

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am
3 pm



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!



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Times
January 23 & 24, 2021

Good News Reflection; No better time than now

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a call to surrender ourselves fully to God. "NOW is the time of fulfillment" - not just 2000 years ago, not at the Second Coming of Christ, but right now in your life when and where you need Jesus the most.

"The kingdom of God is at hand" - what you need from the Lord is right here, at hand, ready for you.

"Repent, and believe in the gospel" means "Come follow Me and learn from Me to become like Me." For the first disciples, it meant dropping whatever they were doing to spend so much time with Jesus that their whole lives were forever affected. And this is what it means for you and for me: We have to put aside our own agendas and busy schedules to spend more time following Jesus wherever he leads us.

In the modern world, we have become more dependent on our technological devices than on Jesus. Many of us cannot even go on vacation without remaining accessible to their employers via the cell phone. Somehow, we need to find a way to take a stand against this. It's one of the social justice teachings of the Church: We are actually called by God to rebel against working on Sundays and other days of rest. Why? Because we need to spend that time with Jesus getting renewed, restored and re-energized.

Unfortunately, Jesus doesn't walk through the door and circle dates on our calendar and write "Rest with Jesus" so that we can plan ahead. We have to follow his lead at a moment's notice - every moment. To experience the kingdom of God on the earthly side of heaven, we have to be willing to drop everything to follow Jesus into unfamiliar places at unexpected times. We have to learn to follow his lead even in situations where his way is the surprising way.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What's on your to-do list? What keeps you busy? What are your goals for the future? What are you dreaming of? If Jesus has a different plan for your day or for your life, how easily could you switch over to new ideas and plans?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

What are some of the nets you've abandoned in the past in order to follow Jesus? How difficult was that to do? Are you happy about it now? Why? How was this an experience of the kingdom of God on earth?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 25	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 26	9 AM Mass	Donette Hamula Intentions
Wed.	Jan. 27	9 AM Mass	Cole Crooks + and his family
Thur	Jan. 28	9 AM Mass	Mike & Madeline Muhr Intentions
Fri.	Jan. 29	12:10 PM Mass	Marion Brown +
Sat.	Jan. 30	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Emile Istace + Alphonse Kopp +
Sun.	Jan. 31	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Eldon Sidloski + Joe Ortman + Tony Frischholz +

Deferral of CWL Instructed Vote – the National CWL has made the decision to postpone the instructed vote that was planned for all members to take place in January/February 2021. They felt that such a vote was not appropriate at this time due to COVID-19 protocols and the inability of councils to properly inform and discuss these changes. This vote will now take place in March 2022.

2021 Envelopes are ready for pick up There is also the option for those wishing to sign up for Pre-Authorized giving. Please call the office if you would like the form.

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

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.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Thank you for your generous donations thus far!
St. Vincent de Paul Parish – 82%
 Goal - \$47,413.00 Collected to Date – \$39,100.00
St. Mary's – 57%
 Goal - \$1890.00 Collected to date \$1150.00



Readings for January 30 & 31
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

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



Our condolences to families and friends of Anna Madridejos and Angelo Fresnido on the passing of Anna's father, Napoleon Madridejos, to Donna (Lionel) Wanner on the passing of her father, Alphonse Kopp, and to Irene Syrnick on the passing of her husband, Stan Syrnick.
The prayers and sympathy of your church family are with you.

A Prayer for Times of Uncertainty;

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope. Amen.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially; Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Hello Friends! A New Year brings exciting new initiatives from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Please check out the info below to see if there might be something that speaks to your needs as a youth or parent or friend of youth.

“Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers” (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 12-14 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained young adult leaders to share games, friendship and meaningful discussions around discovering God’s plan for life and love.

Group will meet via “Zoom” on Thursdays at 6:30 from Feb. 18 - April 8

For more info or to register, contact Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

“Not a Fan” (Online Youth Gathering)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to a group that brings young people together with trained adult leaders to share games, friendship and meaningful discussions around what it looks like to go deeper in faith and move from a “fan” of Jesus to a “follower” of Jesus

Group will meet via “Zoom” on Mondays at 6:30 from Feb. 15 - Mar. 22

For more info or to register, contact Michelle Braden at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

“Source” (Adoration, Reconciliation, Talk)

Students ages 14-18 are invited to this monthly gathering that allows time to slow down, think, pray and refocus. It takes place the first Sunday evening of each month and can also be joined live via livestream.

Details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/SourceRegina>

“My Gen” (Youth Rally)

Students ages 13-18 are invited to join us for this gathering of young people from all over the archdiocese.

MYGEN is back!! It will take place in May this year instead of the usual March date.

It WILL look different. We are taking it on the road! There will be satellite sights throughout the archdiocese with portions of the day taking advantage of live stream to still connect us all together.

Watch for announcements of a theme, guest speakers and a firm date coming soon to www.mygenrally.ca

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 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

February 7 is the Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

If you would like to donate please place your collection in any envelope, indicating on the outside of the envelope, the **charity** and your **name** and **address**. All cheques are made payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Church**.

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 of Time & Talent - January 23 & 24, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Theresa Istace
Acolytes				
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			

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Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jennifer Woodard	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

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

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

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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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