

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 10 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm**

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm  
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
*July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*2023*

## **Good News Reflection, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **The treasures of God's kingdom**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a buried treasure, a pearl purchased at all cost, and a net from which the bad catch of fish will be tossed away and the good catch will be valued.

In other words, our Christian lives are a huge cache of valuables. If our treasure chest has any worthless trash, the garbage needs to be tossed away to make room for more valuables. Some of our treasures have only temporary, earthly value, and ultimately they will be worthless unless they're used for the kingdom of God.

The reading from Romans tells us that all things work together for the good of those who love God. As we purge our lives of false pearls and dead fish, we become more like our Lord. We become more useful to the kingdom of God. Even the bad things that happen to us, under the creative hand of our all-powerful, mercifully loving God, get put to good use as polishing cloths that brighten our pearls and bring out from us a better shine.

In the first reading, Solomon could have asked God for great wealth and he would have received it, but he asked for an understanding heart so that he'd have wisdom to rule the nation well. Even though he ruled imperfectly, his reputation as the wisest king on earth spread throughout the known world *and* he accumulated great wealth.

This is meant to teach us that when we seek first the treasures of God's kingdom, then we can safely use the treasures of the earth, because God's wisdom guides us in using them for the benefit of his kingdom. The more we love Christ and follow his ways, the easier it is to identify what's really valuable, separate out the junk that does not belong to God, and use everything else for his purposes.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What treasures are buried within you? What pearls of wisdom have you gained, and what did it cost you to learn these? Write a list of your many good qualities. How do they prove that the Lord's presence is within you?

**Good News Reflection, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Transfiguration of the Lord is within you**

Atop Mount Tabor in Israel is where the pure light of Christ – the uncreated light of his true identity – was first revealed to the world. Not at his birth, not at his baptism, nor as he preached and healed. Although the Light of the World came to us in those momentous events, it was not revealed so clearly, so powerfully, so dramatically as when he let Peter, John, and James witness it on the mountaintop, as seen in today's Gospel passage.

The highest experience of faith was, and still is, what happens when the Father says, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." The transfiguration of Christ occurs again and again every time we listen to him and our faith is enlightened. It happens every time we have a breakthrough from blindness to understanding, from sinfulness to holiness, from doubt to trust. However, now we are transfigured with Jesus!

Whenever we let his uncreated light consume the darkness within us, the people around us see Christ's true identity in us. We shine with him. Therefore, it's vitally important that we give Jesus the areas of darkness that still linger within us and let him expose the truth in his light. By repenting (which means we change), we're transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being that was created in the image of God. It's our sainthood! Listen. Can you hear God's voice saying about you what he said about Jesus on Mount Tabor? "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." He is saying this to others as you do the work to which he's called you. Some folks will hear him, some won't, but our yes to his calling is not based on how many people will heed his voice. We serve God because we have been transfigured. Our holiness impels us to go where we can do the greatest good.

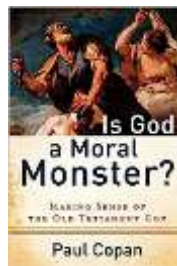
**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What sins do you still try to hide or deny? Why are you afraid to let Jesus shine his light into these areas of darkness? Are you afraid he'll stop loving you? What do you do that reveals your sainthood?

We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays with you! Let us know if you are having a special birthday and we will announce it the bulletin. If you are having a special anniversary this year, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce them in the bulletin and have a celebration in September.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Fifth Sunday rosary on Sunday, July 30, at 2:30pm Everyone is invited to come pray the rosary with them.



**Is God a moral monster? Making sense of the Old Testament God by Paul Copan.** Is God, as portrayed in the Old Testament, a bully, a murderer, and oppressor? What about when God punishes people? Did God encourage ethnic cleansing? Does He endorse slavery? Does God oppress women? Does Christianity cause violence? Author Paul Copan answers the critics and demonstrates that God is in fact unchanging, righteous, and loving. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

**Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage:**

August 12 & 13, 2023 at St. Peter's Colony, near Kronau, Sk.

Saturday - 7pm, Social, 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and 7:45pm Movie & snacks.

Sunday, 12 pm - Social in the tent, coffee & muffins. 1:00 pm – Adoration & Reconciliation in the Church

2:15 pm – Rosary at the Grotto

3 pm – Mass at Grotto with Archbishop Donald Bolen, Anointing of the Sick, and blessing of holy items. Following Mass will be a pizza supper sold under the tent.

**Let us pray** - : Dear Father, thank You because I am Your Beloved Son! Thank You for taking care of me as Your great treasure! May this truth take deep root within me so that all my life reflects Your great love for me. Amen.

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!  
As well, if any parishioner has changed their

### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	July 29	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Richard Bauche + Jennifer Brown Int. Linda Bohn +
<b>Sun.</b>	July 30	10 AM Mass	Lynne Garner +
<b>Mon.</b>	July 31	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Aug 1	6:30 PM Mass	Shawn Ferguson +
<b>Wed.</b>	Aug 2	9 AM Mass	Cliff Kopec +
<b>Thur.</b>	Aug 3	9 AM Mass	Hilarion Pohl +
<b>Fri.</b>	Aug 4	6 PM Mass	Pat Schmunk Int.
<b>Sat.</b>	Aug 5	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Aaron & Tiffany Bohn Int. Jerome Stepp +
<b>Sun.</b>	Aug 6	10 AM Mass	Paul Thiele +
<b>Mon.</b>	Aug 7	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Aug 8	6:30 PM Mass	Marc Nickel Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	Aug 9	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Linda Bohn + Mainil & Haupstein Family Int.
<b>Thur.</b>	Aug 10	9 AM Mass 10 AM Hilltop	Charles & Betty Simon + Mary Janeczko +
<b>Fri.</b>	Aug 11	9:30 WSCH 12:10 Mass	Anthony Matthews + Darren Haupstein +
<b>Sat.</b>	Aug 12	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Joe & Florence Ball + Richard Bauche + Linda Bohn +
<b>Sun.</b>	Aug 13	10 AM Mass	Lynne Garner +

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are working**



**with Southeast Newcomer Services** to host a Community Barbeque to welcome all of Weyburn's Newcomers. August 23, 2023 at McKenna Hall 5:30 – 7:30. Please feel free to join us and meet some of our city's newest residents. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to the Church office by August 16 th 842-2129.

### **July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52

### **Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Peter 1:16-19  
Luke 9:28-36



**Heavenly Father**, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Christine Masniuk, Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Pat Benning, John Tuchscherer** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed.

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### **Data Update for St. Vincent de Paul;**

There are "Data Update" cards on a table in the church foyer. We are asking anyone who has made changes in their contact information to please fill in a card with the updates. We have found difficulties in contacting some of our parishioners due to changes in your; address, land line, cell numbers, email address, new family members, and young family members starting their own family. ***If you are a new member*** to the church please fill in the "New Parishioner Form". There will be some of them on the table. You can also call the office with your changes ay 306-842-2129.Thank you and God bless you for making our job easier.

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 29 & 30

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre	<p><b><u>Eucharist Ministers</u></b> Those serving the Blood of Christ please stand on the outside two spaces when going up to the altar and wear your crosses please. Leave the cups on the altar after communion for Father to clean.</p> <p>Those serving the Body of Christ stand in the centre when you go up to the altar, with the acolytes. This way Father knows who gets which one.</p>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Kim Haupstein Mary Ann Piwarski	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr Lynne Colquhoun Doreen Verbeurgt	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Don Bohn Frank Porte	
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Roseanne Mantei Betty Herlick Willie & Adele Nimegeers Audrey Michel	
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 5 & 6

	Sat. 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	<p><b>There will be a training at the end of August for all Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes. If anyone wants to start now Father will do a special training for you. We need the volunteers!</b></p>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Betty Van Staveren Rhonda Renz Roberto Roman	Elaine Nielson Janeen Chapman Yvette Bauche	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken & Kurt Beroy	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathew	
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Kricel Maquera	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning	
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie Darren Woodard		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 12 & 13

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Dorothy Lawrenz Carol Anderson	Susan Kot Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy Ken & Kurt Beroy	Chris Dayaan Richard Wick	
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis Kerry Dolter Richard Wick		

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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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