

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 2:30 pm**



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Cancelled
Reconciliation:**

- **Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3 & 4, 2024*

Good News Reflection; Having compassion in the midst of struggle.

If Job's words resonate with you, it may be because he captures the essence of the universal struggle of human existence. Our lives can sometimes seem like they are marked by toil with only fleeting moments of hope. It's a poignant reminder that, at times, we may find ourselves weighed down by the burdens of life, yearning for relief and happiness.

We are then shown a different view of life's duties. The Apostle Paul talks about his responsibility to share the Gospel. He willingly becomes like a servant to everyone, adapting to connect with different people to share the message of salvation. This calls to mind our own responsibilities — are they forced on us like Job's troubles, or do we take them on willingly, like Paul?

In the Gospel, Jesus emerges as the epitome of compassionate service. His healing touch and selfless acts of curing the sick and driving out demons depict a profound commitment to alleviating the suffering of others. The passage of Simon's mother-in-law being restored to health and immediately attending to the needs of those around her echoes the transformative power of compassion.

There is another important message that we should take to heart. Jesus takes time for solitude and prayer, even when things are busy. This emphasizes how important it is to connect with God for strength and nourishment, especially when life gets tough. In the midst of life's chaos, it's all too easy to lose sight of the need to turn to God, even when (or possibly especially when) His guidance is most crucial.

Take some time to reflect on the different experiences portrayed in these readings and the lessons God is trying to teach you through them. As you navigate your life's complexities, do you make an effort to fulfill your responsibilities with purpose and to show compassion to those around you?

Questions for Personal Reflection: How do you handle tough times and moments of hope? What responsibilities do you have, and do you take them on willingly?

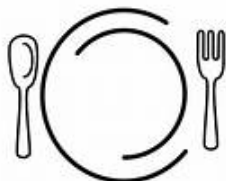
Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How can your life be a source of healing and compassion for others, like how Jesus served others selflessly?

Upcoming Celebrations *****			
Sat.	Feb. 3	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Ferguson & Ernst Family Int.
Sun.	Feb. 4	2:30 PM Mass	Al Pitre +
Mon.	Feb. 5	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 6	No Mass	
Wed.	Feb. 7	9 AM	Lay Service
Thur.	Feb. 8	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Feb. 9	12:10 PM	Lay Service.
Sat.	Feb. 10	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Jeannette Johner + Tony Robertson Int. Edward O'Flanihan +
Sun.	Feb. 11	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Dale & Deana Mainil Int. Richard Bauche +

Community Hot Meal:

Our church's next turn is coming Sunday, February 11th. 3 pots of soup are needed. If you can help, please call or text Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Thank you!



**Community
Hot Meal**

A New "Alpha" Program has started on Jan. 10 and will run through to Mar. 20!

Wednesday evenings at, 5:30 pm in the Church basement. Free suppers included. Alpha helps create a space where people can explore basic questions about Christian faith. Open to all Faiths. Please contact the office (306) 842-2129 to register!



Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy

Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us. Also, more volunteers are needed to help with the care homes. Training will be provided. Call the parish office for more information. 306-842-2129

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday February 4th. It will continue February 11, at the 11am mass. Thank you for your understanding!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39



Heavenly Father,
direct your 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: **Claire Kuhn, Yvonne Hall, Amanda Kopec, Angie Kater, John Tuchscherer, Verna Reiss** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Dean Miller.**

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together

IMPACT ZOOM!
REGIONAL Kids First

EARLY LEARNING FAIR

Weyburn Children Born in 2020 and 2021

St. Michael's School - Jan 24th, 4-6:30PM
Little Discoveries Daycare - Jan 26th, 4-6:30PM
Legacy Park School - Feb 2nd, 1PM-3PM
The Family Place - Feb 27th, 10AM-Noon

REGISTER NOW! **SCAN ME** 
<https://forms.office.com/r/ZiDNDZbY6s>

WHY ATTEND AN IMPACT EVENT?

- Explore our series of educational play areas.
- Ask questions about your child's development.
- Receive a FREE take home literacy kit.



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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time *“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

The next Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for Saturday February 17th and Saturday April 20th. Please phone the office to register for the date that works best for you!



The Art and Décor Committee would welcome donations of artificial plants. If anyone has any to donate they would be greatly appreciated.



With Ash Wednesday fast approaching on February 14th, we are asking those of you who have palms from last year, or previous years, to please bring them to the church to be turned to ash and used on Ash Wednesday.



Everyone is welcome to Father Valentine’s Father Birthday Party! On Sunday, February 11, we will be having a lasagna dinner directly after the 11 am Polka Mass! Birthday cake, coffee, tea, and juice will be provided. A collection will be taken from adults and Children are FREE! Richard Wick will provide some entertainment after lunch and 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 will be a great time to spend with your family! There will be a free will collection for adults and children are free. 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!!


If anyone would like to contribute to a collective birthday present for Father Valentine, please drop off your contribution to the office!



February 4 – 10, 2024 is National Catholic Health Care Week. To mark the importance of this week there will be a special blessing and prayer at 2:30pm Mass on Sunday, February 4. Please join us if you are a family member who supports elderly, sick or less-able people, a medical professional, councilor, if you accompany people in our prisons or support those struggling with mental health, are a spiritual care provider, volunteer or are a person who provides health care supports through such things as administration, food services or building maintenance.

Pray: May all Your children, Lord, be aware of Your light in us. May we work together so that it may transform the darkness in our hearts. Amen.

Stewardship Time & Talent- February 3 & 4, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 2:30 PM	
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Dorothy Lawrenz	Elaine Nielsen Jeannine Chapman Yvette Bauche	
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Ken LeBlanc Chimdaluo Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor	
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Pat Wolensky	
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Rosanne Mantei		

Stewardship of Time & Talent February 10 & 11, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Wendy Pitre Danielle Smith	Jerome & Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Susan Kot Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte VACANT	Danette Tracey Judy Van Betuw Val Wing VACANT
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken & Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Vacant
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab Norm Mondor Tiffany Bohn
Children's Liturgy			Randi Anderson/Emily Stroeder
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Tiffany Bohn, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** - Judy Van Betuw, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw, **Liturgy** - Jean Wagner

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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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