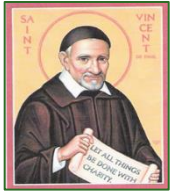


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## 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 3/4 and August 10/11

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - The wealth of God's generosity

When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance.

God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that he has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives. However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity.

Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them.

What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others. When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God.

Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that he will continue to provide for us even when we give away what he gives to us -- *especially* when we give away what he gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, etc). Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's' prayers?

Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What is most difficult for you to share or give away? Why do you cling to it? What are you afraid will happen if you let go of it?

**Parish Council Members:** Val Wing (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - How to receive all God that offers

We're told in this Sunday's Gospel reading that God is "pleased" to give us his kingdom, which includes eternal life in heaven as well as all the benefits of his love and goodness here on earth. God does not withhold anything good from us. But do we avail ourselves of all he offers?

Jesus explains: If you value earthly treasures more than you treasure opportunities to share God's love and blessings with others, your hands are full of nothing that will last. If your "money bags" are filled with worldly goals that push God out, or selfish plans that push others out, or ungodly relationships that push holiness out from your life, there isn't much room for the wondrous and eternal gifts of God. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Anything not of God is detrimental to us and, in the end, pointless, because it does not unite us to God and we cannot take it to heaven. We need to trade it in for the inexhaustible treasures that come from God.

Jesus isn't saying that we have to literally sell all of our worldly possessions in order to make room for divine treasures. What matters is our motive for having these things. Are they used for serving the kingdom of God or are they serving only earthly, temporary, selfish purposes? Whatever enhances our union with God -- and only this -- is a treasure that we'll enjoy for all of eternity.

Jesus warns us not to waste time being lazy about purging our lives of earthly treasures. We don't know when the Master will come to take us away to the heavenly banquet of eternal union with God. Will we be ready? Not if we're more interested in feeding our worldly desires.

This is why God, in his great mercy, provides Purgatory. Separation from earthly treasures (the purging) is painful when we prefer them over heavenly goods; Jesus describes this as the "beatings" that the Master's servants get.

Why wait for that? Now is the time to prefer only the kingdom of God and build up our cache of gifts that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, what would you do today to prepare? What attitudes, what goals, and what plans do you have that don't assist the kingdom of God? What habits or addictions? Unloving behaviors? Unforgiveness and unresolved conflicts? Take these worthless treasures to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to clean them out of your life, with Christ's help, so that you can make room for more heavenly treasures.

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<b>Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations</b>			
Mon.	Aug. 5	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 6	9 AM	Stephanie Sylvester
Wed.	Aug. 7	9 AM 10 AM	Tracy Edminson @ Bison Manor
Thurs	Aug. 8	9 AM Communion Services	Special Intention 10am Parkway Lodge 10:20am Hilltop Manor 11am Crocus Villa
Fri.	Aug. 9	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ WSCH James (Jim) Stott +
Sat.	Aug. 10	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa – Lydia Hewitt Marlene Price @ St. Mary's – Anna Ziegler +
Sun.	Aug. 11	9 AM 11 AM	Robert Gutzke +
Mon.	Aug. 12	-	-
Tues.	Aug. 13	9 AM	Joe Schuck +
Wed.	Aug. 14	9 AM	Nel Milatz
Thurs	Aug. 15	9 AM	Margaret Corbin +
Fri.	Aug. 16	12:10 PM	Desmond McLeod +
Sat.	Aug. 17	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa – Sam Hewitt + Sandra Marcotte + @ St. Mary's – Meryl Wanner +
Sun.	Aug. 18	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM	Elizabeth Franks (Kyrylchuk Filipino Mass

**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!

### 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.



### August 3 & 4

*Eccles. 1.2,2.21-23 • Col. 3.1-5,9-11 • Luke 12.13-21*

### August 10 & 11

*Wisdom 18.6-9 • Heb. 11.1-2,8-19 • Luke 12.32-48*

### Sunday Mass Choir Schedule

There will be a choir at the **9am Mass** on:

**August 11, and August 25**

There will be a choir at the **11am Mass** on:

**August 4 and August 18**

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Shirley & Theresa, and Fran.

**The parish office** will be closed on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Exploring the Miraculous by Michael O'Neill

Biblical miracles, miracles of the saints, incorruptible bodies, Eucharistic miracles, apparitions, stigmata. What should we make of all this? How does the Church decide what is a miracle and what is a fraud? Author Michael O'Neill investigates claims of the miraculous and offers some answers on these fascinating aspects of our Catholic faith. **Now available in the Parish Library.**



**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.

### 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!**

**Eucharistic Ministers stations** – Due to a lack of ministry volunteers, there will only be three stations for the Bread and Wine at Mass, rather than four. Father Francis will direct the changes at Mass. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this change.

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

- Congratulations to **Raeanne (Leffler) and Sean Galvin** who recently got married on July 27!
- Congratulations to **Garry and Phyllis Borys**, who celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on August 2!
- Congratulations to **Jerry and Janie Jordens**, who celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on August 2, and who are renewing their vows at Mass on August 3!
- Congratulations to **Aisa and Romeo De La Cruz** on the baptism of their baby boy, **Ryker Andrei**, on August 3!

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

**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!

### Updates for the Summer

Over the summer, we will be publishing the bulletins only once every two weeks. Please submit any announcements sooner rather than later to ensure that it can be added to the bulletin in time. **Bulletins over the summer will be for the following weekends:**

Aug. 3/4 and Aug. 10/11 • Aug. 17/18 and Aug. 24/25

Our choirs will also 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.

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.

### 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 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.



**A wedding anniversary celebration** will be held at the church on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11am mass**, for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like a papal blessing, please call the parish office **as soon as possible (by August 7<sup>th</sup>, if at all 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.

**Love Out Loud (LOL)** – The Archdiocese of Regina provides a fun and faith-filled experience at their **summer Leadership Camps.** These are for youth going into Grade 7, all the way up to going into their 1<sup>st</sup> year of university! Our parish will be able to offer partial financial aid for the registration costs. For more information, please see the parish Facebook page or website, or call the parish office at 306-842-2129.



### Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 3 / 4

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	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
<b>Acolytes</b>	VACANT	VACANT    Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw    Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.</b>		
<b>Power Point</b>	<b>NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler    Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

### Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 10 / 11

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Chris Masniuk    Mary Janeczko Camille Goski    Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Theresa Istace    Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	VACANT	Aime Isabey    Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart    Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.</b>		
<b>Power Point</b>	<b>NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba    Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner    Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor    Joe Glab Al Pitre    Roberto Roman Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

### Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 17 / 18

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

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**Matrimony** – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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