

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## **Lord's Day Eucharist:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
**11:00 am**



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

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
February 22 & 23, 2025*



## **Dauids and Sauls: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29–36). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22).

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Feb. 22	10 AM Tatagwa 1PM Funeral Mass 5 PM Mass  7 PM St Mary's	Rita Sidloski + Virginia Vogel +  Brian & Donna Winter & Family Int. No Mass
<b>Sun.</b>	Feb. 23	9 AM Mass  11 AM Mass	Alice, Daniel & Jeremy Hawrish Int. Procopio Nogaliza +
<b>Mon.</b>	Feb. 24	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Feb. 25	10:30 AM Funeral Mass	Dennis Zackrisson +
<b>Wed.</b>	Feb. 26	9 AM Mass 10AM Bison	John Nikolejsin+ Charles & Betty Simon +
<b>Thur.</b>	Feb. 27	9 AM Mass 10 AM Midtown	Ed Dzuba + Matthew Noble Int.
<b>Fri.</b>	Feb. 28	9:30AM WSCH 12:10 Mass	Rita Sidloski + Fr. Richard Hawrish +
<b>Sat.</b>	Mar. 1	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Brenda Kosior + Mindy Doud + Joseph & Florence Ball +
<b>Sun.</b>	Mar. 2	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	John Nikolejsin + Elaine Periard +

**Practice for the Youth Choir** will hold on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**.

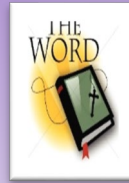
**Returning Last Year's Palms** – Parishioners with palms from last year's Palm Sunday who wish to have them returned, can do so after any mass in the parish or at the parish office during office hours on or before **February 28, 2025**. Thank you.

**Welcome to the newest members of the Church**, Jeremy Suba Mejia, son of Jeffrey M. Mejia and Amelita D. Suba, who was baptized into Faith February 23, 2025.

**Lost & Found Items** - We have found several items in the church lately, including jewelry, water bottles etc. If you are looking for something there is a labelled tote on the coat rack in the foyer and smaller items are in the office.

**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.

**Lenten Schedule:** **Ash Wednesday** is on Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 7pm. During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday, at 6:30pm with Mass following. **Parish Reconciliation** will be held on Tue. Mar 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.



### ***7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:***

1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23  
Psalm 103:1–13  
1 Corinthians 15:45–49  
Luke 6:27–38



### **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: **Fran Messer, Ev Corbin, Mary Jarvis, Reece Gordon Maxwell**  
and all those facing an illness or any of life's  
struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of  
**Dennis Zackrisson**  
The thoughts and prayers of your church family  
are with you.

**Community Hot Meal Program:** Thank you so much to everyone who has donated time, talent and treasure to the Community Hot Meals this winter. Our next one is Sunday, March 9 at Knox Hall and we will be responsible for salad and dessert this time. We will need 5 salads, 8 dozen cookies and 2 workers. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski if you can help in any way, at 306-897-7764. God Bless our efforts!



**Miracle Stories from Lourdes:** Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee on **Feb 26 at 6:30pm** as we share some of the miraculous healing stories from the famous Marian apparition site at Lourdes, France. We'll explore the stories of a train crash victim who was on the brink of death when he arrived at Lourdes, a war veteran whose body was mangled with wounds, a blind and paralyzed child, and others. Miracles are real. Reignite your faith in Our Lord, Our Lady, and the miraculous. See you there!

**“My Gen” Youth Rally:** The Archdiocese is organizing a rally for young people in Grades 9-12 on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – Midnight at Archbishop M.C. O’Neil Catholic High School in Regina. It is free but donations are appreciated. Please, visit [www.mygenrally.ca](http://www.mygenrally.ca) for information and to register.



### **Tax Receipts are ready for pickup:**

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

## 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: February 23, 2025

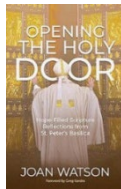
#### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35*  
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

#### James' Pick of the Week

#### Opening the Holy Door by Joan

**Watson** - Every twenty-five years the bronze Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica is ceremonially opened. This book examines the sixteen panels on the door and the salvation story they depict. Whether you're preparing to visit Rome for the 2025 Jubilee Year, or simply doing an armchair pilgrimage from home, these reflections will serve as spiritual companions for the journey. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*






#### CWL "TALKING POINTS"

**INNOVATION** Members of the Catholic Women's League bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be a part of the process.

**CWL ANNUAL & General Meeting** has been postponed to **Tuesday Feb. 25 at 1pm** at McKenna Hall. This is an important meeting as we will be voting on the budget for 2025. We hope to see a huge turnout for this meeting. Just a friendly reminder for CWL members who haven't yet paid for 2025. 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)

### THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. **An American Blessed** - In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity. 
2. **The Our Father** - In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself. 
3. **Discerning God's Will** - Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!, Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! 

**CWL Giving Campaign:** We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **HYGIENE PRODUCTS**; Most needed are shampoo, bars of soap, body wash etc. There is a tote near to door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn.

**The World Day of Prayer** is celebrated every year through the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada. *CWL members always participate by taking part in this Ecumenical Service and preparing a service to celebrate with the residents at Tatagwa. Please join us at these services on March 7*

**World Day of Prayer Service**  
**Friday March 7 @ 10 am**  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Tatagwa Service 1 pm**

## Stewardship Time & Talent February 22 & 23, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 5 PM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Stafford Nimegeers Dolores Herring	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dorothy Lawrenz Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Val Wing Judy Van Betuw
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Kurt & Ken Beroy	Alexander Recto Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Marc Cristobal & Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Danielle Smith	Ken & Susan Kot Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Lionel Wanner, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer, Joe Glaab
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Dawn Purdue
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Rosanne Mantei		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 1 & 2, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge, Danielle Smith	Mara Vinck, Wendy Pitre	Dianne Vilcu, Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Kamsi & Chimdaluj Ejiiofor
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jessica Dixon
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip		
<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 Haupstein, **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

**K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator** Ron Klein – (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net

**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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