

# 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!*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 25 & 26**

## **Good News Reflection: Helping those who live in darkness**

Who's troubling you? In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we hear of the fulfillment of the prophecy given by Isaiah in the first reading: Because of Jesus Christ, the people you know who are living in darkness have seen the light that will heal them. Who is making no effort to get out of their sin-induced misery? Who is overshadowed by the demons of spiritual death and destruction? Whose stubbornness is causing you great anguish?

Through your prayers and faithful love, Jesus has been revealed to them. Even as they fight against this truth and hide from him, the great light of Christ cannot be turned off. Soon or eventually this will cause great rejoicing, not only for you, but for those who are being rescued.

Elsewhere (Luke 12:49-50), Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Thus, he knows your anguish and shares it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible -- as well as the impossible -- to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own way (which might not be the way you would choose) to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Write a list of people who are living in darkness. Will you trust in the power of Christ's great light and the victory he obtained through his death and resurrection? Make a commitment to feel Christ's anguish more keenly and use this pain to energize you into daily prayer on behalf of darkened souls.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Jan. 27	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Jan. 28	7 PM Mass	Laurence Woodard+
Wed.	Jan. 29	9 AM Mass	Emille Istace+
Thurs	Jan. 30	No Mass or Lay service	
Fri.	Jan. 31	Funeral mass 11AM	
Sat.	Feb. 01	10 AM @ Tatagwa (Lay) 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Babs Lauf+ Albert Ernst+
Sun.	Feb. 02	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Special Intentions Yvette Hoffart+

**Readings for February 1 & 2**  
*Presentation of the Lord*  
*Malachi 3. 1-4, Hebrews 2. 10-11, 13b-18*  
*Luke 2. 22-40*

**Ignite Youth Group is held at St. Michael's School!**  
**Grade 5&6 students** - the first Friday of each month.  
**Grade 7, 8 & 9** - every other Friday. Please watch the bulletins for further announcements. Please invite your friends, children and grandchildren to attend!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Albert Ernst, of Tribune, on his passing.

**Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday Readings:** are being held, weekly, in the Slezak Room, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to come and join us in spiritual discussion to help understand the weekly Bible readings.

“When you don’t know where you are going, any road will get you there! If you long to know your mission and God’s purpose for your life, ALPHA is a great place to start. In this “crazy busy” fast-paced world of ours, give yourself the gift of an hour and a half a week to take a breath, be well fed and have the opportunity to “talk about things that matter.” ALPHA is designed to do just that! We hope you will join us! The adventure starts here at the parish on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. Come check it out. For more info or to register, please call the parish

**Prayer: Lord:** Help me to leave in Your hands the affections and people that don't let me follow You in freedom. Thank You for calling me to a life abundant in You. Amen.

Many of the ministries have several vacancies and are in need of new volunteers. Most of our current volunteers are participating in several ministries. Currently we need people for Eucharist ministers, counters, Social Justice, Communion to Shut-Ins, Acolytes, Children’s Liturgy, Art & Décor - to name a few. God calls us to share our time and talents. Please

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals; Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Ev ; Donna & Renee.

**2020 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, 2020. Your envelope numbers can change from year to year.

**Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Weekend**

The Bishops of Saskatchewan have partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment. The proceeds from this Endowment will be disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparchy to help defray the \$33,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian. The annual provincial campaign for the Endowment will take place during the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. Please view our website at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) for further details and to make a contribution. The Bishops, Priests, Knights of Columbus and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

**Catholic Trivia Night:**

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a Catholic Trivia Night on **Saturday, Feb 8, 7-9pm**, Lower McKenna. Teams of 1-3 people are invited to put your knowledge of Catholicism to the test! Questions will be on the Bible, the Catechism, our local St. Vincent de Paul parish, and more! If you don’t want to participate but want to be part of the audience please come watch the fun. See the sign-up sheets near the doors of the church. Prizes for the winners! Snacks and refreshments for everyone.



**The World Council of Churches has determined that the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 19-26.**

This year's theme comes from Acts 28: 2 "They showed us unusual kindness", remembers the historical shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to greater generosity to those in need. This week of prayer is all about forming Christian unity in our world, starting with the various churches in our own community.

Zion Lutheran church will be hosting an Ecumenical Worship Service on **Sunday, January 26th at 2pm.**

All Weyburn churches are encouraged to attend. Members from Weyburn's Christian churches will be participating in the different ministries of the service.

**Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!**

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the April 3-5, 2020 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

**Becket (DVD):**

Before becoming a Saint, Thomas Becket was a 12th century drunkard, womanizer, and yes-man to fellow rogue King Henry II. When he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury he experienced a deep conversion and devotion to the Church that eventually led to his martyrdom. Peter O'Toole and Richard Burton star in this career making film from 1964 that earned 12 Academy Award nominations.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: January 26, 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**TF175: Government of Canada Assisted Suicide Survey**

On Monday, January 13 Canadians were asked to provide input into an expansion of the country's medically assisted suicide laws. Canadians have until January 27 to express concerns in an online survey. On this week's show, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett break down the questions and discuss ways in which we, as Catholics, could approach this important survey.

The survey can be found at the link:

<https://bit.ly/38ckM6S>

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf175-government-of-canada-assisted-suicide-survey>

**Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on Wheels.**

Meals are delivered 5 days a week and takes about an hour to deliver a route. You have the option to deliver a route as often as you like – once a week, once every 2 weeks, once a month- or if you prefer not to be scheduled, you could be on the call-in list. For more information call Mary Ann Flaaten @ 306-842-6870.

**St. Michael School is Seeking Community's Votes:**

As part of \$200,000 National Education Contest. St. Michael School has entered a \$200,000 USD national education contest hoping for a chance at one of the 19 prizes, for \$5000 USD each, that will be awarded to recognize the most unique and inventive K-12 program. In addition to completing an online application for the annual Follett Challenge, St. Michael School also submitted a short video to promote its program that teaches students the 21st century skills they need to be prepared for life.

Ten of the prizes, valued at \$5,000 each, to be given away are from the People's Choice category and will solely be based on how many votes applicants have received for their videos from the public. Video voting begins January 20, 2020. St. Michael School's video is now posted on the Follett Challenge website ([www.follettchallenge.com](http://www.follettchallenge.com)) at the following link: <http://follettchallenge.com/videos/1335>.

After registering, users can cast one vote per day through January 24, 2020, when voting ends.

**Let's support St. Michael School by watching the video and voting for our school!**

<b>Stewardship &amp; Talent - January 25 &amp; 26</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren Vacant	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Vacant Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken Benroy Dave Alcade	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy	Ingri	Leslie
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Jean Janoski	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - February 1 &amp; 2</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Wendy Pitre Coleen Fellner	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Vacant Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Hilkewich Vacant Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinalayan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Karla	Roseanne & Natalya	Danille & Janene
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemmel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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**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