

# 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!*



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Good News Reflection: Mercy: Why we are worthy of love?**

Who is worthy to receive the love and unconditional forgiveness of God? During every Mass, we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy... but say the Word and my soul shall be healed." Jesus illustrates in this Sunday's Gospel reading that we are all worthy, but not because of what we do -- rather, it's because of what Jesus did do: He died on the cross to take our sins into death so that we can rise up with him in the perpetual Easter experience of unity with God.

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, it's not what the son did that made his return home acceptable. It's not his repentance that made him worthy of receiving his father's love. It's what the father did. He loved his child. Unconditionally. He loved him even while he was far away, even while he was straying in a sinful lifestyle. The dad's unconditional, faithful love was his gift to the son even while the son was rejecting it. The gift that the son gave to his dad upon his return home was an open heart to receive the love that had always been available.

During every Mass, we come to church as prodigal children. It doesn't matter that we think we've been good Christians all week long. In some way or other, we have turned our backs on God's full, unconditional, faithful love. This is why we always start Mass acknowledging that we have sinned. Let's take this opportunity very seriously!

Next, we listen to the Word that heals our broken relationships with God. The homily should always be carefully planned to enhance this, but if it's not, Jesus is nonetheless speaking to you through his Holy Spirit; listen in your heart. Jesus, who is the Word made flesh, has already begun to respond to your presence at Mass.

In the Offertory, we offer ourselves to the Father; it's our moment of surrender: "I no longer deserve to be called your child, so do with me as you will." What God wills is for us to be restored to a fully loving, give-and-take relationship with him and his family. And thus, in the grandest moment of the Liturgy, we receive the Eucharist as a gift of unity with God and with his whole family, the Church. (Those who cannot receive the Communion of the Host and Cup are graced with a Spiritual Communion.)

## Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar 28	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar 29	9:00 AM	Karyn Schutz +
Wed.	Mar 30	9: 00 PM	John & Beatrice Sidloski Int
Thurs.	Mar 31	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Fri.	Apr 01	6 PM Rosary 6:30 Stations 7:00 PM Mass	Dolores Honig +
Sat.	Apr 02	5:00 PM	Robert Lukey +
St. Mary's	Apr 02	7:00 PM	Joseph & Florence Ball +
Sun.	Apr 03	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Odette Cruywels + Thanksgiving

### Friday Mass times for Lent

Rosary 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass 7:00pm

On First Fridays in Lent Adoration 3:00pm

### Knights of Columbus will hold a General Meeting

on Monday, March 28, starting at 7 pm at McKenna Auditorium. Contact WGK Br Aime Isabey in regard to any matters you want on the agenda.

### A Lenten Retreat will be held on April 3&4,

at 7pm, at St. Vincent de Paul, Spend some time with "The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ". Materials will be provided.

The Chrism Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina; will be held on April 4, 2022, at 2:00pm.

### New Schedules for Screen/ Projector, Hospitality and Collection Counters:

If you have any changes or corrections for the schedule or if you would like to help in one of these enriching ministries, please email or call the office. Remember, we are to be thankful for and share the gifts God gave us.

### A Lenten Reconciliation Service

will be held on April 6, 2022, at St Vincent de Paul, for 6:30pm – 8:30pm. There will be Guides to Confession available to help prepare on the table, in the foyer.

~~ Readings for April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 ~~

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

### God of Love and Hope....

Be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Emma Reich, John Sidloski, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



### St Vincent de Paul CWL will meet at the Church on Sunday, March 27th

at 2pm. An online event hosted by International Forum on Catholic Action, "More Prayer for Peace in Ukraine and in the World" will be held after the consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Francis said in his March 13th Angelus, "I ask all... to increase their moments of prayer for peace. God is only the God of peace, he is not the God of war, and those who support violence profane his name. Now let us pray... for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace."

St. Vincent de Paul CWL Spiritual Development Committee; will be holding a rosary for peace in the Ukraine and the world on at 2pm. Please join us!



### Indigenous Delegation to Rome.

St. Vincent de Paul CWL will be meeting at the Church on Monday March 28th from 3pm to 6 pm. To pray for the Indigenous delegation going to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, which includes our Archbishop Donald Bolen, and for the success of this meeting. We encourage members to join us at the church. Feel free to drop in at any during these hours to pray wherever you are for this historic event. We are hopeful to have continuous prayer for the 3 hours between all those that attend. For further information on this please contact Pat Wolensky@ 306-897-8182.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday of Lent**

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



**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 one more opportunity to watch this powerful film on, 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.



**The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee** is greatly appreciative for the response for donations to the Church for the couches. Our intent is to use them during movie nights, Bible studies, RCIA meetings and other parish events. Please come and try them out!



**April 3 is our collection date for Development and Peace.**

Share Lent is an annual highlight for our organization. It is when the bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to give to Development and Peace. Join us and bring Share Lent to life in your community! [Make a donation](#) that will go straight to the hearts of the people we support in the Global South.

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

You can go on line to [devl.org](http://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.



**Lenten “Souper” Fridays Services:**

Sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church, **every Friday** at 12:00 noon. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating Churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a freewill offering. April 1, will be sponsored by the Knox Presbyterian Church.



**Friendly Reminder:** that we are still collecting for the Salvation Army Food Bank. There are still many out of work and hungry people that need our help. The collection box for non-perishable food items is outside the office door in the foyer.

<b>Stewardship &amp; Talent - March 26 &amp; 27</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Stafford Nimegeers	Carole Toles Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Don Bohn Susan Kot Frank Porte	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		-	Dawn
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Richard Wick & Kerry Dolter		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - April 2 &amp; 3</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Val Wing
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	-	Natalya
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi Recto
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>			

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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