

# 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!*



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times*  
*January 30 & 31, 2021*

## **Good News Reflection; The authority of Jesus**

This Sunday's Gospel reading illustrates the authority of Jesus. If we truly accept and understand his authority over our lives, we can rejoice in the Lord even when life hands us hardships.

Why? Because we know that Christ's authority is supreme, which means that everything we've placed under his authority will produce good fruits. Even bad situations will be transformed into blessings. Tragedies will be changed into triumphs. Sorrows will be transfigured into joy. Frustrations will lay the groundwork for new growth, new knowledge, and a greater ability to minister to others.

However, if we reject Christ's authority by acting as if we're the ones in charge, deciding for ourselves how to end a problem or how and when to escape from a hardship, our problems will only get worse. Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Gospel of Joy (Evangelii Gaudium, paragraph 64) that this leads to a feeling of disorientation instead of joy. He noted: "We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data -- all treated as being of equal importance -- and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values."

The path to joy has been forged by the footsteps of Jesus. To benefit from his authority over evil and over human sufferings, we have to follow his example and obey his teachings. This means choosing to trust him, realizing that his ways are the best ways even when they're unpleasant ways. It means that we're willing to reach resurrection glory by going through the cross with Jesus.

There are no successful shortcuts to the triumphant victory that awaits us. There is no easy way to overcome evil. If this were not true, Jesus wouldn't have needed to die on a cross. The good news -- the reason why we can rejoice -- is that the most loving, most powerful, most wise One in the universe is using his supreme authority on our behalf. The question is: Will we submit to it?

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** In what ways are you still rejecting Christ's authority by trying to do things your own way? Which Church teachings have you been rejecting because you've decided to live by your own rules? Are you willing to ask the Holy Spirit to change your mind on these matters and teach you the value of Christ's ways?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** In what ways do Christians often reject Christ's authority in favor of defining their own rules? Why? What are the apparent risks to living completely under Christ's strict authority? How can we replace these risks with a sense of safety?

**Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 01</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 02</b>	7 PM Mass	William Krainyk +
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 03</b>	9 AM Mass	Humphreys Family Intentions
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Feb. 04</b>	7 PM Mass	Jim & Marion Brown + and family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 05</b>	12:10 PM Mass	Leonard Neumeier & Family Int.
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 06</b>	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Napoleon Madridejos+ Tony Frischholz +
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 07</b>	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Mark Tremblay + Cole Crooks + Bernie Girardin +

**The Parish would like to thank Jean Wagner for taking on the position of Chairperson of the Liturgy Committee.** If anyone has any concerns or questions or they are looking for guidance in their Ministries, please feel free to call Jean at 306-842-0059 or email her at [jl.wagner@accesscomm.ca](mailto:jl.wagner@accesscomm.ca) and she will be happy to guide or advise.

**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.

**The Official Inauguration of the Year of St. Joseph at St. Vincent de Paul** will be this Saturday at the 5pm mass with the blessing of the St. Joseph banner. For the coming year we will recite the prayer of St. Joseph in the place of the Stewardship prayer at Mass.



**Readings for February 6 & 7, 2010**  
*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*  
*Ps 147:1-6*  
*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*  
*Mark 1:29-39*

**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 doors 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 Joseph Kot, brother to Frank and Heather Brokenshire, daughter to Jeanette and Virginia Vogel, mother to Vince. The prayers and sympathy of your church family are with you.

**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.



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

**Our CWL group has recently become part of the Sunday Soup and Bun Program**

started by John Smith from Church of Christ and his wife Jane. Other churches have also joined and on Sunday, Jan. 24th our CWL group provided the meal. We were asked if we could take another turn on Sunday February 14th. We are requesting more help from our members. To provide enough soup for 45-50 people will require 8-10 pots of soup. As well we need 9 dozen buns and 8 dozen cookies.

If you are able to help please notify Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 or [bandwpitre@sasktel.net](mailto:bandwpitre@sasktel.net).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 sites 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](http://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: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won’t necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.



**Knights of Columbus Meetings** have been postponed until further Notice.

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

**A Prayer to Saint Joseph**

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of your chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor you all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech you to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen.

**Encouragement to Consider Vaccination**

Following the directives, guidance, and research carried out by the Vatican and other bodies of bishops world-wide, Archbishop Don supports efforts to provide vaccines to the people of Saskatchewan and encourages the faithful to seriously consider receiving the vaccine as it becomes available. Further information can be found at the following links;

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines" - <https://bit.ly/3ogmdJe>

“Vaccine for all: 20 points for a fairer and healthier world” Vatican Covid-19 Commission in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life - <https://bit.ly/3c8Tdkg>

Alberta and NWT Bishops OK vaccination for COVID - <https://bit.ly/39hC1qW>

How to Vaccinate Like a Catholic: A Guide Through the Prickly COVID-19 Issues - <https://bit.ly/3ol0aRI>

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 30 & 31, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard	Merle St. Onge
<b>Acolytes</b>				
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jennifer Woodard	
<b>Hospitality</b>	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
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 6 & 7, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman	Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Ron & Josie Klein	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie			

**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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