

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am
3 pm



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!



1st Sunday in Lent
February 20 & 21, 2021

Good News Reflection; Wrestling with temptation

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us the first thing that Jesus did after his baptismal anointing in the Jordan River: He wrestled with temptation.

His baptism had marked the moment of his complete surrender to the Father's will. As he arose from the water, he left behind his old life and began a new life of ministry. The Father responded by telling him that he was very pleased, and the Holy Spirit filled his humanness. Jesus as God already had the Holy Spirit (one-hundred percent, he and the Spirit were the same God), but Jesus the Son, who was also fully human, now came fully alive in the Spirit. We can imagine how this experience in the Jordan River gave him the feeling of an elated spiritual high. And the next thing that happens is an attack of the devil.

The same pattern repeats itself in our lives. As soon as we experience new growth in our faith, or a new purpose for our faith with a calling to do the Father's will in a wonderful new work of God's kingdom, we run smack into a situation that tests the strength and sincerity of our faith. However, if this didn't happen, how would we know that our faith is strong enough for our daily needs? How would we find out that we've spiritually matured? How would we know that we are ready to make a significant difference for the kingdom of God?

Sometimes without consciously thinking it, we decide that new growth isn't worth the aftermath. If we're going to be tested, and if we fear that we might lose our battle against evil, wouldn't it be better not to grow, not to partner with Christ in serving God's kingdom, not to aim for spiritual highs? Well, that's another temptation! Lent is the perfect time to examine the temptations that we face every day and turn them into new growth that will strengthen our faith.

Every time we face a sin and seek God's forgiveness, we become stronger. And if we take it a step farther by walking into the confessional with it, we also receive powerful graces directly from Jesus, through the priest, that will render temptations much more powerless.

And this makes us more useful to God in the mission of conquering evil in the world and helping his kingdom spread into the lives of the people around us. Think of temptations as blessings in disguise: Use them as opportunities to purify your life, become more like Jesus, and grow powerful in the faith.

Questions for Personal Reflection: How well do you recognize temptation? How quickly do you rely on the faith that God has given you to say no to the devil's tricks? What temptation are you saying yes to right now? Are you willing to give it up as your Lenten sacrifice?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Feb. 22	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 23	7 PM Mass	Linda Kot
Wed.	Feb. 24	9 AM Mass	Joe Ortman +
Thur	Feb. 25	9 AM Mass	Lydia Hewitt
Fri.	Feb. 26	6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Stations of the Cross Kirsten Kelly
Sat.	Feb. 27	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Ed Dzuba + Florence Ball +
Sun.	Feb. 28	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Bohdan Koutsan + Rosa Wandler + Joseph T. Ball +



It's Back! Catholic Trivia Game

How well do you know our Catholic Faith? Put your knowledge to the test with the take home Catholic Trivia Game! Pick up your copy of the trivia game and work on it at home at your convenience. There are some tricky questions this year so the game is open book: check the catechism, call a friend, ask Siri, everything is fair game. Read the instructions carefully, and the trivia questions even more carefully(!), then show us what you got! Please drop off your copy of the trivia game at the Parish Office no later than March 9. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded! Good luck to all our players! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Community Sunday Soup/Bun Meal Update: St. Vincent de Paul Parish has now taken part twice in the Soup/Bun Meal program. We served 44 meals on Jan. 24th and 57 meals on Feb. 14th. We have been asked to provide a meal again on March 14th. This will be the last one as the program will be finished at the end of March. We are once again asking our generous parish members to come forward and supply us with enough soup, buns and cookies for 55-60 meals. We require 12 pots of soup, 10 dozen buns and 10 dozen cookies. Please contact Wendy Pitre @ 306-861-3473 if you are able to contribute food to this worthwhile cause in our community.

A Huge Thank You to Angelo for his great idea of chocolate and strawberry platters for Valentine's. These took a lot of time for him and his volunteers to arrange. 37 bouquets and 69 meals were sold making it a great idea for a money maker for McKenna Hall! Thanks again Angelo!!



Readings for February 27 & 28
2nd Sunday of Lent
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

The Church Office is Closed Saturday-Monday; it is open Tuesday-Friday, from 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm. The church doors will be locked on Monday when the office is closed but for emergencies call Father Francis at 306-842-2055.

A Moment With St. Joseph

Watch the new pamphlet holder by the front doors of the church for an information sheet called "A moment with St. Joseph." Sheets will be updated monthly and will contain brief prayers, facts, Bible verses, and other interesting information related to St. Joseph. Please take one! Over the coming months we hope to grow in knowledge and devotion to this amazing Saint who was the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; John Tuchscherer, Willie Nimegeers, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

2021 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up. What isn't picked up will be mailed out. There is the option for those wishing to sign up for Pre- Authorized giving. Please call the office if you would like the form. For tax receipts to be accurate, please only use the envelopes provided for the current year, 2021 as your envelope numbers can change from year to year.



Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer. Please note that there will no longer be a Mass at 12:10pm on Fridays for the duration of Lent.



Knights of Columbus Meetings: All Knights of Columbus, Council 1731, meetings have been postponed until further notice by the board.

A New Year brings exciting new initiatives from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Please check out the info below to see if there might be something that speaks to your needs as a youth or parent or friend of youth.

“Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers” (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 12-14 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained young adult leaders to share games, friendship and meaningful discussions around discovering God’s plan for life and love.

Group will meet via “Zoom” on Thursdays at 6:30 from Feb. 18 - April 8

For more info or to register, contact Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

“Not a Fan” (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained adult leaders to share games, friendship and meaningful discussions around what it looks like to go deeper in faith and move from a “fan” of Jesus to a “follower” of Jesus

Group will meet via “Zoom” on Mondays at 6:30 from Feb. 15 - Mar. 22

For more info or to register, contact Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

“Source” (Adoration, Reconciliation, Talk)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to this monthly gathering that allows time to slow down, think, pray and refocus. It takes place the first Sunday evening of each month and can also be joined live via livestream.

Details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/SourceRegina>

The Stewardship Committee is looking for new members; please call the office if the spirit moves you to help foster an awareness of God’s abundant blessings in our lives.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intentions – February; For Women who are Victims of Violence

Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all. www.thepopevideo.o

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us”

To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

A Prayer to Saint Joseph

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of your chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor you all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech you to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen.

Inoculating Truth: The Morality of Vaccination - Part 2

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett Salkeld continue to wrestle with the morality of vaccinations in this part 2 of 2, digging deeper into the categories and arguments prevalent in recent weeks. Warning: These episodes may cause irritation and inflammation at the injection site, and a closer alignment with the consistent moral teachings of the Pope and teaching office of the Church. Show Snippet: "The same people who say that it's extremely unlikely...to die from COVID, also are pulling out single incidences of adverse reactions to vaccines..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/inoculating-truth-the-morality-of-vaccination>

Visit the Archdiocese’ Lenten Resources page on our website for prayers and other Lenten home activities for all ages, to enhance your Lenten experience. archregina.sk.ca/lenten-resources.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 20 & 21, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Glenda Shupe	Merle St. Onge
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Val Wing	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Danette & Calvin Tracey Gordon Rutten	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 27 & 28, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Clair Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Pat Wolensky	Roberto Roman	Val Wing
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plapampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski
Parish Finance Chairperson – Pam Haupstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. 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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