

# 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!*



***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***February 26th & 27th, 2022***

### **Good News Reflection:** - The 4 lies that have ruined lives

A blind person, in the analogy that Jesus makes in this Sunday's Gospel reading, is anyone who cannot see things in the light of truth. It can be due to sin or ignorance, but it's always dangerous. There are many wrong decisions that we bump into when we don't see things the way God sees them. We make mistakes that hurt us and others. We feel safe with temptations that lead us away from God.

Here are four popular lies that are ruining lives by leading people into spiritual blindness, followed by the truths that everyone needs to know.

1. Your happiness is the most important goal. To achieve it:
2. Put yourself first.
3. Trust your feelings.
4. If you dream it, you can have it.

This never works. Happiness is elusive or, at best, short. So people try even harder, stuck in the trap of these lies. When it still doesn't work, they get rightfully angry, but at others, blaming others. Conflicts worsen. Anger increases. Violence is the eventual outcome, and spiritual hell. The only way that does work is what Jesus revealed.

1. Happiness is based on externals, which you cannot control very long. Joy, on the other hand, comes from within and is discovered when you understand that God loves you so much that he gave you his only begotten Son to conquer evil and lead you to the eternal joy of heaven.
2. When you lay down your life for others, you experience fulfillment from making a difference, and this is a great joy. And it unites you to Christ, bringing heaven to earth.
3. Realize your natural tendency to sin and the limitations of your finite brain, which make it easy to misinterpret everything. Do not trust your own understanding. Feelings can change quickly. Receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit so you can discern God's guidance. Trust only God.
4. When you seek to know God's dreams for you, you develop good vision. You discover which talents, knowledge, and experiences will give you your greatest fulfillment, because he had these in mind when he created you. And when you work hard to make these dreams come true, forsaking distractions, persisting past obstacles, and accepting the lessons that are hidden in hardships, you realize the best that life can offer.

## Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Feb 28	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar 01	9:00 AM	Ed Dzuba +
Ash Wed.	Mar 02	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul
Thurs.	Mar 03	9:00 AM	Kathy Helfrick Int
Fri.	Mar 04	3pm Adoration 6 PM Rosary 6:30 Stations 7:00 PM Mass	Prime Minister Justin Trudeau Int
Sat.	Mar 05	5:00 PM	Premier Scott Moe Int
<u>St. Mary's</u>	Mar 05	7:00 PM	Lydia Hewitt Int
Sun.	Mar 06	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Nathan Kopec + Thanksgiving

### Friday Mass times for Lent

Rosary 6:00pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
Mass 7:00pm

There is a **sign-up sheet** in the foyer for groups wanting to lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

On **First Fridays** Adoration will begin at 3:00pm



### Tax receipts are ready for pick up.

The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you.

The World Day of Prayer: Will be held on March 4, 2022, at 10:00am, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Weyburn. Everyone is welcome to join and enrich their faith experience with the experience of Christians from other cultures and countries, to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year's service is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme is "I Know the Plans I Have For You"

## ~~ Readings for March 5 & 6, 2022 ~~

### 1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 91:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

God of Love and Hope, be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Ken Oberkirsch, Julio Hernandez, Greg Hooper, Jesse Sidloski, Rita Wanner, Owen Ashworth, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family of **Margaret Britz**. The thoughts and prayers of the parish are with you.

"My Gen" Diocesan Youth Rally: The "My Gen" Diocesan Youth Rally will welcome all students in grade 9 & up for our first in-person gathering since 2019. (Mature grade 8's are also welcome) This fun-filled/faith-filled gathering will take place Sat. March 26<sup>th</sup> at Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School in Regina. This year's rally will be a one day event (Not overnight) and registration is FREE. To register or find more info go to [www.mygenrally.ca](http://www.mygenrally.ca)

CWL National has put forth a number of Proposed Amendments to the CWL Constitution and Bylaws. These should have been voted on in 2021, but were delayed due to the Covid pandemic. It has been determined that councils should now conduct a vote on these amendments. Weyburn, St. Vincent de Paul, CWL will be conducting these special votes at the March 21st, 2022, CWL, General Meeting. While we encourage as many members as possible to attend the meeting, we understand some of the members do not feel comfortable doing so at this time. The proposed amendments and a ballot will be emailed to all members. Members can be filled in and dropped off at the Church office, or at Judy Van Betuw's house (1843 Warren Ave.) Members who do not receive email can pick up a copy of the proposed amendment and a ballot in the Church lobby. All ballots must be handed in by March 21, 2022. Thank You for your attention to this matter.

### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43)*  
Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



**Read a book this Lent** When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith

life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.

### **Watch *The Passion of the Christ* with us this Lent:**

Join the Spiritual and Faith Formation (SAFF) Committee to watch *The Passion of the Christ* on Fridays in Lent. The SAFF Committee will offer three opportunities to watch this powerful film on Mar 4, Mar 18 and Apr 1. The movie will follow Stations of the Cross and Mass, at approximately 7:30pm, in the Slezak Room. Running time is 2 hours, rated R, viewer discretion is advised.

### **SAFF Committee seeking couches:**

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is seeking gently used couches for sale or donation to the Church. Our intent is to put 1-3 couches in the church basement for use during movie nights, Bible studies, RCIA meetings and other parish events. If you have a couch, or know of someone who does, please contact Bernie Kot at 306-861-2060. Couches must be clean and in good to excellent condition, please no sofa beds. SAFF Committee members will coordinate pick up and moving. Thank you!



### **Community Hot Meal Update:**

Sunday, March 13th will be the last date for our church's turn to provide food for the Community Hot Meal. The number of meals provided last weekend took a big jump to 95. This means we will need to increase the food donations to ensure we have enough food when it's our turn in a few weeks. Several people have already stepped forward with offers of soup or buns. Here is what is still needed: Soup – 12 pots, Buns – 13 dozen, Cookies – 17 dozen  
Also, more help is needed that day to package the meals. We will need a total of 6-8 people. If you can assist this worthy cause with a donation of food or are able to help at Knox Hall please call Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### **Bible Corner - Revelation IX – One Source**

Previously I mentioned that Vatican II implemented a subtle change in our understanding of Revelation. While we would still hold to the two modes of transmission (i.e. Scripture & Tradition), we now acknowledge that these have one common source (#80), Jesus Christ. Scriptural support for this may be found at John 1: 1, “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.” The Word is a reference to Jesus Christ, which is made explicit in John 1: 14: “and the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us”. So it is correct to state that Jesus Christ is the one source of Revelation, and I should be on safe ground to state that Catholics and Protestants would agree wholeheartedly on this point. Next week, we look at a sensitive ecumenical topic, the Protestant understanding of Revelation.



**RENEW your Lent** with inspirational resources and lenten challenges sent to your inbox each week, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week.

To sign up: Use the link below, text RENEWLENT to 514-900-0130, or email [communications@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:communications@archregina.sk.ca).

## Stewardship & Talent - February, 26 & 27

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Don Bohn Frank Porte Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		-	Natalya
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 5 & 6

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Stella Hoffart Derek Redman	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Neilsen Val Wing
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	-	Leslie
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Mitzy Recto
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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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