

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**



2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7 & 8, 2024



The Road Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Advent

Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing.

It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.

Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future.

This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.

Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see Baruch 5:5). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance.

That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare Jeremiah 1:1–4, 11). But John is greater than the prophets (see Luke 7:27). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also Acts 28:28).

John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat	Dec 07	10AM Tatagwa 11 AM 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	Chris Skoloda + Funeral Service Gary, Alona & Gabriel Sidloski Int. Joseph Vilcu +
Sun	Dec 08	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Bede Hubbard Int. Derek Seitz +.
Mon	Dec 09	No Mass	
Tues	Dec 10	6:30PM Mass	Linda & Keith Lucyk +
Wed	Dec 11	9AM Mass 10AM Bison	Leslie & Terry Lucyk + Larry Gervais +
Thu	Dec 12	9AM Mass 10AM Hilltop	Karyn Schutz + Cliff & Adeline Corbett +
Fri	Dec 13	9:30AM WSCH 12:10 PM Mass	Darryl Bauche + Stanley, Jannina & Ted Skorupa +
Sat	Dec 14	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	Ruby Wilke Int. Mary Lou Audet+ Dennis Lefebvre +
Sun	Dec 15	9AM Mass 11AM Mass 6:30PM Mass Christmas Novena	Ken Bakken + Carmen Garing+ Bernie Kot Int.

The Advent Parish Reconciliation: December 10 at 5:30pm. All the diocese priests will be attending, and it will be followed by Mass.

Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, **December 12, at 4:30 pm.**

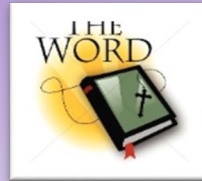
The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **December 8 & 9 at 6:30pm.**

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.

St Mary's Parish Christmas Potluck and Social will be on Saturday, December 14th, following the 7pm Mass!

Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Lk 3:1-6):

John the Baptist calls us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His message is one of repentance and active preparation. We can help pave the way for Christ in our community. Our contributions remove obstacles and fill valleys — metaphorically speaking — by funding programs that address spiritual and material needs. Together, we make the crooked paths straight, creating a welcoming environment for all to experience God's saving grace. Let us embrace this call to action, uniting our efforts to herald the coming of the Lord.



Readings for the 2nd Sunday of

Advent

Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6



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 Javis, 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 12th**. We would like to thank you for your generous support for this weekend! Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. God bless our efforts!



Parish Advent Mission: This year's Parish Advent Mission is **Dec 10 and 11**. Our guest speaker is Deacon Eric Gurash from Regina whose presentation is "Advent with Mary, the Reed of God." We begin with Mass at 6:30pm on Dec 10, followed by Deacon Gurash's talk, then time for confession and adoration. On Dec 11, the mission will continue at 6:30pm with part two of the presentation, then time for confession and adoration. Everyone is invited. We hope you have a blessed Advent season.

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.

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



CWL Newsletters can be picked up in the Church Foyer.

CWL "TALKING POINTS" - HUMANITY

Love one another. Catholic Women's League members go beyond charitable acts with compassion, love, sympathy and tolerance, seeking out issues of injustice. Come share the love.

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: 2nd Sunday of Advent

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

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!*

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message - Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



2. What Is The Immaculate Conception? - What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith.



Pray: Forgive me, Jesus, for my distractions and for all the time I've wasted on things that separate me from You. Grant me the grace to be ever attentive to Your commands and Your love. Amen.

The Joint Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus Christmas Party



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who helped with and participated in our annual Christmas Party. Thank you to Angelo, Grant and the McKenna volunteers for a fabulous meal. Thank you to the SVdP Youth Choir and Richard Wick for sharing their gifts of music. It was a fabulous evening enjoyed by all in attendance. NOTE: If you forgot your door prize at the Hall, please call Judy at 306-861-3241 to arrange a time to pick it up.



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 7 & 8, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre, Mara Vinck	Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz, Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Chris Dayaan	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Yvonna Dzuba Brian Winter	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun, Ken & Susan Kot	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
Children's Liturgy			Alaina Flaaten
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

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

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

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: 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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