

# 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. 11:30–12:00pm  
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

### *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!*



*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>*

## Good News.....

My daughters had different approaches to food. One daughter, who would eat almost anything, could look in a cabinet or refrigerator full of food and declare, “There’s nothing to eat,” because nothing in them was exactly what she wanted at the time. My other daughter, who was a somewhat finicky eater, could usually find something to eat no matter how meager the offerings, simply because she wasn’t that particular—it just had to satisfy her hunger. We used to tease that in a famine the younger would outlast the elder because her foraging skills were better.

In today’s discourse about the Bread of Life, Jesus is trying to get the crowd to let go of the idea that only one particular spiritual food could nourish them. As he continues to identify himself as the true bread, the people become more agitated and confused. How could the food Jesus offered be better than the food God gave their ancestors in the desert? Jesus answers them: manna was food for bodily nourishment only—it could not give someone eternal life. Everyone was still subject to famine, starvation, and death. By contrast, the spiritual food that is Christ brings eternal life forever to those who eat and drink it. No famine, sword, or persecution can touch that life. For John the evangelist, the believers in Christ had eternal life already, and those who did not believe were perishing. Eternal life is the gift of baptism. What kind of food is in you today?

Mary Katharine Deeley

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	Aug. 09	No Service	
Tues.	Aug. 10	7 PM Mass	Florence & Joseph Ball +
Wed.	Aug. 11	Lay Presided	
Thur	Aug. 12	7 PM Mass	Mary Ann Seitz+
Fri.	Aug. 13	7 PM Mass	Derek Seitz +
Sat.	Aug. 14	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Nel Milatz + Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Aug. 15	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Kaela Piwarski + Antony Plaparampil +



**McKenna Hall is in need of a phoning co-ordinator**

To arrange for volunteers for events. Call Angelo @ 306-842-4481

**McKenna Hall staff is excited to once again be taking bookings for future events!**

Some of our former volunteers have had to take a step back from helping out, and we find ourselves in desperate need of new volunteers. People are needed to help Angelo with meal preparation, serving and clean up for booked catering events. Volunteers will be called prior to the event and are scheduled for shifts of 3 – 4 hours. We are hopeful we will get some new volunteers coming forward.

If you are interested in having your name on the list of volunteers for McKenna Hall, please contact Angelo at McKenna Hall 306-842-4481 or Fran Messer at 306-861-6900.

If you feel that you are physically unable to help out at the Hall, we also need volunteers to schedule workers for events. If this interests you, please contact Angelo or Fran.

Volunteering at McKenna is a great way to show support to our Parish, and it is always an enjoyable experience.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Women's League**

is asking you to read this petition and sign your name to it to protect our vulnerable society and health care workers. Petition to the House of Commons re: Bill C-268 which is attempting to prevent coercion, intimidation, or other forms of pressure to force physicians and healthcare workers to become parties in assisted suicide or euthanasia in violation of their fundamental freedom of conscience. Please add your name to this petition and it will be sent the M.P.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Aug15**

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

*Ps 45*

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26*

**Luke 1:39-56**



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Joe Maas, Val Wing, Matthew Nimegeers, John Tuchscherer, Dale Anderson, Lauretta Schmidt, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to Amy Zyla on the passing of her sister, Elizabeth Leskosek. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



As all the ministries are starting back up we are finding that many of our senior volunteers are unable to carry on their services to the parish that they have been doing for so many years. First we would like to thank them for their years of quiet dedication to serving God's family. Also, we will pray for the repose of the souls that have passed in the last 16 months.

We desperately need new, younger people to step up and join in to help out in our ministries. Please consider sharing your time and talent to come and offer the gifts God gave you back to serve the Lord. We especially need people for Acolytes, Hospitality, and Pastoral Care-(services at the Care Homes). Please call the office if you can help. 306-842-2129

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!



### **The Fall Supper Date is set for Oct. 17!**

Volunteers will be needed for preparation on Oct. 16. Sign-up sheets for donations will be set out at the back of the church in September. Watch for more information in the future.

### **Children who have received their sacraments and would like to train for youth altar serving, as well as previous youth altar servers who would like a refresher training:**

On Saturday September 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM a training will be offered to those youth who wish to be part of this ministry. Please consider joining us at this time. **Please note change of time** from last week's bulletin!!

### **Reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their communities– financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:**

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled “Catholic TRC healing response.” The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal’s goal is “to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process” with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. “We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities,” said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>

### **Funeral Lunch Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are once again needed to prepare and serve the funeral lunch. This is a commitment of about 4 hours. We also need to create a list of people who are willing to donate squares and cookies for the lunches. Baking items need to be dropped off at the Hall by 9:00 the morning of the funeral. Volunteers are required to phone and arrange workers and baking. If you are able to help out with any of these duties, please call Renee Parsons at 306-842-7271 or Fran Messer at 306-861-6900. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

### **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 His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

### **The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Go Make Disciples! -**

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program “I’d love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I’m retired...” The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one’s faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church’s teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are “well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ” (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk).



### **Parish Library News and Updates!**

With the ceasing of Covid Restrictions the Parish library is happy to be back to full service. There are many new titles in the library you may have missed in the past months. They include Apologistics, Bible Study, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church History, Evangelization, Children’s Material, Catholic Family Life, Pro-Life, The Supernatural, Theology and a new assortment of DVD’s. **Coming Soon!** The Contraception Deception: Catholic Teaching on Birth Control by Patrick Coffin, The Devil in the City of Angels by Jesse Romero, Annulments and the Catholic Church: straight answers to tough questions by Edward Peters, Pray: the story of Patrick Payton (DVD documentary), Surprised by Life: 10 Converts Explain How Catholic Teachings on Life Led Them to the Church by Patrick Madrid.

## Stewardship of Time & Talent August 7 & 8, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St Onge Janice Seitz	Pat Wolensky	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi
<b>Power Point</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff and Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Vera O'Neill		

## Stewardship Time & Talent August 14 & 15, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Dianne Borys Don Bohn Frank Porte	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart GordonRutten
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Evelyn Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie Darren Woodard		

## Stewardship Time & Talent August 21 & 22, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Bonnie Sidloski
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Ron & Josie Klein Charleen Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft Bev Tourand Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

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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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