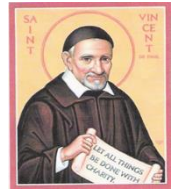


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

For the Weeks of
August 18/19
and August 25/26

Readings: August 25 & 26

Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-23 John 6.53, 60-69

Readings: September 1 & 2

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being consumed without being destroyed

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we hear the Great Eucharistic Command. Jesus says: "Those who feed on me will have life because of me." What kind of life? What's the difference between having *his* life and the one you were born with?

Jesus gives us his body and blood in every Mass so that we can consume him in his entirety -- all of his humanity and all of his divinity. He wants us to be nourished abundantly by his love. He wants us to receive his strength when we endure trials, his healing when we suffer wounds, and most of all, his *life*, not just when we go to Heaven, but here and now on Earth.

Consuming Jesus should transform us into his likeness. If we truly believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus our Savior, then why would we leave Mass unchanged?

By consciously participating in the Penance Rite at the beginning of Mass, actively listening to the readings of the Word of God, sincerely praying with the priest, and trusting in the power of God when we say, "Lord, I am not worthy ... but say the word and my soul shall be healed," and then consuming the Eucharist with humility and awe, we become one with his body and blood.

Now we, too, are his body and blood on earth, ready for others to consume us, or to put it more accurately, giving them the opportunity to be nourished by the True Presence of Jesus within us.

When we give love to others, they receive God's love. When they fail to return that love, we are being consumed! We are giving more than we're receiving. Similarly, when we give of our time and talents for the sake of God's kingdom without being paid or rewarded, we are being Eucharist. We are one in body and blood with Jesus.

Being consumed without being destroyed is possible only if we receive from Jesus what others fail to give to us. This is why the Eucharistic celebration of Mass is our true nourishment. It needs to be the source and the summit of our lives.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How similar to Jesus are you? What in God's personality do you need to consume more of so that you can become more like him? Ask for it whenever you go to Mass!

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Aug. 20	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 21	9 AM	Special Intention
Wed.	Aug. 22	9 AM	Ed Zyla +
Thurs.	Aug. 23	9 AM	Isabella Parsons +
Fri.	Aug. 24	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care H. Peter Wodzinski Sr. +
Sat.	Aug. 25	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa Bob & Jeanette Johner
Sun.	Aug. 26	9 AM 11 AM	Amy Zyla
Sat.	Aug. 25	7 PM St. Mary's	Herb Ernst +

Mon.	Aug. 27	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 28	9 AM	Keith Thompson +
Wed.	Aug. 29	9 AM	Lawrence DeLaet +
Thurs.	Aug. 30	9 AM	Jean Delanoy +
Fri.	Aug. 31	12:10 PM	Mark Crooks +
Sat.	Sep. 1	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Blaize Messer
Sun.	Sep. 2	9 AM 11 AM	Joy Janeczko +
Sat.	Sep. 1	7 PM St. Mary's	Brennan Zackrisson +

**21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Looking beneath the surface to find Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see the tragic rejection of Christ's true mission by many who had been listening to him and watching him. How could they miss the message that he taught? "The words I have spoken are Spirit and life," he said. But they only heard his words on the surface level, in their flesh-nature. And thus they missed the life that he was offering: the healed life, the joyful life, the victorious life, the eternal life.

They weren't looking at Jesus spiritually. They saw him as a man, not a messiah, as a healer of bodies, not of souls, as a deliverer from the Romans instead of from their own sins.

Thus, the idea of eating his flesh and drinking his blood (which he had spoken of in the previous verses, in last Sunday's readings) truly was gross and unthinkable. They couldn't grasp the Spirit and life behind those words. It seemed that Jesus had become too bizarre to follow.

The true disciples -- those who remained to learn more from him -- also didn't understand what he meant, not yet, but they recognized the presence of the Holy Spirit in his words.

How many times has Jesus come to you in another person and you didn't recognize him, because what you saw was the human individual and what you focused on was the un-Christ-like behaviors of that person?

Everyone has been created in the image of God. They would not be alive if the Holy Spirit had not given them life. Even non-Christians have the presence of Christ in them. To live a more victorious life, we have to look beneath the surface to find the Jesus who is hidden inside everyone we meet.

Do you have any difficulty recognizing the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? Practice recognizing Jesus when he comes to you in others, and you will see the Eucharist in new ways.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Jesus said, "No one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." How has the Father gifted you with the ability to recognize Jesus? What has happened in your life that opened your eyes to who Jesus really is?



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!



The current parish bulletin is for the weeks of August 18/19 and August 25/26. Starting in September, the bulletins will once again be coming out weekly.

Parish Library: new books and movies!

New books and movies will be available through the Parish Library this summer. Topics include theology, the Rosary, the life of Mary, Catholic parenting, Church history and apologetics to name a few. Explore the library cart near the front door or visit the library anytime (go through the Slezak Room and turn right).



Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity by Trent Horn

Writer, speaker, podcaster, and Catholic apologist Trent Horn lays out all the most common objections to belief in God, then answers them using a compelling mixture of reason, history, facts, common sense and the truths of Catholicism. If there's an atheist in your life, learn how to answer his/her objections to the faith with logic and charity using this book. Related read: *Why we're Catholic* also by Trent Horn. Both books now available through the parish library.



Everyone is welcome to join us for the Filipino Mass on this Sunday, August 19th at 5pm. The mass will be held at St. Mary's Grotto, so please bring a lawn chair!



Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran Messer, G3 Marilyn & Ev, and G1 Emily

Celebrate the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Spiritual & Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a special celebration for the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday September 8**. Immediately following the 5pm Mass we will watch some brief videos on the life of the Blessed Mother, recite the Rosary and end with birthday cake. Everyone is welcome!



Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Ryan Ellis Muxlow** on his passing. He will be forever remembered by his wife, Stacy, and his sons Kegan, Mason, Zander, and Lawson.

"The Couples for Christ" invites you on their **6th Annual ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) Walk on Sunday, August 26**, starting at 8 am, at the Wascana Albert St. Promenade. It will be a 4 km walk around the beautiful Wascana Lake. This is a fundraising walk to help support their mission work for the poor, including a Child Education Sponsorship program and Shelter Building projects.



Registration fee for the walk is \$ 25 which includes the official ANCOP Walk shirt and some refreshments after the walk.

For more information, please contact Chelo or Gregg at 306-581-2336 or visit the official website walk.ancopcanada.org.

Regina Pro-Life is hosting their **22nd Annual Golf Tournament** at Green Acres Golf Course. It will take place on Sept. 8 at 8:30 am, but registration closes on Sept. 1. For more information you can visit our parish website, or to register, please call Lena Schuck at 306-569-1985.



Please join us on Thursday, August 23 from 11am until 1:30 pm on the Weyburn CO-OP Food Store deck for a lunch BBQ and Fundraiser, coordinated by the Weyburn Knights of Columbus. There will be delicious burgers, hot dogs, coffee, and juice, and the proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics.



The story is blowing up on the news of a mother, **Danielle Johnston, who has given birth to premature triplets. Danielle is the daughter of our caretaker, Rani Roettger**, and although the babies are doing fine, they will be having a long stay in the Regina Hospital.



Any donations to help with Danielle's expenses would be greatly appreciated, and can be left at the parish office.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 18 / 19			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	← To resume in the Fall →		
Power Point	(no choir)	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Dave Creuer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 25 / 26			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome & Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyle Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Dave Creuer Brian Winter Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	← To resume in the Fall →		
Power Point	(no choir)	Carole Milo	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters:	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 1 / 2			
	Sat 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer VACANT VACANT Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	← To resume in the Fall →		
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Briltz	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:	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

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

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