

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

4th Sunday of Advent
December 17 & 18, 2022

Good News Reflection: The love that comes from God who is with us

Love is the theme of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. A good definition of love is in the name that we see in the first reading and again when the prophecy is fulfilled in the Gospel reading: Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." To have love is to have "God with us". To give love is to give God who is with us.

Have you ever felt like you've run out of love to give? Well, that's quite impossible! We might run out of patience; we might get tired of giving more love than we receive from others, but God who is love is always with us.

When we feel empty from loving someone who doesn't equally love us back, or when we reach the point of despising someone who repeatedly hurts us, this is when we need to ask God for a supernatural ability to love with his love. This prayer always works! It's how we become effective evangelizers as distributors of his love.

When we give God's love to those who are unpleasant to love, we're revealing to them God who is with us.

We all have people in our lives who fail to be Christ to us. They don't love us like God wants them to love us. So we need to remind ourselves that our happiness is not dependent upon how they treat us. God is with us! We need to call upon Emmanuel. God who is with us already loves us fully and unconditionally, whether or not we deserve it.

When we're looking for others to love us more than they do, we feel unloved, but if we keep our eyes on Jesus, his love fills in all the gaps.

Emmanuel. It's a name for Jesus that we should use year-round.

As you finish preparing for the celebration of Christmas, focus on Emmanuel. Sing to Emmanuel. Pray to Emmanuel. This sign, this reminder, this name is God's personal Christmas gift to you.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Are you loved enough? What will you do this week (as a Christmas gift for yourself) to become more aware of God's love for you? Here's an idea: Go to the nativity display at your church and look at the manger. Write on a small piece of paper the names of those who fail to love you sufficiently. Place it in the manger and, if it has straw or hay, take a piece of it (or take a flower petal or leaf from a nearby plant) as a reminder that Emmanuel was born to give you more than enough love.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: What is the best Christmas gift you've ever received from God? Why did it make you feel loved?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Dec. 17	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Jean Janoski + Randy & Janet Schiller Int. Joseph Caballero +
Sun.	Dec. 18	9 AM 11 AM	Thanksgiving Joe Ortman
Mon.	Dec. 19	No Mass	
Tues	Dec. 20	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Wed.	Dec. 21	10 AM School Mass at SVdP	Mary Kot +
Thur	Dec. 22	9 AM 10 AM Midtown	Bob Warnke Int. Thanksgiving
Fri.	Dec. 23	10 AM 12:10 PM	Betty Seitz + Nathan Kopec +
Sat.	Dec. 24	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Janice Seitz Int. Father Marcel George Int. Dennis Mainil Int.
Sun.	Dec. 25	11 AM	The People of the Parish



List of winners, 2022 CWL Annual Raffle

\$300. Giftcard-Prairie Sky Co-op-----**Cindy Bachman**
 \$100 McKenna Giftcard for 4 Turkey Dinners &
 \$75 Giftcard – Brothers-----**Carina Sinclair**
 \$160. Necklace- York Jeweller-**Yvonne Paulhus/Kittleson**
 \$160. Lamp/Planter-Peavey Mart-----**Neil Rederburg**
 \$100. Giftcard-Maurer’s Meats &
 \$60. Christmas Décor – -----**Gail Bartlett**
 \$100. KidsPack-Pharmasave &
 \$50. Gift Certificate- Boston Pizza-----**Celine Wawro**
 \$100 Purse-Expressions &
 \$50. Gift Certificate – Rolling Pin-----**Deanna Mainil**
 \$100 Lotion pack- Evelyn Lane &
 \$40. Crochet Santa- Audrey Nerbus-----**Ester Sturgeon**
 \$100 Gift Card- RCWC &
 \$30. Giftcard- Swan Pizza-----**Frank Kaip**
 Thank you for your generous support!



Heat The Feet! Peavey Mart has the Heat the Feet campaign on again. This year it includes socks, mitts and toques for \$1.25 each. Buy a pair and donate a pair at the store. All items gathered will be shipped to Sandy Bay. Please help keep our friends

warm this winter!

Father Valentine wants parishioners to be aware that any texts or emails from him about doing him a favour, discreetly are a SCAM! Do not respond to them.

December 24, 2022

Isaiah 9:1-6
Ps 96:1-3, 11-13
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

December 25, 2022

Isaiah 62:11-12
Ps 97:1, 6,11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.

The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Evelyn Corbin, Benedict Vinck, Margy Woodard, Dick Michel, Stanley Miller, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life’s struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Aileen Hall**. God rest her soul. The thoughts and
 pray



Holy Water Bottle Giveaway:

Holy Water Bottles will be available for free at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Holy Water is a Sacramental and is commonly used for blessings, to combat illnesses of the mind, body and soul, to drive away the devil, and to yield many other graces in our lives. One per household, while supplies last. Coordinated by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas everyone!

Donations to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal must be made by Friday, December 30th.

Donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish office, or mailed to the Archdiocesan office. Any donations received after December 30th will go towards next years appeal.



“Keep Christ in Christmas” (and

all year long) with this booklet of 12 Permanent domestic rate stamps celebrating the Nativity. Celebrate Christmas in 2022 with this booklet of domestic rate stamps from our Christmas Nativity stamp issue. This stamp issue emphasis on the star that led the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Faithful are encouraged to purchase these stamps to ensure their continued production. These stamps are available in Canada Post outlets.

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.

THANKYOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers in the Ministries who have given countless hours over the last year and over many years to help our Parish function as a strong family of servers!



Nativity Scene at River Park: Check out the Nativity Scene established by St. Vincent de Paul Parish at River Park. The scene will be on display from

Dec. 3 until early January. The scene has received a few enhancements from last year so please come see what's new. A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee and the Knights of Columbus. Have a merry and blessed Christmas!

Discovering Catholicism in Middle Earth - The Lord of the Rings movie and discussion event

J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of The Lord of the Rings, was a devout Catholic. He was inspired by his faith and worked many Catholic Christian themes and symbols into his literary masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings. Join us as we uncover some of these themes and symbols while watching clips from Peter Jackson's movie trilogy (rated PG-13). Friday January 20, 7pm, Lower McKenna Hall. Free popcorn and pop. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

"You step into the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there is no knowing where you might be swept off to." - Bilbo Baggins

Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible: The Body and Blood of Christ, The Lamb of God and The Bread of Life.....These are the phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of the Scripture and the Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament. **Join us for a ten-part video series study.** Jan.5 - Mar.9, 2023.from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration sheets are at the back of the Church.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday of Advent,

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

Matthew 1:24. Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.



CWL fees of \$40 are now due for 2023.

Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473. CWL newsletters/membership lists are ready and can be picked up at the church.

We wish you a Christmas that's merry and bright!
We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday season,
and we hope your New Year is full of peace, joy and
God's blessings – Office Staff, Janice, Val and Jean

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Christmas Eve (Sat., Dec. 24) - 5pm and 9pm

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 11am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 5pm

New Year's Day (Sunday, Jan. 1) - 10am

And

St. Mary's (Tribune)

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 9am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 7pm

Help is needed over the Christmas season with all ministries! Please see the sign-up sheets and sign-up to help wherever you are able!
Thank You!



Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 10 & 11

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren Roberto Roman	Susan Kot Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathew
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Children's Liturgy			Karla
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dave Creurer Dorothy Gaab Pat Wolensky	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Charlene Keen Terry Lonoway Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

December 25, 26, 31 and January 1 - AS PER SIGN UP SHEETS

Happy New Year! Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 7 & 8, 2023

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carol Toles
Acolytes	Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aimey Isabey Ron Klein	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Power Point	Vacant		Jacob LaBlanc
Children's Liturgy			Leslie
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandiano	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Cecile Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen
Counters	Don Kraft, Demmy & Nhar Pinon, Bev Tourand		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** - Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** - Pamela Hauptstein

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors - 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,
Gen Mtg. - 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. - June)
Exec Mtg. - 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. - 3rd **Tuesday** 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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