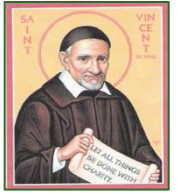


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



August 31 / September 1, 2019 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - Doing good for the sake of -- what?

This Sunday's Gospel reading raises the question: What are my expectations (my motivations) when I do good? How other-centered are they? How *self*-centered? If benefiting others is done for the sake of receiving something in return, our motive is not Christ-like.

Jesus explains this with the example of inviting to a banquet those who cannot return the favor. He's not saying that we have to do this to be holy. That interpretation would be too literal; it misses the point.

The real message is that whatever we do, we should do it for the sake of love, rather than for repayment, i.e., for our own gain. We should do good to others for the sake of the benefit it will give to them. This seems like a no-brainer, but stop for a minute to think about how much you'd like to be thanked and appreciated. What else do you hope to get from the good you do?

Even when someone sins against us and we pray for them to repent, our prayer should be offered out of concern for their souls. Sure, we also wish they would change so that our own lives will be easier, but that should not be our primary concern.

As followers of Christ, if we receive any blessings in return for the good we do, that's our bonus, not our motive. We can rightly look forward to such bonuses, but our joy does not depend on them.

By becoming aware of our motives and expectations, we gain the freedom to choose to be more like Jesus. As he promised, "You will receive your reward at the resurrection of the righteous." The fulfillment of this promise begins now, in the moment that we decide to be like the Resurrected One, our Lord Jesus.

The reward he gives us here and now is the grace that enables us to do whatever he asks and to do it generously and cheerfully. We'll receive other blessings besides, but that's not our main motive.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How upset do you get when others treat you unkindly after you've been nice to them? When the give-and-take in a relationship is unequal, do you withhold goodness from that person? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you notice your selfish motives this week. Take your anger to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ask Jesus to empower you to care more about those people who have been upsetting you.

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.



Now What? A Guide for New (and Not-So-New) Catholics by Patrick Madrid

You've converted to Catholicism, or, you have rediscovered your faith and have returned to the Church. Terrific! But now what? Apologist, long time author, and radio show host Patrick Madrid will be your guide to participating more fully in the life of the Catholic Church. This book offers encouragement, plain language explanations, and practical guidance for anyone wondering how to get more from the faith. Now available in the Parish Library.

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!



The Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting is on **September 9th at 7pm** in the Knights Room of McKenna Auditorium.

The Pastoral Care Schedule has been made and sent out by email. If you don't have email or need a printed schedule, you can find yours in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of **Julia (Manzdiak) Piwowarski** on her recent passing, particularly to her son, **Lenard (Mary Ann) Piwarski** and their family.

We would also like to offer prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Fran Ortman** on her recent passing, particularly to her husband, **Joe Ortman**, her brother, **Ernest Schenher**, and her daughter, **Wendy (Bruce) Pitre** and their family.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Sept. 2	-	-
Tues.	Sept. 3	9 AM	Yvette Dumaine
Wed.	Sept. 4	9 AM	Marieta T. Angeles +
Thurs	Sept. 5	9 AM	Joy Janeczko +
Fri.	Sept. 6	12:10 PM 12:45 PM 5 PM	Harvey Seitz + 1 st Friday Adoration Benediction
Sat.	Sept. 7	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@Tatagwa – Dodie Hewitt Desmond McLeod + @St. Mary's– Frances Krainyk +
Sun.	Sept. 8	9 AM 11 AM	Jim and Renée Parsons

September 7 & 8

Wisdom 9.13-18 • Philemon 9b-10,12-17 • Luke 14.25-33



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!



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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!

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.


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.

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

BREATHE: A Catholic Marriage Conference:

This conference runs **Friday, Sept. 13** (6pm-9:30pm) and **Saturday, Sept. 14** (8am-5pm) at the **Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre**.

For more information or to register, you can go online to www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/conference or you can call [1-800-667-8789](tel:1-800-667-8789) and mention you are a guest for the Breathe Marriage Conference to receive the discounted rate.

 **RCIA** **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!**

Financial donation increases our library collection!

Thanks to a generous financial donation to the Parish Library by one of our local parishioners, we have been able to significantly increase the number of new items in the library over the summer. The new books cover topics such as Pro-Life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, liturgical living for lay people, Catholic theology, and the history of the early Church. Please explore the parish library or the book cart near the front door to borrow these new items. Thank you to our donor!



A wedding anniversary celebration will be held at the church on **Sunday, September 22nd** at the 11am mass, for couples celebrating a milestone anniversary. Please continue watching the bulletin for information on how to purchase tickets. Couples who have already signed up for the celebration but who have not yet dropped off a wedding picture (it can be a picture from the wedding day, a current photo, or both), please drop off your picture(s) at the parish office, or email them to stvincent@sasktel.net.

Congratulations to **Rodelyn S. Pilaes and Ariel R. Pamesa** on the recent baptism of their baby girl, **Amyline Nesydelle Pamesa!** Welcome to our church family!!

Congratulations also to **Stella Hoffart**, who will be celebrating her 80th Birthday on September 1st!

The Annual Fundraising Banquet and Auction for the Weyburn Youth Centre is on **Saturday, October 5th at Knox Hall**. The meal tickets are \$200 for a table of 8, or \$25 each. Doors open at 5pm and supper is at 6pm. **There will be both a silent auction and a live auction after supper.** Contact Brian at 306-861-5300 for tickets and auction item donations. Auction items should be new and submitted no later than September 27th.



Job Available: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
This position will be mainly reception, office duties, and assisting our priest as required. Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, and knowledge of Quickbooks would be an asset. Must also be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available.




Work week is presently 7 hours a day, 4 days a week. Wages are negotiable based on experience and skills. **The application deadline is Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019.** To apply, send your resume to stvincent@sasktel.net or search for "St. Vincent" at www.indeed.com.



Parish Fall Supper
Sunday, Sept. 29 – 4pm to 7pm
McKenna Hall

Adults- \$16 ; Ages 6-11- \$8 ; 5 & Under- Free



Come and join us to enjoy turkey, stuffing, cabbage rolls, salads, buns, and all the trimmings! There will also be a selection of amazing pies for dessert!

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.

Knights of Columbus Sask. Charity Appeal tickets may be bought from any Knight. \$1.00 per ticket, singly or in books of 10. Proceeds help support Sask. Pro Life, Teen Aid Sask., and local activities. Brs. MUST return their books, and money, to Br. Pete BROCCOLO as soon as possible, but no later than **October 10th**.

Children's Liturgy and Powerpoint Schedules will be made and sent out soon. **Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill one of the many vacancies on either of these schedules.**

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 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
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME SOON.		
Power Point	PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE. NEW SCHEDULE COMING SOON.		
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		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 7 / 8

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko VACANT Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME SOON.		
Power Point	PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE. NEW SCHEDULE COMING SOON.		
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

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

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

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

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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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