

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!



2nd Sunday in Lent
February 27 & 28, 2021

Good News Reflection; The 'mountaintop experience' of Lent

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What was the peak moment of that? What generated it? What did it mean for you? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there -- and why.

Some of the most significant moments in our spiritual lives might not have felt like a mountaintop experience, but indeed they were. The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." As we listen to Jesus, it is we who are now transfigured. Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us.

The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us. As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord, just like God the Father did not withhold his Son from us.


Likewise, we are faithful to the responsibilities of Christian living if we do not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's through an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

Questions for Personal Reflection: Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 01	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 02	9 AM Mass	Special Intention
Wed.	Mar. 03	9 AM Mass	Minnie Borshowa +
Thur	Mar. 04	9 AM Mass	Paul Sidloski +
Fri.	Mar. 05	3 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Stations 7 PM Mass	Anthony Matthews +
Sat.	Mar. 06	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Albert Sowinski + Florence Ball +
Sun.	Mar. 07	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Adolph Hoffart + Cole Crooks + Arlene McNaughton



Readings for March 6 & 7
3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

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. Our condolences to the families of Mary Ann Seitz and Dan Vatamaniuck, the sympathy and prayers of your church family are with you all.



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.



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.

The Stewardship Committee is looking for new members.

The stewardship committee's purpose is to foster an awareness of God's abundant blessings in the gifts He has given each of us; and encouraging our parishioners to respond sharing these gifts of time, talent and treasures freely to serve Jesus and to minister in His Church through effective habits and practices.

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house!



There are **Take & Make Bags** now available in the foyer young for children to pick up on the way into mass. They can take them to their pew to work on during the service.





Knights of Columbus Meetings: Until further notice, Council 1731 **WILL** again be holding General monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of every month, at 7pm, in the Lower Hall at McKenna Hall.

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>

“My Gen” (Youth Rally)

Students ages 13-18 are invited to join us for this gathering of young people from all over the archdiocese.

MYGEN is back!! It will take place in May this year instead of the usual March date.

It **WILL** look different. We are taking it on the road! There will be satellite sights throughout the archdiocese with portions of the day taking advantage of live stream to still connect us all together.

Watch for announcements of a theme, guest speakers and a firm date coming soon to www.mygenrally.ca

Let us Pray: God of whispers and windstorms, open our hearts and our ears to hear you speaking. May we keep seeking you when you nudge us until we can hear you clearly? May your words take root in us so that your life grows in us with each whispered word. Amen.

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>

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

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Clair Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	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			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 6 & 7, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	Theresa Istace
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jennifer Woodard	
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Ron & Josie Klein	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Bev Tourand, Don Kraft, Denny & Nhar Pinon			

Visit the Archbishop's Letter Book

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

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

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) 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

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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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