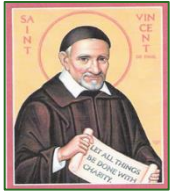


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



For the weeks of July 20/21 and July 27/28, 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - Don't worry, be fearless

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to us about our anxieties and worries. They distract us. They're harmful to us if we let them control our lives, because they take our eyes off of our Lord and focus us on what's going wrong and how it might get worse.

Mary chose the "better part"; she didn't let anything distract her from being a disciple learning avidly from Jesus. When we make the time to put aside the busyness of life to sit quietly and learn from Jesus, we discover reasons why our worries aren't really so worrisome.

Only as we sit quietly at the feet of Jesus do we find hope that overcomes despair, peace that conquers anxiety, and wisdom that gets us through trials. Even the littlest worry, such as Martha's concern that her kitchen chores wouldn't get done, is a sin when it takes our eyes off of Jesus. Nothing that distracts us from Jesus is ever good for us.

We cannot grow in holiness when we're not watching Jesus and learning from him how to be holy. We cannot love as he loves nor receive all the love he gives us unless we have a prayer life that includes quiet time alone with him, drinking up his lessons and his loving embrace. Prayers said while driving and while listening to homilies isn't enough.

Anxieties and worries are varying degrees of fear: We're afraid that something bad is going to happen. Even when there's a legitimate reason to worry, fear blocks our view of Jesus, because it turns us away from him. We need to recognize fear as a warning flag telling us to slow down, quiet down, and sit down with Jesus for a good discussion on whatever it is that's bothering us. He's got the answers, the encouragement, and the affirmation that will bring us peace.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has been worrying you lately? What are you anxious about? What are you fearing might happen? Write them on a list and take them to Jesus in a quiet prayer time. What lessons is Jesus trying to teach you in those situations? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn from Jesus. Search the Bible for additional inspiration.

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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)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection - How to pray with faith

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us how to pray with faith. Notice that his parable does not say that we can get everything we ask for. Not everything is good for us; the "bread" that runs as a theme through this scripture is the life of holiness. The "Bread of Life" is Jesus. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, is a *holy* life.

Notice also that the visitor in the parable is a friend of God, not a stranger, who wants to share the bread with another friend. This represents a baptized Christian who wants to share the friendship of God ("three loaves" -- the Trinity) with others, but he or she is inadequate for the task.

When we knock on the door to God's heart seeking help for our inadequacies, the Father gives us his fully adequate Holy Spirit. And that's not all we get! Whenever we pray, this Holy Spirit connects us to the Father and to Jesus. Therefore, every prayer increases our holiness, brings us closer to God and empowers us to be more like Jesus. But holiness does not come quickly nor easily. We must be persistent in our prayer lives. We must continually rely on God's Spirit in order to resist temptations and grow in faith.

No matter what we ask God to share with us, including the material things that we need or desire, God wants to use it to nourish our souls. This is what we ask for when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." Be persistent. Receiving God's bread usually doesn't happen overnight (we're slow learners).

It's the devil who says we can have everything we ask for as fast as we want it. New Age and occult practices are fast-food spiritualities that are riddled with the dangerously unhealthy fat of false beliefs. They lack the growth in holiness that we can only receive from the Holy Spirit. Many people turn to the occult because they don't have the desire to do the hard work of holiness.

The supernatural adequacies of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking, because we already received the Holy Spirit during baptism. However, to live in God's supernatural power, we have to pray persistently, identify our sins and repent, purge our lives of selfish motives, and humbly open ourselves to the holiness of the Holy Spirit.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit's help in your daily life? How often do you humble yourself before the Lord in prayer and ask for an increase of holiness?

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	July 22	-	-
Tues.	July 23	9 AM	Ken and Corrie Milatz +
Wed.	July 24	10:30 AM	Funeral
Thurs	July 25	9 AM	Adam & Anna Ziegler +
Fri.	July 26	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ WSCH Claire Kuhn
Sat.	July 27	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa Vivian and Hugh Kelly @ St. Mary's – Meryl Wanner +
Sun.	July 28	9 AM 11 AM	Robert Gutzke +
Mon.	July 29	-	-
Tues.	July 30	9 AM	Lay Service
Wed.	July 31	9 AM	Megan and Jacob Anthony
Thurs	Aug. 1	9 AM	Jason DeLaet
Fri.	Aug. 2	12:10 PM 12:45 PM 5 PM	Harvey Seitz + Adoration Benediction
Sat.	Aug. 3	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa George and Jeanne Procknow @ St. Mary's – Special Intention
Sun.	Aug. 4	9 AM 11 AM	Jim Brown

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!

We are a Scent-Free building. Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.



July 20 & 21
Genesis 18.1-10a • Col. 1.24-28 • Luke 10.38-42

July 27 & 28
Genesis 18.20-32 • Colossians 2.12-14 • Luke 11.1-13



Sunday Mass Choir Schedule
There will be a choir at the **9am Mass** on:
July 28, August 11, and August 25
There will be a choir at the **11am Mass** on:
July 21, August 4, August 18

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Shirley & Theresa, and Fran.

The parish office will be closed on **Friday, July 26th.**

Fr. Norm Marcotte has a new address:
D404 – Trinity Manor S4Y 0E5
8351 Canola Avenue, Regina, SK

A Week in the Life of Rome by James Papandrea

This historical fiction novel tells the story of the first Christians living in Rome in the year AD 50. The characters encounter a series of choices, temptations and sacrifices as well as the joy that comes with being a faithful Christian. Non-fiction sidebars and photographs vividly bring the world of the early Church to life. Now available in the Parish Library.



Protocol Committee – Emails (with instructions) have been sent out to all ministry volunteers who need to submit an updated criminal record check, in order to comply with our Archdiocesan protocols. **Please check the basket in the front foyer for a letter if you are a volunteer for any ministry**, but do not have an email. There *may* be a letter that you will have to bring to the police station to receive your criminal record check.

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew?



Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! **Please call the office for more information or to sign up!**

Eucharistic Ministers stations – Due to a lack of ministry volunteers, there will only be three stations for the Bread and Wine at Mass, rather than four. Father Francis will direct the changes at Mass. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this change.



An evening with the Saints on Signal Hill

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee invites everyone to gather at the Sacred Heart Statue on Signal Hill (adjacent to the Arts Center) on **Sunday, July 21, 7-8pm** for an evening with the Saints. We will be reading brief biographies of Saints Mary Magdalene, Camillus, James, Junipero Serra and Augustine Zhao Rong. All have feast days in July. Afterwards we will recite the Rosary and enjoy some snacks and refreshments. Bring your own lawn chair!

A wedding anniversary celebration will be held at the church on **Sunday, September 22nd at the 11am mass**, for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary. If you would like a papal blessing, please call the parish office ASAP; also, please drop off a picture of you and your spouse – it could be a current or a wedding picture. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

Love Out Loud (LOL) – The Archdiocese of Regina provides a fun and faith-filled experience at their **summer Leadership Camps**. These are for youth going into Grade 7, all the way up to going into their 1st year of university! Our parish will be able to offer partial financial aid for the registration costs. For more information, please see the parish Facebook page or website, or call the parish office at 306-842-2129.

Updates for the Summer

Over the summer, we will be publishing the bulletins only once every two weeks. Please submit any announcements sooner rather than later to ensure that it can be added to the bulletin in time. **Bulletins over the summer will be for the following weekends:**

July 20/21 and July 27 / 28

Aug. 3/3 and Aug. 10/11 • Aug. 17/18 and Aug. 24/25

Our choirs will also be taking a break over the summer, and there will only be music at one of the Sunday Masses every weekend. **If you are wanting to get involved in music ministry, this could be your chance to get started, by filling in for one of the times that we won't have any music.** Please contact the parish office if interested.

There will be no Children's Liturgy over the summer.

There will *not* be anyone scheduled to run the projector over the summer, but **there will always be a PowerPoint made anyway.** If you are at Mass, please consider stepping up and running the projector screens. If you don't know how to, stop into the office during the week and we can give you a quick tutorial.

The Stewardship Committee would like to borrow old copies of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 St. Michael School yearbooks. You could leave them at the parish office and they will be returned. To learn more about this endeavor or to help out the committee, please contact Tom Schuck at 306-842-6410 or 891-9192.

Or new Parish Directory has arrived!! If you got your picture taken or submitted a photo, you can come and pick up a copy! **If at all possible, please pick yours up on Wednesday July 24th, Thursday July 25th, or anytime from July 30th to August 2nd.**

Stained Glass Windows Tour - The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is hosting a tour of the stained glass windows of our very own parish on **Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm.** We'll tour from window to window discussing how the windows were made, artistic techniques, symbolism, Biblical connections, and of course how the windows draw us towards a deeper appreciation of our rich Catholic faith. Don't miss this chance to learn more about our local parish.



Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 20 / 21			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	VACANT Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Hilkeiwich Stella Hoffart Alice Schneider	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.		
Power Point	NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 27 / 28			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Lynn Colquhoun	Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.		
Power Point	NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.		
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Leffler Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 3 / 4			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Joyce Reiser Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME IN THE FALL.		
Power Point	NO SCHEDULE OVER THE SUMMER. PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE.		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

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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