

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



**Lord's Day Eucharist:**  
**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**



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



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
*December 14 & 15, 2024*



## What Do We Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

The messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see Luke 3:3; 5:32; 24:47).

"Repentance" translates a Greek word, *metanoia* (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a twofold "turning"—away from sin (see Ezekiel 3:19; 18:30) and toward God (see Sirach 17:20–21; Hosea 6:1).

This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see Luke 3:8). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice.

In today's Liturgy, each of us is being called to stand in that crowd and hear the "good news" of John's call to repentance. We should examine our lives, asking from our hearts as they did: "What should we do?" Our repentance should spring not from our fear of coming wrath (see Luke 3:7–9) but from a joyful sense of the nearness of our saving God.

This theme resounds through today's readings: "Rejoice! . . . The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all," we hear in today's Epistle. In today's Responsorial, we hear again the call to be joyful, unafraid at the Lord's coming among us.

In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare Luke 1:28–31). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior."

She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised: "One mightier than I is coming."

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat</b>	Dec 14	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Ruby Wilke Int. Mary Lou Audet+ Dennis Lefebvre +
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 15	9AM Mass 11AM Mass 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Ken Bakken + Carmen Garing + Bernie Kot Int.
<b>Mon</b>	Dec 16	6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Denis Lefebvre +
<b>Tues</b>	Dec 17	10AM School Mass 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	At STVDP Harvey Lapierre Int.
<b>Wed</b>	Dec 18	6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Deceased CWL Members +
<b>Thu</b>	Dec 19	10AM Parkway 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Bolek Smialek + Bernie and Alice Kot Int.
<b>Fri</b>	Dec 20	6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena 7PM Adoration	Joseph Vilcu +  Hope in Advent
<b>Sat</b>	Dec 21	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass Christmas Novena 7PM St Mary's	Cliff & Adeline Corbett + Kirk Martin + Anthony Matthews+
<b>Sun</b>	Dec 22	9AM Mass 11AM Mass 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Brenda Kosior Int. Karyn Schutz + Hilda McGowan Int.

**Practice for the Youth Choir** will be on Thursday, **December 19, at 4:30 pm.**

**Parish Ministries:** You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Also, help is needed in many areas in the parish. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

**Junior Acolyte & Family Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15pm** in the Church Basement. There will be Pizza, Pop and Games for everyone attending.

**Parish Advent Mission** - Thank you for your participation in the advent mission.

### **Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Lk 3:10-18):**

When the crowds ask John the Baptist, "What should we do?" he advises them to share with those who have none and act justly. This guidance is timeless, urging us to respond to God's call through generosity and fairness. Supporting the Archbishop's Appeal is a direct way to act on this advice. Our shared contributions fund vital ministries that provide for the less fortunate and promote social justice. In uniting our resources, we answer the question posed to John, actively participating in the joyful preparation for Christ's coming.

## Readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of

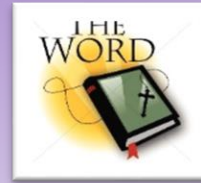
### Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18



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: **Janice Vilcu, Mary Jarvis,  
Morley Seitz** and all those facing illness or any of  
life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of all the  
dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your  
church family are with you.

### **Community Hot Meal Program** - Our next

commitment for the Community Hot Meal Program is Sunday **January 12<sup>th</sup>**. We are still in need of 5 tossed salads (without salad dressing) and 4 or 5 dozen cookies for this event. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. God bless our efforts!



**Volunteers' Information** - If you have been contacted by the Protocol group for update in information, please get back to us before the end of the year. There will be an audit by the Archdiocese in January. If you no longer wish to be in the ministry, please let the office know.

**Laptop Needed** - The parish needs a Laptop with an HDMI port which can be used for PowerPoint presentations and for playing Videos. Please, contact the office if you have such a laptop to donate to the Church.

**Youth Ministry Workshop** - On Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. To confirm attendance or ask questions, please send email to: oyyam@archregina.sk.ca.

### **Happy 100th Birthday to Annie Paslawski!**

This is wishing Annie Paslawski a very happy birthday as she turned a 100years old on **Dec. 9th.**

Wishing you joy and many blessings in the coming years.

### **Ministries During the Christmas and New Year**

**Masses** - Please, sign-up for the various ministries for Masses for Christmas and New Year. Sign-up sheets are available at the church foyer.

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

James' Pick of the Week

### **Christ, science and reason: what we can know about Jesus, Mary and miracles by Fr. Robert Spitzer -**

This book makes clear that the Catholic Church is not anti-science, but quite the opposite—it is one of the most scientifically aware religious denominations in the world. Science is not anti-God, anti-Christ, or anti-religious. On the contrary, its tools and methods give considerable credible evidence for all of them. Fr Spitzer examines the historical and scientific evidence in support of the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic miracles, the tilma of Guadalupe, the miracle of the sun at Fatima, and more. Now available at the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

**CWL fees** of \$45 are now due for 2025. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church or drop them off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to [camille.goski@sasktel.net](mailto:camille.goski@sasktel.net)



**CWL Newsletters** can be picked up in the Church Foyer. discover more!

New Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.**

**2025!** If you need to get envelopes call the office

## **THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.**

This week on FORMED, we have:

**1. Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage** - This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



**2. Christmas (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe** - Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?



### *St. Vincent de Paul*

#### *Christmas Novena Mass Times*

Sunday, December 15th – 6:30 PM  
Monday, December 16th – 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, December 17th – 6:30 PM  
Wednesday, December 18th – 6:30 PM  
Thursday, December 19th – 6:30 PM  
Friday, December 20th – 6:30 PM  
Adoration after Mass  
Saturday, December 21st – 5:00 PM  
Sunday, December 22nd – 6:30 PM  
Monday, December 23rd – 6:30 PM

### *St. Vincent de Paul Parish Christmas and New Year's*

**Christmas Eve** (Tuesday, Dec. 24)

5pm Kid's Mass

9pm Christmas Vigil

**Christmas Day** (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 11am

**New Year's Eve** (Tuesday, Dec. 31) – 5pm

**New Year's Day** (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 10am

### *St. Mary's (Tribune)*

Christmas Day (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 9am

New Year's Day (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 12pm

### *Advent Reconciliation*

#### *St. Vincent de Paul*

Tuesday, December 10, 5:30-6:30pm

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – December 14 & 15, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski, Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard	Ingri Roman, Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla, Steve Zackrisson, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Frank Porte	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Ruten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Dawn Purdue
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard		
<b>Choir</b>	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – December 21 & 22, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Pat Wolensky, Terry Biss	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Alexander Recto, Chris Dayaan	Gordon Ruten, Chimdalu Ejiolor, Kamsi Ejiolor
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey, Diane Borys	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klien	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jessica Dixon
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am 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 Hauptstein, **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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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month, Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

**CWL President:** Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **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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