

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

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!



First Sunday in Lent
March 5th & 6th, 2022

Good News Reflection: Union with Christ

Jesus' life is our life if we're sincere about our faith. We unite ourselves to him by receiving his body and blood in the Eucharist. We meet him in the scriptures and walk with him on the path to heaven.

During Lent, the readings that the Church provides for Sunday and daily Mass will help us with this journey if we listen with an ear that recognizes our personal connections to Christ.

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we journey with Jesus into the desert. Consider your own struggles with temptation; reflect on how sin makes your life feel barren and dry like a desert.

When we walk with Jesus, we unite ourselves to his struggle with the devil and to his victory over the devil. Our temptations become his temptations, and in our efforts to remain united to him, we reject Satan and choose the life of holiness. The Church helps us do this by giving us ways during Lent to improve our self-discipline and conquer the self-centeredness that makes us vulnerable to sin: fasting and abstinence, alms-giving, reconciliation services, faith formation events, reading materials, and more.

Every meal and meat that we give up for Lent, every sin that we confess in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, every sacrifice of time that we make to add more prayer and spiritual reading to our daily life, and every other Lenten activity is a practice of self-denial that unites us to Jesus in the desert. Jesus fasted from food and other physical comforts during his battle with the devil, and this strategy strengthened him and prepared him for the ministry that came afterward. This is what Lent should be for us, too.

Satan is not someone to fear. Jesus already defeated all demons on our behalf, first in the desert and then on the cross. Our battle is really only against temptation and our personal weaknesses that make us vulnerable to succumbing to sin.

We don't always want to follow Jesus. This is what we must surrender to God during Lent. Then Easter will be far more meaningful, because we will emerge from Lent much stronger in our faith.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

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| Mon. | Mar 07 | No Mass | |
| Tues. | Mar 08 | 9:00 AM | Special Intentions |
| Wed. | Mar 09 | 1:00 PM | Funeral Mass |
| Thurs. | Mar 10 | 9:00 AM | Brent Sinclair + |
| Fri. | Mar 11 | 6 PM Rosary 6:30 Stations 7:00 PM Mass | Vladimir Putin Int People of Ukraine |
| Sat. | Mar 12 | 5:00 PM | |
| St. Mary's | Mar 12 | 7:00 PM | Anthony Matthews+ |
| Sun. | Mar 13 | 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | Lynn Kot Int Anna Gaab + |

Friday Mass times for Lent

Rosary 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Mass 7:00pm

There is a **sign-up sheet** in the foyer for groups to lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

On **First Fridays** Adoration will begin at 3:00pm



Knights of Columbus Weyburn

Branch: is holding in-person meetings. March 14 will be a General Meeting. We have Motions of Intent on 3

Resolutions, re Transfers, Audit Reports, and Fraternal Activity Reports, for the 2022 State Convention on April 22 to 24 in Saskatoon, to discuss and vote on. Contact Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755) for a printed copy of any or all of them to review.



CWL Communications Survey:

One of the objectives of the CWL's Strategic Plans is to increase effectiveness in communication. National office is asking members to complete a survey to help them determine whether the League's current methods of communication are effective, timely, relevant and actionable. **All CWL members are encouraged to participate in the survey prior to Mar. 21, 2022.** This survey can be accessed at [surveymonkey.com/r/CWLComSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWLComSurvey). For those who are unable to complete the survey online, copies will be available at the Church office. Members should complete the survey and mail it to the address stated on the first page. Thank you for helping the National Office better meet the needs of us all.

~~ Readings for March 12 & 13, 2022 ~~

2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

God of Love and Hope, be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Ken Oberkirsch, Geri Nelson, Greg Hooper, Jesse Sidloski, Owen Ashworth, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the families of **Kate Stott, and Joe Maas**. The thoughts and prayers of the parish of your Parish family are with you.

St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Synod for

parishioners: It will be held at McKenna Hall, from 1:00-3:00pm, on March 19, 2022. All interested are invited to attend. This Synod poses the following fundamental question: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"? Call the Church office to register 306-842-2129.

CWL National has put forth a number of Proposed Amendments to the CWL Constitution and Bylaws.

These should have been voted on in 2021, but were delayed due to the Covid pandemic. It has been determined that councils should now conduct a vote on these amendments. Weyburn, St. Vincent de Paul, CWL will be conducting these special votes at the March 21st, 2022, CWL, General Meeting. While we encourage as many members as possible to attend the meeting, we understand some of the members do not feel comfortable doing so at this time. The proposed amendments and a ballot will be emailed to all members. Members can be filled in and dropped off at the Church office, or at Judy Van Betuw's house (1843 Warren Ave.) Members who do not receive email can pick up a copy of the proposed amendment and a ballot in the Church lobby. All ballots must be handed in by March 21, 2022. Thank You for your attention to this matter.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 1st Sunday of Lent; *“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”* (Deuteronomy 6:10) This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



Read a book this Lent When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.



Watch The Passion of the Christ with us this Lent:

Join the Spiritual and Faith Formation (SAFF) Committee to watch *The Passion of the Christ* on Fridays in Lent. The SAFF Committee will offer three opportunities to watch this powerful film on Mar 4, Mar 18 and Apr 1. The movie will follow Stations of the Cross and Mass, at approximately 7:30pm, in the Slezak Room. Running time is 2 hours, rated R, viewer discretion is advised.

SAFF Committee seeking couches:

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is seeking gently used couches for sale or donation to the Church. Our intent is to put 1-3 couches in the church basement for use during movie nights, Bible studies, RCIA meetings and other parish events. If you have a couch, or know of someone who does, please contact Bernie Kot at 306-861-2060. Couches must be clean and in good to excellent condition, please no sofa beds. SAFF Committee members will coordinate pick up and moving. Thank you!



Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts:

You can go on line to devl.org and donate to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees. We will also take donations at the Church Office to send to the Emergency fund for those who don't use the internet. Please mark your envelopes “Ukraine Emergency Fund”, and make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



Community Hot Meal Update:

Sunday, March 13th, will be the last date for our church's turn to provide food for the Community Hot Meal.

At this time here is what is required:

5 pots of soup and 5 dozen buns. Also, there is now enough help on March 13th at Knox Hall. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if you can supply buns or soup. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Bible Corner - Revelation X – Protestant Understanding:

Generally speaking, our Protestant brothers & sisters in Christ would not accept our three-legged stool analogy. Martin Luther (d. 1546) rejected Tradition and the Magisterium in favor of Sola Scriptura, or the Bible alone. Occasionally Protestants will say, “If it's not in the Bible, I won't believe it.”, which explains why they generally know their Bible better than we do! We may then say that Protestants are a religion “of the Book”, while Catholics “have a book”. Ecumenically however, all Christians would agree that there is one source of Revelation, Jesus Christ. I am confident that we will work out our differences, even if it takes another five-hundred years! However, as the great Catholic Scripture Scholar, Fr. Raymond E. Brown S.S. remarked dryly (via my memory of long ago): “We won't know we have achieved unity until we can share bank accounts!” Next week, we look at how the Bible came to us.

| Stewardship & Talent - March 5 & 6 | | | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman | Pat Wolensky | Val Wing Jennifer Woodard |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Wendy Sidloski Stella Hoffart Derek Redman | Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche | Yvette Bauche Elaine Neilsen Val Wing |
| Children's Liturgy | | - | Leslie |
| Power Point | Roberto Roman | Vacant | Mitzzy Recto |
| Hospitality | Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner | Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons | Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning |
| Counters | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill | | |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 12 & 13 | | | |
| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz | Wendy Pitre | Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz | Aime Isabey Vacant Susan Kot | Mel Van Betuw Ken Leblanc Danette Tracey |
| Children's Liturgy | - | - | Karla |
| Power Point | Fingler Family | Gerry Langlois | Jacob LeBlanc |
| Hospitality | Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer | Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro | Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen |
| 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

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month