

# 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

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 4 & 5, 2023*

### **Good News Reflection: Season the world with your faith**

This Sunday, Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." What does it mean to be salt? Think about what salt does. It adds flavor to foods that lack sufficient taste. Jesus also raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us.

In your baptism, you were made flavorful -- alive with God's love, peace, joy, etc. Fruitful Christians are those who evangelize by adding the seasoning of God's life -- God's love, peace, joy, etc. -- to the lives of the people around them.

But beware of trying too hard! What happens when food is over-salted? It tastes horrible. No matter how good our intentions might be, if we come on too strong, we do more harm than good.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, and his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice -- but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice.

Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A "city" is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other: unconditionally, generously, with a servant's heart (see Acts 2:42-47). We are the light of Christ for each other. We are seasoning for each other. Without each other, our light dims, our flavor fades, and we become useless to God's kingdom.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** In what ways have you over-salted someone by trying too hard or too often to evangelize? What were the results? What will you do to rectify this? What obstructs the light of Christ within you? What in you needs to change so that the people around you can see him better?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Feb. 04	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Leland & Mariette Owen Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	Feb. 05	2:30 PM Mass	Omer Andries +
<b>Mon.</b>	Feb. 06	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Feb. 07	6:30 PM	Lay Service
<b>Wed.</b>	Feb. 08	9 AM Mass	Rosary
<b>Thur.</b>	Feb. 09	9 AM	Lay Service
<b>Fri.</b>	Feb. 10	12:10 PM	Rosary
<b>Sat.</b>	Feb. 11	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Thanksgiving
<b>Sun.</b>	Feb. 12	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	John Kot + Alberto Siscar +



**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!! **You can sign up in the church foyer** or call the office so we have numbers for set up. Let's get everyone out for some winter fun!!

**Baptism Preparation Class:** is scheduled for Feb.11, from 10am – 12pm. Please call the office to register. Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: [www.stvincentdepaul.ca](http://www.stvincentdepaul.ca). Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



**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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4 & 5, 2023



Isaiah 58:7-10

Ps 112:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

**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, Lloyd Granville, Lana Mantei, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

**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.



**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Howard Schmidt on Feb. 11 and Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mary Janeczko on Feb 1. God Bless you both!**



**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 February 12. We still need two 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.



### **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.

### **Important message from the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association:**

Saskatchewan medical professionals are vulnerable to legal prosecution if they do not bend to coercion and intimidation to participate in medical assistance in dying (MAiD). There needs to be legal protection for the medical professionals who object to the participation of MAiD, or the pressures of offering it to their patients.

We would like to see the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly pass conscience protection legislation similar to that passed in Manitoba in 2017. The legislation passed was effective in aiding those who conscientiously refused and it also protected them from a regulatory body of nurses or doctors requiring participation as well. Manitoba's legislation could act as an example for other provinces to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul would encourage Saskatchewan residents who support this mission to sign the petition at the back of the Church and it will be mailed to, Conscience Rights in Saskatchewan, a group of volunteers plan to meet with Saskatchewan MLAs to discuss the importance of conscience rights legislation for medical professionals and present them with petitions.



**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](https://bit.ly/ArchOYYAM) \*if you are joining us for adoration only, you do not need to pay or register.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



### **Joan Rink, acting Chairperson of the Cuernavaca Project,**

in partnership with CED which is the Archbishop Charles Halpin "Center for Encounters and Dialogue" of Morales, Mexico, will

be speaking today about the project in which she has been working tirelessly since it began to help the people of Morales create self-sustainability, over the years, through education, community improvements in agriculture, carpentry and metal work. Terry Creurer will be attending this year and cheques can be made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, labelled Cuernavaca project or contact [jmrink@sasktel.net](mailto:jmrink@sasktel.net)



### **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!

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - February 4 &amp; 5</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 2:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Carole Toles Glenda Shupe	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Carole Toles	<b><u>No 9 AM or 11 AM Mass only 2:30 PM</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc	
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant Lloyd Zyla	Kricel Maquera	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Joan	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Charlene Keen Terry Lonoway	
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - February 11 &amp; 12</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Dolores Herring	Shirley Mondor Connie Reiger
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter & Maggie Richards Armand Delanoy	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Stella Richards Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Karla
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Amanda Kopec Ken & Susan Kot	Roberto Roman Joe Glab Norm Mondor
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

**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 Haupstein

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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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**Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation** – Contact the parish office

**Matrimony** – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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