# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





#### **Lord's Day Eucharist:**

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9 am



**Mission:** St. Mary's, Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

**Reconciliation:** Fri. 11: 30 – 12:00

<u>Sat.</u> 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!

### 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29 & 30, 2020

Good News Reflection: You duped me, Lord!

This Sunday's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!" And I allow it again and again. "You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way?

Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering -- denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we are willing to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we are the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, and we must keep doing this, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** How do you feel when you do a good deed and it later works against you? Have you said "no" to allowing it to happen again? What brings the healing love of Jesus to you to help you recover?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** What unexpected sufferings have you encountered while giving someone a gift of unconditional love or while doing some other service for the kingdom of God? How did you feel about God at that time? Was the cross you carried worth all the hardships? Explain.

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<b>Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations</b>					
Mon.	Aug.	No Mass or Lay			
	31	service			
Tues.	Sept.	7 PM Mass	Mikayla Souster (Int)		
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Wed.	Sept.	9 AM Mass	Joy Janeczko +		
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Thurs	Sept.	9 AM Mass	I 1 C 1 II .		
	03		John Campbell +		
Fri.	Sept.	12:10 PM Mass	Carol Rain +		
	04				
Sat.	Sept.	5 PM @ SVDP	George Proknow +		
	05	7 PM @ St. Mary's	Jim Brown +		
Sun.	Sept.	9 AM SVDP	Peter Paslawski +		
	06	11 AM SVDP	Laverne Hoffart +		

Congratulations and prayers for Tom & Marilyn Schuck on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, August 29, 2020. God Bless you with many more years together!

Parish Pastoral Council will be looking for new members this fall to replace members whose terms are up. Please consider putting your name in for this. It is a way to give some time back to your parish and share your ideas and expertise. The council acts as a consultative and advisory body to the Pastor in discerning, identifying and evaluating the needs of the parish community so as to find the means that best respond to these needs. Please give your name to one of the council members or the office staff if you would like to run for a position.

# Prayer for the Spiritual Act of Communion for those shut in at home and unable to receive communion;

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

**Job Opportunity:** Due to the resignation of our full time caretaker at McKenna Hall, the parish is looking for someone interested in a casual position. Please call the office for more information, if you are interested in applying. 306-842-2129



#### <u>Readings for September 5 &6</u> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10 Matthew 18.15-20

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Joe Ortman, Trevor Grant (brother-in-law to Janice Seitz) and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Thank you from Parish Pastoral Council; The consensus after the August council meeting was that the parish is holding its own through the Covid crisis we have been in. The financial losses we have faced are not as bad as we thought they would be and understandable under the circumstances. Father Francis and the Council would like to thank our parishioners for your continued support through these difficult times. For those who are not yet attending masses, and are not on pre-authorized payments and have been asking, donations can either be mailed to the office: St Vincent de Paul 314 3rd St. NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7 or dropped off at the church office.

#### **Thanks for your Patience:**

The seating plan we have implemented at this time is following the government's guidelines for Covid 19. We must follow the guidelines for both social distancing and hand and church sanitizing in order to hold Mass. We are not allowed to sing, as a group, unless the whole church wears masks. Individual couples and families are allowed to sit together and we ask you keep young children in the pews. Our main objective is to keep everyone safe since our prayers have been answered and we are allowed to gather and receive the Eucharist again. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to keep up to the ever changing rules and please thank you to our volunteers for helping us get through these trying times.

#### **Livestream Masses**

Masses will be in effect beginning July 7, 2020 English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish.

For Livestream Links visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina



We are in need of new Hospitality ministers for Saturday, 5 PM masses. Please contact the office if you have time to share the gifts God gave you.

# **Stewardship Bulletin Bit:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)
St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."
We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

#### **Calling Teens and University students**

Are you looking to meet some new people, look at some of life's big questions and have a few laughs along the way? Please join us for "Alpha" Online. There will be a few opportunities for us to potentially gather in person as a group, but the majority of the gatherings will happen online. We promise it will be an hour WELL SPENT each week!

So join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM. No need to register. Just join us on ZOOM at https://zoom.us/j/643587934

If you have any questions contact Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

# 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!

#### <u>Help us help our sisters and</u> brothers in the Global South!

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of



Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

There will be a collection in our parish on August 29 & 30. You can also make a donation online.

Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East

**Current members of the Knights of Columbus** have

been busy with renovations at the local Fair (Food) Booth. The roof had shingles over 25 years old, so they strapped and sheeted them with metal as well as the outside walls. Inside they have been working on the shelving, counters, hand-washing station, signs and flooring and the deep fryer was replaced with propane one. There was also work on the shed. It was donated a long time ago by the Co-op. Its doors are being repaired after being attacked a few times over the last couple of years by suspects unknown. The roof sheeted, and sided, like the booth.

St Vincent de Paul RC Parish, CWL, St Michael School, and K of C, supply volunteer workers for the booth. They clean before and after as well as operate during the Weyburn Fair each year. The Knights would like to thank everyone who has helped. See more on discoverweyburn.com.



Stewardship & Talent - August 29 & 30, 2020						
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers	Patricia Redman	Pat Wolensky	Jerome Sidloski			
Acolytes	Derek Redman		Karen Sidloski			
Eucharistic						
Ministers						
Children's Liturgy	D 1 D	D: 1	D.1			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richard	Roberto Roman			
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte	Norm Mondor			
	Ev Corbin	Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Al Pitre Joe Glab			
	Vacant	Ron & Josie Klein	Sheldon LeBlanc			
	Vacant	Jim Parsons	Roberto Roman			
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss					
Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 5 & 6, 2020						
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard			
Acolytes						
Eucharistic						
Ministers						
Children's Liturgy						
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Jennifer Woodard			
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Yvonne Kerr	Judy & Mel VanBetuw			
	Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Omer & Chris Marcotte	Gordon Rutten			
		Richard & Celine Wawro	Danette & Calvin Tracey			

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday - 8:30-4:30

**Counters** 

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Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

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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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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) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month