

# 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

For the Weeks of July 21/22 and July 28/29, 2018

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

### **Finding energy to do what we're called to do**

Everyone in ministry feels overwhelmed by their calling from time to time. Whether it's the ministry of raising children, or caring for an elderly spouse or parent, or working a job in a way that reveals Christ, or volunteering at a church or pastoring a parish, it's necessary to take time out for ourselves -- a vacation, a holiday -- for nourishment and rest and recuperation. Jesus says so in this Sunday's Gospel reading.

If we don't obey this commandment, we become cranky. We make selfish or poor decisions. We become like the evil shepherds of the first reading, who misled and scattered those whom they were called to serve. Why? Because we become vulnerable to temptations when we try to give what we do not have.

It takes energy to reveal God's love. It takes energy to remain enthusiastic in serving others. But how can we get recharged with new energy if we don't take time to sit still, rest, and pray? How can we care about others when we don't take good care of ourselves? Jesus lives within us, but before we can give him to others, we must first let him give himself to us.

Daily we encounter people who are like sheep without a shepherd; they are seeking Jesus whether they realize it or not. They want the unconditional love that he has to give. They want the healing and peace that he offers. He wants to help them, but if we who are his hands and feet and voice are too weak and worn out from our hardships, what then?

We need to go to a deserted place with Jesus and rest awhile in his nourishing love. If we go away on a retreat or vacation and come back to our work and ministries still cranky (i.e., if the people we shepherd wish we'd go take a longer trip), we haven't rested enough. We've cut short the restoration process. Never-mind the pile-up of work. Jesus is inviting us to "Come away by yourself and rest awhile longer with Me until you become more like Me."

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What work of the Lord has become unhappy for you? What stole your joy? How can you get it back? (You might need a spiritual director to help you figure this out.) What needs of yours must be met before you can feel enthusiastic about ministry? What will you do this week to let Jesus meet these needs?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	July 23	-	
Tues.	July 24	9 AM	William Krainyk+
Wed.	July 25	9 AM	Ed Zyla +
Thurs.	July 26	9 AM	Marlene Price
Fri.	July 27	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care H. Hugh & Vivian Kelly
Sat.	July 28	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Ed Zyla +
Sun.	July 29	9 AM 11 AM	Mark Crooks+
Sat.	July 28	7 PM St. Mary's	Joseph & Maria Wisniewski

Mon.	July 30	-	
Tues.	July 31	9 AM	Florence Fink+
Wed.	Aug. 1	9 AM	Dylan Smith+
Thurs.	Aug. 2	9 AM	Alphonse Fossenier+
Fri.	Aug. 3	12:10 PM	Veronica Bruder+
Sat.	Aug. 4	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Stan Ganczar
Sun.	Aug. 5	9 AM 11 AM	Darryl Bauche+
Sat.	Aug. 4	7 PM St. Mary's	David Wanner+

### Readings: July 28 & 29

2 Kings 4.42-44 Ephesians 4.1-6 John 6.1-15

### Readings: August 4 & 5

Exodus 16.2-4,12-15,31a Ephesians 4.17,20-24 John 6.24-35



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The truth about the miracle of multiplication

I've heard this Sunday's Gospel reading de-supernaturalized with explanations such as: "The real miracle is that Jesus got the people to share the food they had brought with them", and even this: "There wasn't enough food for everyone to have their fill, but what they had was offered to everyone, and the people were just so appreciative and willing to make sacrifices that they ate very little and thus there was food left over."

Yeah, r-i-i-ight. As if God can't multiply food miraculously.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish into a meal that not only satisfied everyone but was more than what they needed is an important foreshadowing of the Eucharistic banquet that we celebrate today. If we pay close attention to what's going on in Mass, and if we take it to heart, Jesus satisfies our hungers and gives us more than we need. What did you need from him before you arrived at church? He's trying to give it to you or lead you to it -- in abundance!

Receiving all that he wants to miraculously give us requires that we trust him to provide for us. We have to expect the unexpected. We have to wait on his perfect timing. But rest assured that he wants to give us more than we need.

Maybe some of the folks on that ancient hillside wanted steak instead of fish, but what they received was a Messiah who filled their hearts with more than enough faith to grow spiritually, more than enough hope to become stronger in their trials, and more than enough love to share as they went forth to reveal Christ to others.

In our Liturgies of the Eucharist, there's a lot more abundance to receive from Jesus than just a little wafer of his Body and a sip of his Blood. What do you really need from Jesus? More faith? More hope? More love? It's a good idea to think about this on the way to Mass so that you can participate in Mass more expectantly.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

Why do you go to Mass? Was there ever a time when you didn't go, and if so, why didn't you? What motivated you to start attending Mass again? How satisfied are you now? What's missing? How might God provide for those needs?



### *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!



**The Parish Bulletin** will be published on the following dates over the summer: July 7/8 & 21/22, August 4/5 & 18/19.

#### **Parish Library: new books and movies!**

New books and movies will be available through the Parish Library this summer. Topics include theology, the Rosary, the life of Mary, Catholic parenting, Church history and apologetics to name a few. Explore the library cart near the front door or visit the library anytime (go through the Slezak Room and turn right).

#### **Raising Chaste Catholic Men by Leila Miller**

Raising boys to be chaste Catholic men in a world that is more hyper-sexual than any time in human history is a difficult calling for today's parents. Author Leila Miller addresses serious topics with good humour, no fear, and practical advice. Recommended for parents who want to protect the innocence and chastity of their sons from childhood to the teen years. Related read: The Porn Myth: exposing the reality behind the fantasy of pornography by Matt Fradd. Both books now available at the Parish Library.

#### **Serena Saskatchewan's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Run for the Family"**

will be on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10am**. This will be held at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose from 1km, 3km, or 5km. You can run, walk, or even bring your stroller! Register by August 25<sup>th</sup> for early bird rates. To register, please visit [www.runningroom.com](http://www.runningroom.com)



**Thank you to all of the volunteers** that helped to make the **Parish / K of C Fair Booth** such a success! Special thanks goes out to *the CWL, K of C, parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul, workers from the Ukrainian Catholic Church, workers from the East Indian and Filipino communities, and the workers from the youth group and from St. Michael School*. Without your help, the booth would not have run as well as it did! God bless you all, and thank you!! -Angelo Fresnido, Knights of Columbus #1731, McKenna Hall & Catering

**Our sympathy and prayers** to Velma Hoffman on the loss of her brother, **Murray McBain**; to Stafford and Darlene Nimegeers and family for the loss of their daughter-in-law, **Pamela Lewry**; to the family and friends of **Ron Abel**; and to the family and friends of **Margaret Corbin**.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran Messer, G3 Marilyn & Ev, and G1 Emily

**Help needed with funeral lunches!** Thank you to those of you who have come on board to assist with baking for funeral lunches!! We are now in need of help serving at the funeral lunches! If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.

#### **Local Summer Pilgrimages**

A group of St. Vincent de Paul parishioners participated in the pilgrimage to the parish of Our Lady of LaSalette in Forget on June 10. See the St. Vincent's Facebook page for photos. Forget has a beautiful country parish and we were spiritually uplifted for having completed the pilgrimage.

Join us for our **Summer Pilgrimage to Mary's Grotto, McTaggart!!** Celebrate the feast day of St.'s Anne and Joachim by joining the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee on a pilgrimage to Mary's Grotto at McTaggart on **Thursday July 26, 6:30-8:30pm**. We will be honouring the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus by reciting their biographies, Scripture readings, and a living Rosary. Fellowship to follow. Bring a lawn chair! In case of inclement weather we will stay in Weyburn and gather in the Church instead.

**The 101st Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Kronau is Sunday, August 12.** It begins at 1pm with Adoration/Benediction and Reconciliation in the Church. At 2:15 is the Rosary in the Grotto. Mass is at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick. Please bring umbrellas for shade. We will meet at the Church at noon and travel together to Kronau.

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - July 21 / 22</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Mo Suberu	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Wendy Pitre Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz <b>VACANT</b> Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	Barry Britz	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Wendy Pitre, Carina Sinclair, Jean Reich		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - July 28 / 29</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Dave Creurer Janice Seitz Brian Winter	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	<b>VACANT</b> <b>VACANT</b> Bonnie Sidloski Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Lise Soles Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters:</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Kerry Dolter		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - August 4 / 5</b>			
	<b>Sat 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer <b>VACANT VACANT</b> Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracy
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	← To resume in the Fall →		
<b>Power Point</b>	(no choir)	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters:</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

**Parish Council Members:** Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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