

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
Sunday 11 am



Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm **cancelled**

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28 & 29, 2023

Good News Reflection:

Finding our sainthood in the Beatitudes

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we get a glimpse of our own sainthood. The eight Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12 describe the holiness of those who imitate Jesus. The first four deal with our relationship with God; the last four deal with our relationships with others.

How can we call ourselves saints? Remember that you are a saint, as imperfect as you are at this time on your journey, because God has sanctified you through your baptism, thanks to what Jesus did for you on the cross. This means that he has blessed you. And blessed are you because you love as Jesus loves.

Everything that God blesses is made holy! Therefore, any person who lives the lifestyle of the Beatitudes (which is the lifestyle of Jesus) is blessed by God and can rightfully be called a saint: the poor in spirit who recognize that they need God's love, those who mourn and turn to the Holy Spirit for comfort, those who meekly (i.e., without arrogance) stand up for what is right because they love God, and so on down the list of Beatitudes. Meditate on each blessing and notice your sainthood and the challenge to become more saintly by improving how well you imitate Jesus.

The Church canonizes Saints (which we signify with a capital "S") so that we have role models. Even though we've not reached their level of holiness, we belong to the same communion of saints. A saint is anyone who is following Christ toward heaven, with or without a lay-over in purgatory. As we strive to improve, we can ask the Saints for help and receive their spiritual guidance.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Looking over the list of the Beatitudes, which do you implement best? Which do you need to improve? Which one do you find least desirable? Why? Discuss this with a Christian friend, priest, counselor or spiritual director to figure out how this weakness is really based on a misunderstanding of God's love for you. Then you will be set free to grow in this area of holiness!

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How do you avail yourself of help from the Saints? How does this help you grow in holiness? Give an example.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Jan. 28	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Matt & Brandy Seitz family Int.
Sun.	Jan. 29	2:30 PM Mass	Caitlyn Bruder +
Mon.	Jan. 30	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 31	6:30 PM	Lay Service
Wed.	Feb. 01	9 AM	Rosary
Thur.	Feb. 02	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Feb. 03	11:30 AM 1 PM	Rosary Funeral
Sat.	Feb. 04	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Leland & Mariette Owen Int.
Sun.	Feb. 05	2:30 PM Mass	Omer Andries +

Watch close for changes to the St. Vincent de Paul Mass times while Father is away.

Mass will change every week. The bulletin is on line at www.stvincentdepaul.ca. There will be no priest during the week so for any emergency after office hours you can call Val Wing at 306-861-6353 or Jean Wagner at 306-842-0059



Everyone is welcome to Father Valentine's Birthday Party! On Sunday, February 12, there is a **Huge Pot Luck Dinner** directly after the 11 am Polka Mass! Birthday cake, coffee, tea and juice will be provided. You can drop your dishes off at McKenna Hall before Mass, to keep warm or cold if you wish. 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 can will be a great time to spend with your family!! **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!!

Music Ministry is a huge part of the Mass, and is also a lot of fun!

Perhaps you and your family would like to try something new as you go into the New Year. Please consider joining one of our choirs! Any of our church choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4 & 5, 2023



Isaiah 58:7-10

Ps 112:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us. The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Julian Goski, Theresa Paslawski, Lloyd Granville, Lana Mantei, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Al Pitre, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Theresa Paslawski and Ben Folk**, the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

The Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation, have begun again downstairs in the Church Youth room.

Remaining Sessions are:

January 29 & 30

February 12 & 13

February 26 & 27

March 12 & 13

March 26 & 27

April 16 & 17

April 30, May 1

May 14 & 15

May 28 & 29.



Community Hot Meal Update

Our Church has been joined by two more Churches to provide food for the Sunday Hot Meal Program. The new members, Wheatland Community Church and the Lighthouse Church will provide the buns and cookies and our Church will provide the soup. Our next date is February 12. We will need three more people to provide a large pot of soup. If you can help please call or text Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Thank You!

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 off



Just a friendly reminder for CWL members who haven't yet paid for 2023.

CWL fees of \$40 are now due. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473.

Reconciliation and Healing for residential school survivors and their communities– financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled "Catholic TRC healing response." The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal's goal is "to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process" with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. "We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities," said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>.

St. Vincent de Paul will be taking a Special Collection for the "Truth and Reconciliation Process" next weekend. Please mark your envelopes with "TRC".



Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Feb.11, from 10am – 12pm.

Please call the office to register. Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this

very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Please keep Father Valentine in your prayers during his time away to visit family in London and Nigeria. These priests will be filling in:
Father Amado, Saturday, January 28 at 5pm
Father Prince, Sunday, January 29 at 2:30pm.
Father Abello, Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5pm.
Father Prince, Sunday, February 5 at 2:30 pm.



Catholic Movie Night, Feb 18

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be showing two movies simultaneously at 7pm on Saturday Feb 18, so you have your pick. Romero (1989, PG-13, 1h45m) is a dramatic retelling of the life of St. Oscar Romero (canonized 2018), an Archbishop who was martyred in El Salvador for his defense of the basic human rights of the poor. Of Gods and Men (2010, PG-13, 2h) is the story of a community of Cistercian monks living in Algeria amidst a civil war during the 1990s. The war forces the monks to face a difficult moral dilemma: do they stay among the people they are called to serve, or flee for their own safety? Movies will be in the Slezak room and the downstairs programming room. Free popcorn and pop. Celebrate our Catholic faith through cinema, see you there!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 28 & 29

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 2:30pm	Sunday
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Patsy Ernst	
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	<u>No 9AM or 11AM Mass</u> <u>2:30 PM only on Sunday</u>
Acolytes	Zeus Hilayagan Charlie Ernst Bruno Tuchscherer	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
Children's Liturgy		Dawn	
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 4 & 5

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 2:30 PM	
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Carole Toles Glenda Shupe	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Carole Toles	<u>No 9AM or 11AM Mass</u> <u>2:30 PM only on Sunday</u>
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc	
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Kricel Maquera	
Children's Liturgy		Joan	
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Charlene Keen Terry Lonoway	
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein

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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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