) and Thomas Broccolo** who recently got married on August 17!
- Congratulations to **Anniela and Matthew McLean** on the baptism of their baby boy, **Sebastian James**, on August 18!
- Congratulations to **Chona and Marloun Bolival** on the baptism of their baby girl, **Louise Kate**, on August 18!

May God bless them all in this time of celebration!!

Updates for the Summer

The current bulletin is the last that will be for two weeks. Starting the weekend of Aug. 31/Sept. 1, the bulletins will resume coming out weekly.

Our choirs will be taking a break over the summer, and there will only be music at one of the Sunday Masses every weekend. **If you are wanting to get involved in music ministry, this could be your chance to get started, by filling in for one of the times that we won't have any music.** Please contact the parish office if interested.

There will be no Children's Liturgy over the summer, but it will begin again shortly in September.

There will *not* be anyone scheduled to run the projector over the summer, but **there will always be a PowerPoint made anyway.** If you are at Mass, please consider stepping up and running the projector screens. If you don't know how to, stop into the office during the week and we can give you a quick tutorial.

Protocol Committee – Emails (with instructions) have been sent out to all ministry volunteers who need to submit an updated criminal record check, in order to comply with our Archdiocesan protocols. Please check the basket in the front foyer for a letter if you are a volunteer for any ministry, but do not have an email. There may be a letter that you will have to bring to the police station to receive your criminal record check.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 17 / 18

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Hilkewich Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Gary Sidloski Daryl Fleck Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.		
Power Point	NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 24 / 25

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Lynn Colquhoun	Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.		
Power Point	NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.		
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Leffler Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Mary Ann & Jeff Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 31 / September 1

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Joyce Reiser Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
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Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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