

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!



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 16 & 17, 2021



Good News Reflection; What are you looking for?

Like Jesus did to Andrew, who became one of his first disciples, in this Sunday's Gospel passage, he says to you and to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, what exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Andrew began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Andrew, his brother Simon Peter, and the other disciples were privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. They personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.

Yet with all of this, they did not really find all that they were looking for (remember how easily Peter felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until they were on the giving end of it. They didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and they accepted their calling to continue Christ's earthly ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Questions for Personal Reflection: What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core of your prayer requests, what is it you're really seeking? How can you find it by doing the will of God? Contemplate this question until you figure out something to do. Then do it and see what happens.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Describe a time when you gave away what you thought you didn't have. Perhaps it was money or time. Perhaps it was patience or hope or love itself. How were you doing the will of God? What happened to your own needs afterward?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 18	6:30 CWL Mass	Edith Zaluski +
Tues.	Jan. 19	9 AM Mass	Special Intentions
Wed.	Jan. 20	9 AM Mass	Adolph Hoffart +
Thur	Jan. 21	9 AM Mass	John & Beatrice Sidloski
Fri.	Jan. 22	12:10 PM Mass	Cole Crooks +
Sat.	Jan. 23	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Special Intentions Mark Tremblay +
Sun.	Jan. 24	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Albert Ernst + The people of the parish Luciene Sylvestre +

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

There will be a mass @ 12:10pm. We encourage everyone to use the following prayer.

God, our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPECT FOR LIFE NOVENA JAN 21-29: Please join in praying this 9-day novena for an end to the culture of death. Novena: Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Concluding Prayers: Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and a Glory Be.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Thank you for your generous donations thus far!

St. Vincent de Paul – 73%

Goal - \$47, 413.00 Collected to date \$38,485.00

St. Mary's – 57%

Goal-\$1890.00 Collected to date \$1150.00



Readings for January 23 & 24

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



Congratulations to Becca Dawn Sidloski, baptized this weekend into our church! Becca is the daughter of Jarrod and Sharla Sidloski. Welcome Becca into our church family, with your prayers for her and her family.

Pro Life Masks Giveaway: Hand Made Covid masks



with a ProLife message are now available. Promote the cause of life, from conception to natural death with a free mask!

One per person, please, while supplies last. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee

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 will be locked on Monday when the office is closed but for emergencies call Father Francis at 306-842-2055.

2021 Envelopes are ready for pick up. There is still the option for those wishing to sign up for Pre-Authorized giving. Just call the office if you need the form 306-842-2129

For your tax receipts to be accurate please only use envelopes for **the current year, 2021**. Your envelope numbers can change from year to year.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Alphonse Kopp, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to Ralph Hoffart and family in the loss of his daughter-in-law, Francine. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

A daily Bible study on the theme of the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Monday, January 18 to Monday January 25 from 12:15-1:00pm CST (except Sunday, Jan 24 at 1:00pm CST)

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721>

Hosted by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches, this study is free and open to all. A different Christian leader will guide us each day as we explore the theme “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (John 15:5-9).

The 2021 theme calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

WPCU Online Ecumenical Service

You might also want to register for the WPCU Online Ecumenical Service planned by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism (Montreal) on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 3pm (Eastern). The service is bilingual. Register to receive the Zoom or YouTube links at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvWflnQX5_187OOoiXcWKWgmDkwGJXY5mYZHSNJXq9Njp-GA/viewform

Important vote for all CWL members!

At the general/annual meeting on Monday, February 15, we are required by instructed vote, to vote on the eight Amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws being proposed by National CWL and on an increase in per capita fees submitted to National every year. Information on these changes and a ballot will be sent by email to those who have given the CWL their addresses. Several copies of the proposed amendments along with a ballot will be available in the foyer of the church. Because of the COVID restrictions, we will only be able to gather a small number of members for the vote on February 15, but you may call President Fran (306-861-6900) for more information and indicate how you would like to vote on each amendment and on the increase in per capita fees. All remote votes must be given to Fran by Friday, February 11. It is important that all members read and vote on these amendments that will greatly affect the future works of the Catholic Women's League.

Let us Pray: God of whispers and windstorms, open our hearts and our ears to hear you speaking. May we keep seeking you when you nudge us until we can hear you clearly? May your words take root in us so that your life grows in us with each whispered word. Amen.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

The year of Saint Joseph Prayer:

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Stewardship & Talent - January 16 & 17, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	Connie Regier
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Pat Wolensky	Val Wing	
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 23 & 24, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Theresa Istace
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Roberto Roman	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Willie & Adele Nimegeers Jean Janoski Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Nhar & Demmy Pinon			

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plapampil, 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

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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: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of 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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