

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!



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8 & 9

Good News Reflection: Season the world with your faith

This Sunday, Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." What does it mean to be salt? Think about what salt does. It adds flavor to foods that lack sufficient taste.

Jesus also raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us. In your baptism, you were made flavorful -- alive with God's love, peace, joy, etc. Fruitful Christians are those who evangelize by adding the seasoning of God's life -- God's love, peace, joy, etc. -- to the lives of the people around them.

But beware of trying too hard! What happens when food is over-salted? It tastes horrible. No matter how good our intentions might be, if we come on too strong, we do more harm than good.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, and his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice -- but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice.

Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A "city" is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other: unconditionally, generously, with a servant's heart (see Acts 2:42-47).

We are the light of Christ for each other. We are seasoning for each other. Without each other, our light dims, our flavor fades, and we become useless to God's kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection: In what ways have you over-salted someone by trying too hard or too often to evangelize? What were the results? What will you do to rectify this? What obstructs the light of Christ within you? What in you needs to change so that the people around you can see him better?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Feb. 10	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Feb. 11	7 PM Mass World Day of the Sick Anointing	Anna Ziegler +
Wed.	Feb. 12	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison Manor(Lay)	Biil & Jasmine Ozmun & Family
Thurs	Feb. 13	10 AM Parkway Lodge 10:20 Hilltop Manor 11 AM Crocus Villa	Communion Services
Fri.	Feb. 14	9:30 AM WSCH 12:10 PM	Lay Services
Sat.	Feb. 15	10 AM @ Tatagwa (Lay) 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Linda Forbes + Albert Ernst +
Sun.	Feb. 16	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Lucie Nickel

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.



Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School!

Grade 5&6 students - the first Friday of each month.
Grade 7, 8 & 9 - every other Friday. Please invite your friends, children and grandchildren to attend

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 office by March 1



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.



Readings for February 15 & 16
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Sirach 15.15-20, 1 Corinthians 2. 6-10
Matthew 5. 17-37*

2020 Special Collections for the Archdiocese

For those on pre – authorized payments. Please use a plain envelope, labelled with your name and the allocation of the donation and drop them in the collection basket.

- Development and Peace** March 29
- The Pope's Pastoral Work (Holy Thursday)** April 9
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday)** April 10
- Education of Seminarians (Vocation Sunday)** May 3
- Catholic Missions in Canada (Pentecost Sunday)** May 31
- Propagation of the Faith Collection** October 18

CWL - An Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, February 10 at 7 PM in the Slezak Room. The general meeting will be on Monday, February 17 - beginning with a Lay Presided service at 6:30 PM at the church - meeting will follow at McKenna Hall.

Donations of canned meat and fruit for the Salvation Army are being collected at this meeting - members and parishioners are welcome to join us in donating to this worthy cause.



Prayer Shawls Do you know of someone who would be comforted by a prayer shawl? Please submit their name to the parish office. 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 suppl

February 26, 2020

Mass at 7:00pm

Matthew's Gospel tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God "with all our heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

In other words, we are called to love God with our whole person. You, God, gave us everything we have with which to love you. May we return it to you as worship by loving our neighbours as ourselves. We see you, our God, reflected in the images of creation, especially in the people around us. We worship you, creator, and pledge our love. God of love, we thank you for hearing our prayer.



From Darkness into Light:

Finding my way to the Father’s merciful love by Shawna Arnold.

Shawna Arnold was a guest speaker here at St. Vincent de Paul on January 18. If you missed her presentation you can read her entire testimony in the pages of her own book. Shawna’s story is one of abuse and trauma, including having an abortion as a teenager. However, that makes her story of salvation and redemption all the more remarkable! Now available in the Parish Library.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Many of the ministries have several vacancies and are in need of new volunteers. Most of our current volunteers are participating in several ministries. Currently we need people for Eucharist ministers, Counters, Social Justice, taking Communion to Shut-Ins, Acolytes, Children’s Liturgy and Art & Décor, to name a few. God calls us to share our time and talents. Please contact the office if you have time to share the gifts God gave you.

“I confess” (DVD)

Alfred Hitchcock directs this 1953 movie filmed and set in Quebec City. Fr. Logan is framed for murder and put on trial, however, Fr. Logan knows who the real murderer is, because he heard the man’s confession! With his own freedom and reputation on the line, as well as risking a murderer to go free, Fr. Logan’s dedication to the seal of the confessional is put to the ultimate test. Now available in the Parish Library.

Sandy Bay Donation: If any parishioner is driving to Prince Albert and has room for two small boxes, Fr. Paucar would be able to take them to Sandy Bay from there. Since bus service is no longer available, the Parish would be very grateful for your help.

World Marriage Day, February 9, 2020, “World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.” Blessings to all married couples in our parish.



February 11, 2020 is World day of the Sick: Father Joy will be holding a service at 7PM with special blessings for those who work with and care for the sick in our community. There will also be anointing of the sick for anyone who wishes to receive it. This is a special opportunity for anyone suffering with an illness, carrying a burden or looking for healing in any area of their life.

For a special message from His Holiness Pope Francis, for the XXVII World Day of The Sick you can link at <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2019/01/11/world-day-sick-2020-resources>

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals; Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Ev; Donna & Renee.

Women’s Silent Retreat

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC

March 20 – 22, 2020

Queen’s House

601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon

Cost: \$325 Early bird: \$300 Students: \$200

For more information contact Kristen Joubert 306-789-1910(H) or 306-5827-106(C)

Registration Deadline is March 13 and early bird ends February 28.

Stewardship & Talent - February 8 & 9

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Vacant Jo Martin Vacant Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Vacant Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Vacant	Vacant	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Austin Leblanc
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Galvin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 15 & 16

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser Vacant Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson Vacant	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Vacant Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Benroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Ingri Roman	Leslie Richards
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Austin Leblanc
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer Richard & Celine Wawro	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Calvin & Danette Tracey
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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