

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



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

**Reconciliation:** Fri. 11:30 – 12:00  
Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

## *Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!*

*Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!*



## *Presentation of the Lord* *February 1 & 2*

### **Good News Reflection: How you, too, can be consecrated to God.**

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, recalling the consecration of the baby Jesus by Joseph and Mary. Because the infant was consecrated to God, his whole life and even his death were consecrated to God -- for our sake.

Have you consecrated your life to God?

What about consecrating your death to God, too? Even your dying breath can serve God if you ask him to give you the opportunity. What kind of a testimony will your passage from earth to heaven be for those you leave behind?

At your baptism, you were reborn into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, but have you consciously consecrated your life to him? This is a daily decision, even a moment-by-moment renewal of the decision, not just a one-time baptismal ceremony.

This means being in a constant state of prayer, no matter how busy we are. It means tuning to God and acting on faith instead of reacting to circumstances.

It means getting in touch with God in our hearts and not letting our heads fool us into thinking we're living on the heart-level when we're not.

It means identifying what we are attached to in this world, then letting go so that we can become attached only to God. It means staying spiritually awake. It means deliberately growing in holiness each and every day.


It means continually asking ourselves, in each and every situation that occurs, "Am I experiencing God's love right now? If not, what must I do to unite myself to his love? Am I living in his love right now by giving it to others, even though it might be very difficult to do? If not, I choose to force myself to behave lovingly."

For Personal Reflection:

*Pray this if you want to consecrate your life to God:* Lord Jesus, help me to live the consecrated life each and every moment. Holy Spirit, make me aware of the times I fail to do this, and show me how to re-consecrate my life to You. Loving Father, accept my desire to be consecrated to You, and help me to immerse myself more fully into Your generous love for me. Amen!

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Feb. 03	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Feb. 04	7 PM Mass	Casper Plonka+
Wed.	Feb. 05	9 AM Mass	William Krainyk+
Thurs	Feb. 06	No Mass or Lay service	
Fri.	Feb. 07	Lay service 12:10 PM	
Sat.	Feb. 08	10 AM @ Tatagwa (Lay) 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Jean Wawro+ Albert Ernst+
Sun.	Feb. 09	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Babs Lauf+

**Readings for February 8 & 9**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Isaiah 58. 6-10, 1 Corinthians 2. 1-5  
 Matthew 5. 13-16



**Sacramental Prep** will be holding a meeting in the church on Feb. 9 at 6:30pm.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals; Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Ev; Donna & Renee.

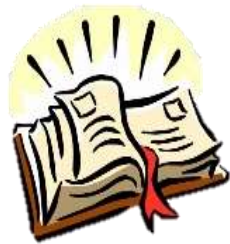
**2020 Special Collections for the Archdiocese**  
 For those on pre – authorized payments. Please use a plain envelope, labelled with your name and the allocation of the donation and drop them in the collection basket.

**Needs of the Church in Canada** February 2  
**Development and Peace** March 29  
**The Pope's Pastoral Work (Holy Thursday)** April 9  
**Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday)** April 10  
**Education of Seminarians (Vocation Sunday)** May 3  
**Catholic Missions in Canada (Pentecost Sunday)** May 31  
**Propagation of the Faith Collection** October 18

**Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School!**  
**Grade 5&6 students** - the first Friday of each month.  
**Grade 7, 8 & 9** - every other Friday. Please watch the bulletins for further announcements. Please invite your friends, children and grandchildren to attend!

**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. The proceeds from this Endowment will be disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy to help defray the \$33,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian. The annual provincial campaign for the Endowment will take place during the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. Please view our website at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) for further details and to make a contribution. 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.

**Bible Study: Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday Readings:** are being held, weekly, in the Slezak Room, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to come and join us in spiritual discussion to help understand the weekly Bible readings.



**Lay Formation Program;**  
 Pat Wolensky will be attending the Archdiocesan Lay Formation Program at Campion College this weekend. The prayers and good wishes of our parishioners go with her. We pray she responds to the action of the Holy Spirit in her life.

**Catholic Trivia Night:**  
 The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a Catholic Trivia Night on **Saturday, Feb 8, 7-9pm**, Lower McKenna. Teams of 1-3 people are invited to put your knowledge of Catholicism to the test! Questions will be on the Bible, the Catechism, our local St. Vincent de Paul parish, and more! If you don't want to participate but want to be part of the audience please come and watch the fun. See the sign-up sheets near the doors at the back of the church. Get your team signed up!





**Prayer Shawls** Do you know of someone who would be comforted by a prayer shawl? Please submit their name to the parish office. If you would like to knit a prayer shawl we have a large supply of wool as well as patterns for the shawls: please stop by the office to pick up supplies.

### **Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!**

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the April 3-5, 2020 weekend in Saskatoon, Call (306) 652-7155 or email: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

### **From Darkness into Light:**

Finding my way to the Father's merciful love by Shawna Arnold.

Shawna Arnold was a guest speaker here at St. Vincent de Paul on January 18. If you missed her presentation you can read her entire testimony in the pages of her own book. Shawna's story is one of abuse and trauma, including having an abortion as a teenager. However, that makes her story of salvation and redemption all the more remarkable! Now available in the Parish Library.

### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit:**

#### **February 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord**

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Have you consecrated your life to God? Describe what that decision was like. Why did you do it? What changed? How does consecrating our lives to God help us grow spiritually? What are some of the struggles we face in trying to live out our consecration?



### **We are a Scent-Free building.**

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

Many of the ministries have several vacancies and are in need of new volunteers. Most of our current volunteers are participating in several ministries. Currently we need people for Eucharist ministers, Counters, Social Justice, taking Communion to Shut-Ins, Acolytes, Children's Liturgy and Art & Décor, to name a few. God calls us to share our time and talents. Please contact the office if you have time to share the gifts God gave you.

**February 11, 2020 is World day of the Sick:** Father Joy will be holding a service at 7PM with special blessings for those who work with and care for the sick in our community. There will also be anointing of the sick for anyone who wishes to receive it. This is a special opportunity for anyone suffering with an illness, carrying a burden or looking for healing in any area of their life.

For a special message from His Holiness Pope Francis, for the XXVII World Day of The Sick you can link at <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2019/01/11/world-day-sick-2020-resources>



### **Engaged Encounter Weekend ;**

For engaged or recently married couples, there will be an engaged encounter weekend, from Friday evening February 7th to Sunday February 9th, at Circle Square Ranch, north of Candiac. It is a unique opportunity to hear sharing by married couples and a priest. Anyone who wishes to attend and receive this gift to their relationship; contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at 306-842-2129 or Fr Louis Abello at 306-885-2032.

<b>Stewardship &amp; Talent - February 1 &amp; 2</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Wendy Pitre Coleen Fellner	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Vacant Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Hilkewich Vacant Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalayan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Karla	Roseanne & Natalya	Danielle & Janene
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - February 8 &amp; 9</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski Connie Reiger	Claire Kuhn Lynn Coquohoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vacant Jo Martin Vacant Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurght Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Neilsen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Vacant Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Vacant	Vacant	Dawn Purdue
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Austin Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sean Galvin Raeanne Galvin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30**

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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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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month