

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



**Lord's Day Eucharist:**  
**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 10:00 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**  
**Reconciliation:**  
- **Saturday 4:30 – 5pm**

***18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024***



## **Good News Reflection - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Endurance Test: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2–3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead, we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
Sat	Aug 3	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	John Tuchscherer + Jim Wanner + Ann Geib +
Sun	Aug 4	10 AM Mass	Nena M. Nogaliza +
Mon	Aug 5	No Mass	
Tues	Aug 6	6:30 PM Mass	Darryl Bauche +
Wed	Aug 7	9 AM Mass 10 Bison	Leopoldo Earrido Int.
Thu	Aug 8	9 AM Mass 10 Midtown	Ernest Gutzke Family Int.
Fri	Aug 9	9:30am WSCH 12:10pm Mass	Jim Wanner +
Sat	Aug 10	10am Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Kirk Martin+ Josephine Krowicki +
Sun	Aug 11	10 AM Mass	John Rubin +
Mon	Aug 12	No Mass	
Tue	Aug 13	6:30 PM Mass	Lay Service
Wed	Aug 14	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Lay Service Lay Service
Thu	Aug 15	9 AM Mass	John Tuchscherer +
Fri	Aug 16	12:10 pm Mass	Agnes Kerowatski +
Sat	Aug 17	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Jim Wanner + John Tuchscherer +
Sun	Aug 18	10 AM Mass	Vincent Gonzales +
Mon	Aug 19	6:30 PM Mass	<b>Father's 24 Anniversary</b>

**The next Practice for the Youth Choir** will be on Thursday, August 22, at 3:30 pm.

### "Daily Catholic Wisdom"

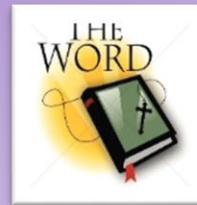
*I did not convert with my eyes closed.  
I knew the Catholic Church had plenty  
of sin within it. How could there not be  
sin within a church made up of men  
and women?*

- Dorothy Day

Quoted in the book. Dorothy Day; An  
Introduction Into Her Life and Thought

**Are you Tech Savvy** and interested in doing volunteer time at church. We are looking for extra volunteers for the laptop. Helpers are needed on Saturday at 5pm Mass and when we go back to two masses on Sunday, we will need some extra help at 11 am Mass. We are happy to give you time for training. Please call the office if you can help.

**Pray:** Lord Jesus, help us prioritize prayer over activity and seek balance in our lives. Amen.



### Readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a*

*Ps 78*

*Eph 4:17, 20-24*

*Jn 6:24-35*

### Readings for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Kgs 19:4-8*

*Ps 34*

*Eph 4:30 - 5:2*

*Jn 6:41-51*



Heavenly Father,  
direct your healing toward  
our loved ones who suffer and  
who believe that you can and will  
restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Anthony Delanoy,  
Bonnie Kaip, Eva Maas, Mary Jarvis,  
Amanda Kopec,**  
and all those facing  
illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of  
**Edward Jacob** The thoughts and prayers of your  
church family are with you.



### CWL / Southeast Newcomers

**Services:** Subject: Furniture needs:  
We have a new family needing  
some furniture items. Kitchen table  
and chairs, dresser, end table, coffee  
table, microwave, pressure cooker,  
TV, blender. Once again, thank you so much for help  
finding some needed items. Call Fran 306-861-6900

### **We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Special Birthdays with you!**

Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the Bulletin.

If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and up, we will have a celebration on October 20, 2024, for the

Special Anniversaries, so please get your names into the office staff.

### Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!  
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** – *“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 Kings 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

### James’ Pick of the Week

**Eating the sunrise: meditations on the liturgy and our hunger for beauty by Christopher West**

What kind of creatures are human beings that we experience hunger not just for physical food, but for beauty? The incomparable Christopher West explores this question in a series of meditations on the Incarnation, the Mass, love, holiness, and more. Using Scripture and the wisdom of the Saints this book will take the reader on a journey through the insatiable hunger inside the human heart for lasting beauty, to arrive at our one hope for fulfillment: an encounter with the Body freely given up for us in the Eucharist. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

### WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT EVANGELIZATION

#### PRAY FOR PEOPLE BY NAME

Chances are, you already know people who haven’t heard the Good News! (That’s what “gospel” means, fun fact.) In your prayer time, take their names to God. God “at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think”. (Ephesians 3:20) Ask Him for opportunities to share the faith with them and trust His timing as you build relationships with them in advance of those conversations.

#### SHARE YOUR STORY

Your story is powerful! If you’ve never thought about it before, consider writing down how you came to know Jesus. How did you decide to follow Him? Saint Peter tells us to “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope.” (1 Peter 3:15) No one can argue with what you’ve experienced, so always be ready to share when someone asks!

#### PRACTICE HOSPITALITY WHEREVER YOU ARE

You can put others at ease with simple acts of kindness, like being the first to start a conversation or introducing a newcomer to everyone else in the group. Hospitality doesn’t mean that you have to always be the one who brings the pizza — but you could invite a quiet person to take the first slice!

#### EXTEND PERSONAL INVITATIONS

How many invitations do you have sitting in Facebook events right now? And how many do you actually plan to attend? Chances are the events you attend are the ones where someone took the time to seek you out and invite you. Invite someone to an event with you! Your personal invitation might reach the person who needs a friend.

#### BE BOLD

Introducing yourself to someone you don’t know can be scary. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words you need. Have courage! It might be awkward at first, but as we like to say, “Heaven is worth the awkward!”

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## Stewardship Time & Talent – August 3 & 4, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos, Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter & Maggie Richards	Chris Dayaan, Richard Wick
<b>Power Point</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin, Heather Fellner Marilyn Isabey	Sheldon LeBlanc, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor,
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip	
<b>Choir</b>	Lynn's Choir	Senior Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 10 & 11, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecil Sellinger	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger, Betty Van Staveren	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie Ernst, Charlie Ernst	Gordon Rutten, Chimdaluj Ejiiofor, Kamsi Ejiiofor
<b>Power Point</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard	
<b>Choir</b>	Youth Choir	Donna's Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 17 & 18, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman, Derek Redman	Ingri Roman, Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dorothy Lawrenz, Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte
<b>Power Point</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gandionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon	
<b>Choir</b>	Senior Choir	Lynn's Choir

**Parish Council Members:** **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Haupstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.** - Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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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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