

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 **cancelled**

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11 & 12, 2023

Good News Reflection: The Law of Love

The Jewish religious authorities of Jesus' day were often literalists in their interpretation of the Law of God. Jesus, however, gave a deeper meaning to the Law. He placed his focus on the goal of the Law: Love.

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that we fail to fulfill the Law when our so-called obedience isn't motivated by love.

Jesus completely fulfilled the true meaning of the Law. In doing so, he took upon himself our disobedience and died for us in the most generous gift of love.

As his followers, we also are to be generous with love. Obeying all the commandments -- truly obeying them -- requires loving God with our whole heart, all the time, and loving others as ourselves.

Jesus explains how to transform literal interpretations of God's laws into the Law of Love. In each example, he shows that we are to choose the most loving approach to every problem, no matter how difficult.

His first topic is anger: Sinful anger is judgmental and we are judged by this sin. Jesus provides the remedy: Go and do whatever is necessary to be reconciled. This, he points out, is even more important than worshipping God. How genuine can our worship be if anger has replaced love in our hearts, since God is love?

Another example is lust, which is a counterfeit of love because it treats others as objects. And divorce from a valid marriage is a failure to love as Christ loves, who taught that love makes sacrifices and endures hardships. Remarriage, he says, furthers the sin because it's unloving to the spouse of the original union.

Jesus extends this teaching to every area of life. Breaking an oath is unloving. Lying and never intending to keep the commitment is unloving. In fact, the entire Sermon on the Mount, of which this Gospel reading is a part, explains how to love.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Were you ever treated unlovingly because of another person's legalism? How did that experience hide the true nature of Jesus? What habits or addictions do you have that are unloving toward yourself? How do they affect others?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Recall a time when someone treated you unfairly but you responded with an act of love. How difficult was it to give that love? What were the results? Name common ways that Christians fail to obey God. What did Jesus do to make up for those failures? For example, how do you suppose Jesus treats unborn babies who've been aborted or miscarried?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| Sat. | Feb. 11 | 10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass | Lay Service Thanksgiving |
| Sun. | Feb. 12 | 9 AM Mass 11 AM | John Kot + Alberto Siscar + |
| Mon. | Feb. 13 | No Mass | |
| Tues. | Feb. 14 | 6:30 PM | Sandra DeBruyne Int. |
| Wed. | Feb. 15 | 10 AM Mass | Special Int. School Mass |
| Thur. | Feb. 16 | 9 AM 10 Parkway | Albert Lemay + Special Int. |
| Fri. | Feb. 17 | 12:10 PM | Margie Woodard Int. |
| Sat. | Feb. 18 | 10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass | Dorothy Periard + Thanksgiving |
| Sun. | Feb. 19 | 9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass | Val & Ollie Kopec + Bernie & Alice Kot Int. |



Everyone is welcome to Father Valentine's Birthday Party! On Sunday, February 12, there is a Huge Pot Luck Dinner directly after the 11 am Polka Mass! Birthday cake, coffee, tea and juice will be provided. You can drop your dishes off at McKenna Hall before Mass, to keep warm or cold if you wish. The Step's will be playing at Mass and from 2-4pm. Please come, have some fun, teach your children to dance, or learn yourself! It can will be a great time to spend with your family!! Let's get everyone out for some winter fun!!



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. Just a friendly reminder for CWL members who haven't yet paid for 2023. CWL fees of \$40 are now due. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473. Deadline was January 31.

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Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

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: **Greg Hooper, Julian Goski, Richard Bauche, 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 **Al Pitre and Edith Schefernack**, the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

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

Remaining Sessions are:

- February 12 & 13
- 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Book Club will meet on Sunday, February 19, at 3pm. They will be studying Rule 2 & 3 on "Joy".

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:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hFaC1F6LmLXgSPR3CPrnI8Za8OzdkJmc/view?usp=sharing>

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.



Young Adult Winter Ball; Looking for an excuse to dress your best? Hungry for a tasty meal? Itching for a night of fun, fellowship and prayer? Look no further! What to expect: Adoration*, catered dinner, easy dance lessons, and a fun Spotify playlist! Friday, February 17, beginning at 6:00 PM at Resurrection Parish, with

adoration at 6:00 PM and supper at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20, and you can register here: bit.ly/ArchOYYAM *if you are joining us for adoration only, you do not need to pay or register.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 6th Sunday in Ordinary

Time *“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20* The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee. and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



Catholic Movie Night, Feb 18

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be showing two movies simultaneously at 7pm on Saturday Feb 18, so you have your pick. Romero (1989, PG-13, 1h45m) is a dramatic retelling of the life of St. Oscar Romero (canonized 2018), an Archbishop who was martyred in El Salvador for his defense of the basic human rights of the poor. Of Gods and Men (2010, PG-13, 2h) is the story of a community of Cistercian monks living in Algeria amidst a civil war during the 1990s. The war forces the monks to face a difficult moral dilemma: do they stay among the people they are called to serve, or flee for their own safety? Movies will be in the Slezak room and the downstairs programming room. Free popcorn and pop. Celebrate our Catholic faith through cinema, see you there!

Reconciliation and Healing for residential school survivors and their communities– financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled “Catholic TRC healing response.” The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal’s goal is “to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process” with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. “We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities,” said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>.

St. Vincent de Paul will be taking a Special Collection for the “Truth and Reconciliation Process” next weekend. Please mark your envelopes with “TRC”.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 11 & 12

| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM |
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| Readers | Merle St. Onge | Dolores Herring | Shirley Mondor Connie Regier |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren | Susan Kot Jean Woodard | Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc |
| Acolytes | Peter & Maggie Richards Armand Delanoy | Roel Dayaan Richard Wick | Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews |
| Power Point | Roberto Roman | Gerry Langlois | Jacob LeBlanc |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Karla |
| Hospitality | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip | Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Amanda Kopec Ken & Susan Kot | Roberto Roman Joe Glab Norm Mondor |
| Counters | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard | | |

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| Readers | Cecile Sellinger | Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard | Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet |
| 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 | | |

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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