

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 5 pm**



**St. Mary's Masses Cancelled
Until February 15**

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
February 8 & 9, 2025*

Into the Deep: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine — no man could stand in God's presence and live (see Exodus 33:20). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also Revelation 4:8).

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Feb. 08	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Patrick McVeigh Int.
Sun.	Feb. 09	5 PM Mass	Sheldon & Heather LeBlanc & Family Int.
Mon.	Feb. 10	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 11	No Mass	
Wed.	Feb. 12	9 AM 10 Bison	Lay Service Lay Service
Thurs	Feb. 13	9 AM Mass 10 AM Hilltop	Brett & Stephanie Kot Int. Cliff & Adeline Corbett +
Fri.	Feb. 14	9:30 AM WSCH 12:10 Mass	Clara Kane + Albert Lemay +
Sat.	Feb. 15	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Anthony Mathews + Lloyd Maier + James Sidloski Int.
Sun.	Feb. 16	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Joel Presto + Ray, Phil & Al Potié & Ray Stepp

Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, February 13th, at 4:30 pm.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held February 9th & 10th 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.

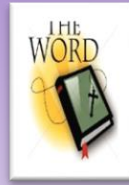
Weekend Masses will return to the usual schedule of 5pm on Sat., 9am and 11am on Sunday starting from Feb. 15th and 16th. Mass at St Mary's, Tribune at 7pm on Sat. will also resume on Feb. 15th.

St. Mary's Tribune: Thank you all who contributed to the Annual Archbishop's Appeal. Our parish Goal was \$2165.00 and we contributed \$1150.00. 53%

Valentine's Day

February 14th Valentine's Supper by Angelo:

Chicken and Ribs Meal for \$25.00,
(Choices of flavor: BBQ, Greek, Honey Garlic, Lemon & Honey Dill Ranch)
>Oven Roasted Potato
>Green Beans, Yellow Beans and Carrots
Pick up time: 4:00PM to 6:00PM
SPECIAL GIFT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!
Assorted Homemade Cupcakes \$25.00/dozen.
(Cupcakes flavor: Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon, and Oreo)
Cupcakes Order can be pick up at 11AM to 12noon or 2:00PM to 6:00PM
Email: mckennaweyburn@gmail.com
Contact Number: 306-842-4481



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 6:1-8;
Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5: 1-11



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

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Virginia Vogel, Sylvia Zazula and Raymond Arndt.**

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Community Hot Meal Program: A huge thank you to everyone who provided the food for January's hot meal. It was very appreciated! Our next hot meal will be on **Sunday, February 9** at Knox Hall. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. 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!

Compassionate Healers Mass - A Compassionate Healers Mass will be celebrated at 5pm on **Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2025**, at our church, St Vincent de Paul. This celebration brings attention to the 2025 Jubilee Year by blessing and praying for Catholics who provide healthcare in its many forms - supporting ailing loved ones in their own home, volunteering in our care facilities, serving as nurses, doctors, spiritual care, care aids and many other ways. All are welcome to attend and receive the Blessing.

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.

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 9, 2025

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

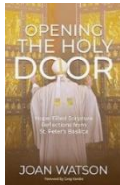
"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

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" IDENTITY

Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.






Family Day Celebration

We will be having a Parish Family Day Celebration on **Sun. Feb 16th, 2025**, with Polka Music during **11am** mass. More of the Celebration follows that day at **2pm** in McKenna Hall featuring dance, cake, coffee, juice, snacks & chips on the table. The music at the 11am mass and at McKenna will be by Jason Stepp. It would be a wonderful way to teach your kids to dance. Come everyone. It is free for all ages.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

- 1. Sts. Benedict & Scholastica | Catholic Saints** - A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. 
- 2. The Bible (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe** - Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe. 
- 3. Catholic Community** - Man was not made to be alone; faith is something we live together. If you don't already have Catholic community, join one or build your own. The focus of this episode is getting around other Catholics. 

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS XXXIII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - 11 Feb. 2025

"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5),
but strengthens us in times of trial

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are celebrating the 33rd World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025, in which the Church invites us to become "pilgrims of hope". The word of God accompanies us and offers us, in the words of Saint Paul, an encouraging message: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5); indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial.



Scan the QR code above to download the complete letter.

Welcome Back Father Valentine! We hope you had a wonderful holiday. We are so grateful to have you back!

Stewardship Time & Talent February 8 & 9, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 5 PM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Stella Omem Val Wing
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski Merle St. Onge	Susan Kot Jean Woodard
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews
Power Point		
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Ron Wormsbecker, Aimee Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
Children's Liturgy		Randi Anderson
Counters	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick	
Choir	5pm Choir	Youth Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Jennifer Woodard Val Wing
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche, Yvonne Kerr, Doreen Verbeurgt	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Frank Porte, Leon Ligith Christon Ligith	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies
Power Point			
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte Yvonne Kerr	Pat Wolensky, Charleen Keen
Children's Liturgy			Alaina Hilkewich
Counters	Nick Coroluick, Terr Biss		
Choir	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
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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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