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: <u>Fri.</u> 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!

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6 & 7, 2021

Good News Reflection; Partnership with Christ

This Sunday's reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians describes my own ministry of writing these Good News Reflections:

Saint Paul was not saying it's wrong to charge a fee. In fact, Jesus said that the worker deserves his wages (Luke 10:7). But Paul knew that what matters most is being a good steward of the gifts that God has given us.

I am delighted that I can provide, without charging any fees, the Good News Reflections to you and thousands of other subscribers (plus untold others who receive them as forwarded messages or who read them on the Good News Ministries website or on Facebook). It's the generosity of partners in ministry -- the benefactors who support Good News Ministries -- that makes it possible.

Father Henri Nouwen said, "Fund-raising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission." GNM's major end-of-year fund-raiser, and the donations link that's included year-round in each email and on the website, is a ministry of giving people the opportunity to join me and my team of staff and volunteers in the stewardship of preaching the Good News. Let me take this moment as an opportunity to thank all those who participate with me in the mission of Good News Ministries: *Thank you!*

When the collection basket comes to us in church or the pastor asks for more money or more time from parishioners, this is not wrong. It is our participation in the mission of the parish. How generously do we participate?

We have all been entrusted with an obligation to continue the ministry of Christ on earth in our contemporary world. A Christian who does not follow Christ in ministry has a lazy faith, or a self-focused faith, an unlively faith. Using your gifts, talents, wisdom, knowledge, compassion, etc., generously for the benefit of the faith of others is an alive faith. The immediate reward is a joyful awareness of being in partnership with Christ.

The Gospel reading for this Sunday shows us the generosity of Peter's mother-in-law in sharing her talent of hospitality. And it shows us the determination of Jesus to preach the gospel widely and tirelessly.

Both are examples of good stewardship. All gifts and talents and financial earnings are blessings from God that are meant to be shared.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What have you received from God? How much of it is being shared with others? What seems too inadequate to give away? How can you become a better steward of God's gifts?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations						
Mon.	Feb.	No				
	08	Mass				
Tues.	Feb.	9 AM Mass	Adolph Hoffert +			
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Wed.	Feb.	9 AM Mass	Derek Seitz +			
	10					
Thur	Feb.	9 AM Mass	Dr Lenferna			
	11					
Fri.	Feb.	12:10 PM Mass	Luciene Sylvestre +			
	12					
Sat.	Feb.	5 PM @ SVDP	Lloyd Zyla			
	13	7 PM @ St. Mary	Donna & LionelWanner			
Sun.	Feb.	9 AM SVDP	Napoleon Madridejos+			
	14	11 AM SVDP	Alberto Siscar +			
		3PM	Stan & Edith Zaluski+			

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.

Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021; The mass times for Ash Wednesday services are; 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM You must call the office to book a time for mass.

<u>Trivia Night is Returning!</u> To help you prepare there will be Questions on the screens at each Mass until Trivia night and the answers are here.

- 1. Define God. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things. God is a spirit, infinitely perfect
- 2. Who is the visible head of the Church? Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Pope of Rome. He is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the visible Head of the Church.
- 3. What are the 4 Marks of the Church by which it may be known? The Church is **One**; it is **Holy**; it is **Catholic**: it is **Apostolic**.

Thank you very much to those who have responded to my request to make soup, buns or cookies for the upcoming Community Soup and Bun Meal on Feb. 14th. At this time I have enough baking but do still require 4 people to make soup. Please call or text Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 or email her at bandwpitre@sasktel.net.



Readings for February 13 &14
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Ps 32:7, 1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31--11:1
Mark 1:40-45

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.



Our Congratulations and Blessings from your parish family to Richard Bauche on his **80th Birthday** on February 11! May the Lord bless you and keep you.

February 7 is the Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: If you would like to donate please place your collection in any envelope, indicating on the outside of the envelope, the charity and your name and address. All cheques are made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.

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.

February 11, 2021 is World Day of the Sick; Father will say a special blessing at each mass on February 13 & 14, 2021 for our parishioners and those suffering throughout the world.

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers. Our condolences to Richard and Anne Schneider in the loss of his brother, Martin Schneider and our prayers for John Tuchscherer, Willie Nimegeers, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

The Official Inauguration of the Year of St.

Joseph at St. Vincent de Paul was last Saturday at the 5pm mass with the blessing of the St. Joseph banner. For the coming year we will recite the prayer of St. Joseph in the place of the Stewardship prayer at Mass.

Hello Friends! 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

<u>Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions – February;</u> 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.org.

McKenna Hall Catering February Specials!

See the full menu on FaceBook or copies in the foyer. So many delicious lunch and supper meals for the month of February and Valentine Specials that will amaze







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 makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God...



<u>Knights of Columbus Meetings:</u> All meetings have been postponed until further Notice.

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.

Encouragement to Consider Vaccination

Following the directives, guidance, and research carried out by the Vatican and other bodies of bishops world-wide, Archbishop Don supports efforts to provide vaccines to the people of Saskatchewan and encourages the faithful to seriously consider receiving the vaccine as it becomes available. Further information can be found at the following links;

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines" - https://bit.ly/3ogmdJe

"Vaccine for all: 20 points for a fairer and healthier world" Vatican Covid-19 Commission in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life - https://bit.ly/3c8Tdkg

Alberta and NWT Bishops OK vaccination for COVID - https://bit.ly/39hC1qW

How to Vaccinate Like a Catholic: A Guide Through the Prickly COVID-19 Issues - https://bit.ly/3ol0aRI

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 6 & 7, 2021					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM	
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman	Connie Regier	
Acolytes					
Eucharistic Ministers					
Power Point	Fingler Family	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc		
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Ron & Josie Klein	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner	
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pi				
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Eucharistic Ministers					
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Don Kraft		
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Janie & Jerry Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glaab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner	
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Core				

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 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

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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