

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
Sunday 11 am



Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00– 4:40 pm

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18 & 19, 2023

Good News Reflection: How to open the door of love with mercy.

Mercy is the key to understanding this Sunday's Gospel reading. Think of love as the front door to people's hearts. When they close it, mercy is the love that sneaks in through the back door.

In ancient times, if someone gouged another person in the eye, the victim could gather his clan and punish him by wiping out his aggressor's clan. So God gave his people a law that brought them closer to love: If someone hurts your eye, you may do nothing more than the same to him. It was still unloving, but at least it was fair.

When Jesus came onto the scene, he raised the standards: If someone hurts you, don't play fair; give that person love. When people sin against us, they don't understand that they're closing their hearts to God and his love. But if we give them love, we give them God through a back door.

This does not mean we are to remain in harm's way. But if we continue to give them love -- even if only from afar -- we bring God and his healing into the situation.

If someone steals from you or demands something from you unjustly, you can't stop his greed but you can stop him from sinning against you: Let it go, give it to him. And as an act of generous love, give him more! I know it doesn't feel right, but this is what Jesus says is right. Divinely right.

If someone asks you to do a chore for her because she's lazy, prevent it from becoming a sin of cruelty; gladly do what she asks and volunteer to do more.

This plan of Jesus demonstrates, through us, that God's love is superior to everything else. It proves that love conquers evil. This is what it means to be perfect. Perfection in the Bible means the fullness of love -- complete, unlimited, merciful love.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Think of a time when God showed you mercy even though you didn't deserve his love. What did it feel like when he gave you his love anyway? How did it change you? Who is currently sinning against you? What good deeds can you do simply and easily even before he or she asks for forgiveness?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Describe a time when you did a good deed to someone who caused you difficulties. What kind of impact did your efforts make? If you're not aware of good results yet, how did it help you experience God's love? How can stopping an abuse be done as an act of love?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Feb. 18	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary	Dorothy Periard + Thanksgiving Chris Diemert +
Sun.	Feb. 19	9 AM Mass 11 AM	Val & Ollie Kopec + Bernie & Alice Kot Int.
Mon.	Feb. 20	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 21	11 AM Funeral 6:30 PM	Julian Goski + Ev Corbin Int
Wed.	Feb. 22	10 Bison 5 PM St. Mary 7 PM	Minnie Goertzen + Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Thur.	Feb. 23	9 AM 10 Midtown	Susan Lehner + Theresa Paslawski +
Fri.	Feb. 24	6 PM 6:30 PM 7: PM Mass	Rosary Stations of the Cross Chris Diemert +
Sat.	Feb. 25	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary	Terry Giroux + Walter Kot + Harold Balzer +
Sun.	Feb. 26	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Aileen Hall + Jean Janoski +

St. Vincent de Paul is now hiring a bookkeeper for the church office: The applicant must have 2 year business diploma (or experience equivalent), knowledge of the Catholic faith, advanced computer skills, comfortable with Microsoft office suite, and excellent organizational and communication skills. Please contact the office for more information.



The CWL will be holding the Annual Meeting of Members and a shortened General meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21 beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be a

Mass at 6:30 prior to the meeting. This is an important meeting as we will be voting on the budget for 2023. There will also be an instructed vote on changes to the National Constitution and Bylaws. We hope to see a big turnout for this meeting.



Tax receipts are ready for pick up.

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

Are you someone interested in the History of our Church? We are looking for an Archivist. Archives are records in many formats, used in the day-to-day running of the Parish that are no longer in current use but merit preservation because of their significance for administrative, legal or historical use. If you are someone interested please contact the office for more information. 306-842-2129



1st Sunday in Lent
February 25 & 26, 2023
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.

The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Lana Mantei, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Julian Goski and Richard Bauche**, the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



Ash Wednesday Mass will be held Feb.22

St. Mary's, Tribune at 5:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul at 7:00 PM

The Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation, have begun again downstairs in the Church Youth room.

Remaining Sessions are:

- February 26 & 27
- March 12 & 13
- March 26 & 27
- April 16 & 17
- April 30, May 1
- May 14 & 15
- May 28 & 29.



Community Hot Meal Update:

Our Church has been joined by two more Churches to provide food for the Sunday Hot Meal Program. The new members, Wheatland Community Church and the Lighthouse Church will provide the buns and cookies and our Church will provide the soup. Our next date is March 12. We still need six people to provide a large pot of soup. If you can help please call or text Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Thank You!

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.

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Weekend: The Bishops of Saskatchewan have partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment. Every year the earnings from this Endowment will be disbursed equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy. These funds will help defray the estimated \$30,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian.

In support of the K of C Vocation Endowment, Knights of Columbus Council #1731 will participate with our Parish in a fundraising campaign during the weekend of February 19, 2023. More detail on the campaign including photos of the Seminarians from Saskatchewan can be viewed at: Vimeo:

<https://vimeo.com/779740416/2c9db02f06>

Google Drive:

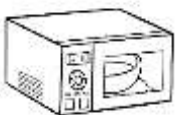
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The Bishops, Priests, Knights of Columbus and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 8th Sunday in Ordinary

Time *“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” Matthew 5:44*

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.



McKenna Hall Kitchen is in need of a microwave. If anyone in the parish has a working microwave that they are not using we would be grateful.

A Word About Trauma...

Trauma and associated words are being used more now than ever. Do we know the origins of these words? Are their meanings different now than when they were first used? Each week we will explore a trauma-associated word's origins, meanings and evolution. Pain /pān/

In 1297 English, the word peyn came from Old French peine, which came from Latin poena meaning “punishment, penalty.” In late Latin, it meant to torment, hardship and suffering. Greek ποινή (poine) with a general meaning of “price paid, penalty, punishment.”

In 1644 Descartes' theory was that pain passed along nerve fibres as a disturbance that reached the brain. Descartes's and Avicenna's work evolved to the Specificity theory saw pain as "a specific sensation, with its sensory apparatus independent of touch and other senses." By the end of the 1800s, pain specificity was presented as fact.

Pain is an adaptive response that naturally protects our body from actual or potential injury. It is thought to be a signal from your nervous system that something is wrong. It is an unpleasant subjective sensation that may be constant, intermittent, sharp or dull, aches, tingling, burning, or stinging. It causes physical suffering or discomfort caused by illness or injury. There are differing opinions on whether pain is an emotion that results in mental suffering or distress. Pain is experienced differently by people.



The Season of Lent is upon us.

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Pray: Thank You, Lord, for your unconditional love. Give me a merciful heart to pray and to work particularly for those who offend me or reject me. Amen.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 18 & 19

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielson Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Children's Liturgy			Natalya
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Bev Tourand, Don Kraft, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 25 & 26

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky Stewart Ferguson	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Matthew
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Children's Liturgy			Leslie
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Sherry Dreis Kerry Dolter Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein

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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

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 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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