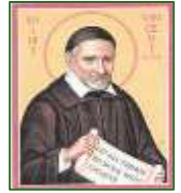


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!

REVISED

For the weeks of December 21 & 22 and 28 & 29, 2019



4th Sunday in Advent - 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.

**Good News Reflection: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019** How to have holy families

The scriptures for this Feast Day instruct us on how to have holy families. The reading from Sirach tells children (young and old) to "honor" and "revere" their parents, to be considerate of them when they get old and feeble and to be kind to them even if they fail to love us well. It does not say that we have to obey our parents all the time. This scripture never uses the word "obey".

We are to only obey God, and if a parent instructs us to do what God wants us to do (as in the responsorial Psalm), then by obeying Mom or Dad, we're obeying God, but if a parent disobeys God, we are not to follow him or her into sin. We can honor and revere our parents by respecting their personhood even while refusing

The reading from Colossians instructs us to "put on love, the bond of perfection", and to make sure that the peace of Christ controls our hearts. How? Saint Francis de Sales put it this way: "Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset Verse 18 is not saying that wives should do this by obeying their husbands as if in a child-father relationship. To understand this scripture, replace the word "subordinate" or "submit" with "accept his loving protection". God has put the husband in charge of providing protection for the family (which is why in the Gospel reading it's Joseph, not Mary, who was given the dream). This includes spiritual protection, teaching holiness and leading the family to heaven. In other words: The husband is in charge of providing God's radical love to the family.

Notice that the husband is commanded to love his wife. Why isn't the wife told to love her husband? Because by nature she's a nurturer and a care-giver. But the man, created to protect, is by nature a warrior. To be holy, the husband overcomes his innate urge to protect himself so that he can make loving sacrifices to protect his family -- just like Jesus.

When a wife submits herself to the protection of her husband, if he is being the man whom God created him to be, she is placing herself into God's protection. And the husband is giving her Christ's radical love.

Revised: Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Dec 23	6 PM Simbang galio	Fran Ortman+
Tues.	Dec 24	5 PM 9 PM	Shirley & Norm Mondor Cassie Bobbit
Wed.	Dec 25	10 AM	James & Leslie Richards & family
Thurs	Dec 26	No Mass	
Fri.	Dec 27	9:30 AM at WSCH 12:10 PM	Tony Matthews + Clyde Berglund
Sat.	Dec 28	10 AM at Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM at St. Mary's	Fran Ortman + Marie Galvin + Leo Leydon +
Sun.	Dec 29	9 AM 11 AM	Julia Piwarski+ Denis, Judy, mUrray & Wendy Fladeland+
Mon.	Dec 30	No Mass	-
Tues.	Dec 31	5 PM No Mass at St. Mary's – Fr. Celebrating Mass in Estevan	Hilda McGowan
Wed.	Jan. 01	10 AM	Lilian Kot+
Thurs	Jan. 02	No Mass	-
Fri.	Jan. 03	12:10 PM – First Friday 5 PM - Benediction	Casper Plonka+
Sat.	Jan. 04	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Jean Wawro+ Lawrence Woodard+
Sun.	Jan. 05	9 AM *10:30 AM	Paul Zaharia+

Please note time changes for upcoming Masses – including 10:30 AM Mass rather than 11 AM Mass on Sunday, January 5, 2020.



December 28 & 29

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Colossians. 3.12-21 Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

December 31 & January 1

Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke – 2.16-21

January 4 & 5

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at

Holy Rosary Cathedral - 3125-13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year

Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings.

Refreshments in the parish hall.



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.



It's a "Lock-In"!! **IGNITE Youth Group is just getting started!! BUT we will NOT GATHER OVER CHRISTMAS break. On January 10th, we will be BACK WITH A BANG though!! On Jan. 10th IGNITE Youth Group will host a LOCK-IN (Overnight Adventure) for grades 7-9.** This gathering will start at 7:00 in the evening and finish at 8:30 the next morning. You can expect to play amazing night games, enjoy music, bowling, cooking, board games, movies and much more. Cost is \$20. Registration forms are available from the church office or St. Michael's School office. Spots are limited! So register soon!!

For **QUESTIONS** or **MORE INFO**, please message or call Joan at 306 897 0044 or Michelle at 306 541 330office or St. Michael's School office. Spots are limited! So register soon!!

"Unplanned" movie now available to borrow:

The movie Unplanned chronicles the real life journey of Abby Johnson from being the director of an abortion clinic to becoming a renowned Pro-Life advocate. It was the most controversial movie of 2019, facing outright censorship and scorn from pro-abortionists and much of the media. However, the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee believes Unplanned is an important movie for everyone to see. SAFF is making 20 DVD copies of Unplanned available for a 1 week borrowing period. Please see the sign out sheets and display near the lobby. Due to the graphic nature of the film viewer discretion is advised.

"The Mission" (DVD)

This movie recreates the nearly forgotten and heroic efforts of Catholic missionaries bringing the light of Christ to some of the most remote parts of South America in the 18th century. Starring the young Robert de Niro, Jeremy Irons, and Liam Neeson, this movie is one of only a few films on the Vatican Film List. Now available at the Parish Library.

Weekly Reflections/Discussion on Sunday Readings

will begin on January 8, 2020 in the Slezak Room, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome.

Thank You for your Generous Contributions this

year. Our Parish could not function without our parishioners' generosity. The deadline for 2019 tax receipts for year - end donations is December 27, 2019.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are

next for upcoming funerals: Donna & Renee, Marilyn & Ev, and Shirley & Theresa.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

December 22, 2019 - 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."

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. 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.

December 29, 2019 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." (Colossians 3:18-21)

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations thus far!

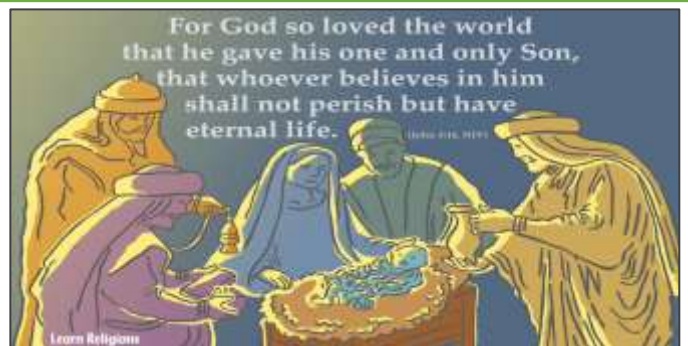
St. Vincent de Paul-78%

Goal - \$45162.00 Collected to date - \$35,065.00

St. Mary's – 74%

Goal - \$1420.00 Collected to date- \$1050.00

Thank you for your generosity. If you have not already made a donation it's not too late.



Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 21 & 22			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson Vacant	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Childrens Liturgy	Darcy	Cecile	Leslie
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Omer & Chris Marcotte Yvonne Kerr John Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Emily Stadler Ron Miller
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 28 & 29			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren Vacant	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier	Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Leslie Richards	Vacant	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Retco	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Jean Janoski	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Roberto Roman Sheldon LeBlanc
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 4 & 5			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Hilkewich Stella Hoffart Derek Redman	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Benroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte- Davies	Rosanne & Natalya Mantei	Danielle & Janene
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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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