

# 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!*



*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 22 & 23*

**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?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Feb. 24	No Service	
Tues.	Feb. 25	9 AM	Ken + & Nel Milatz
Ash Wed.	Feb. 26	9:30 AM St. Michael's 5PM St. Mary's 7 PM SVDP	
Thurs	Feb. 27	9 AM	Leo Leydon +
Fri.	Feb. 28	9:30 AM WSCH 7 PM	Marie Arklie
Sat.	Feb. 29	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Norma Hewitt Jim Brown + Betty Herlick
Sun.	Mar. 01	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Doris Van de Sype+



**Readings February 29 & March 1**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
*Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 3.1-7,*  
*Romans 5.12-19*  
*Matthew 4.4*

**A Big Happy Birthday to Vic Messer** who turned 80 years old on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers for good health and happiness for Vic.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Congratulations** Jim and Rita Wanner who celebrated 50 years on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our love and prayers are with you.

Welcome Home Father Francis! We are very grateful to have you back home, safe and sound.

**Knights of Columbus:** We will be providing a **Pancake Lunch** for all the students at St. Michael's School on **Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2020. We are looking for help. There are signup sheets at the back of the church, please sign up if you are available to help.



**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.



**Lenten "Souper" Friday Services** sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a free will offering.

**We Want to Thank Our Volunteers!** Whether you volunteer for ministries during Mass, one of our church committees, McKenna Hall events, or any of the other countless things that get done by the people of this parish, we are so grateful for all that you do. As a token of our appreciation, please join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Supper on **Thursday, March 5, at McKenna Hall**. Social starts at 5pm, and supper will be at 6pm. There will also be a toonie bar available. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can RSVP to the church office.




**Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, 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.



**Parish Library Book Sale: Feb. 22/23.** We are making space for new materials! All items on the library cart are free to take home and keep.

Please consider leaving a donation if you take a book. All funds collected go towards library materials. Thank you for your support of the Parish Library



**Ash Wednesday Services:**  
 Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
 St. Michael's School 9:30 AM  
 St. Mary's Tribune 5:00 PM  
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM  
 A signup sheet is in the foyer for those wishing to help with ministries for the 7 PM Mass.

**2019 Tax Receipts Are now Available**  
 Receipts can be found in a box, on a table at the back of the church.



**The Cry Room** is in great need of new table and chairs for our young families. If anyone has a set they are not using and would like to donate them to our little people we would be very grateful.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit:**

February 23, 2020 – 7th 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, no doubt. 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 allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well

**"KofC Weyburn Bingo Concession:** Emily and Larry Stadler have decided to retire from operating the Concession! Anyone interested in taking over may call Emily (306-861-0579) to discuss time and financial commitment, and menu items, pricing, and sourcing. She says it's not very lucrative, but it is lots of fun, and you get to be out in the public."

**The Journey Home: Weyburn Edition**

The Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a night of local conversion stories on Saturday March 14, 7-8pm, lower McKenna Hall. Some of our local parishioners who have converted to Catholicism will share their stories of faith and their journey into the Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals; Marilyn & Ev; Donna & Renee; Fran Catholic Church. Sure to be an interesting and inspiring night. Everyone welcome. Snacks and socializing to follow.

**The Updated Collection Counters Schedules**  
 Have been emailed out but extra copies have been placed in the wall racks at the back of the church.



Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School!  
 The IGNITE youth ministry team from St Vincent de Paul Parish has a few announcements.  
 Mark Your Calendars!!!!!!  
 Fri. Mar 6th: IGNITE ADVENTURES grade 5/6's @ St Mikes 7-9pm. It's MYSTERY NIGHT!  
 Fri. Mar 13th: IGNITE Games/Sports/Activities for grades 7&up @ St Mikes 7-9pm.  
 Sat. Mar 21st: IGNITE SERVICE SATURDAY!!!!  
 We will be spending the afternoon cooking freezer meals for those in our community that could use a little love sent their way. Afterwards we will go to 5pm mass then eat supper together and have fun with other activities after supper. This event is open to grades 5&up!!!! St Vincent De Paul Church basement 3pm-8  
 March 28/29th Road Trip!!!!!! For grades 8-9. Mark your calendars. Stay tuned. For more information or questions please email  
 Joan Marcotte Davies: [igniteyouth.jmd@gmail](mailto:igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com)



**Prayer Shawls** We are getting low on shawls. 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.

**"An Invitation to Join the Knights of Columbus February Promotion.**

Become an online member today- [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)  
 Benefits: monthly Columbia Catholic magazine, free accidental death benefits, insurance and other financial products, scholarships for your children, faith formation, charitable service, and much more. Join in the month of February for just \$5.00. Promo Code: KNIGHTS2020 - discount of \$5.00 - Council 98058. The discount of \$20.00 will be sent to you after you join. Contact WGK Br Aime Isabey (306-861-3535) or FS Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755) for more information."

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are up for upcoming funerals; Marilyn & Ev, Donna & Renee; Fran.

<b>Stewardship &amp; Talent - February 22 &amp; 23</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Vacant Chris Mazniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Vacant	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Dorothy Rist Carol Toles Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalaygan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Elise Winter	Leslie Richards	Vacant
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Jean Janoski	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - February 29 , March 1</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Alaina Hilkewich Vacant Stella Hoffart Derek Redman	Susan Kot Diane Borys John Tuchscherer Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Ron Klein Vacant	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Vacant	Carol Story	Joan Marcotte Davies
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	James Richards	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Kolter, Richard Wick		

**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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**Parish Council Members:** Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson – Dave Creurer

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

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**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