

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

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!



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, Aug. 1, 2021

Good News Reflection; Working hard for what matters most

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words: In your daily life, work hard to obtain whatever will nourish your soul and sustain you past death into eternity. Jesus says: "The work God wants you to do is to believe in the one he sent." Why does he call this "work"?

To fully believe, we must work at getting rid of every doubt and distrust that interferes with our belief in Christ, our trust in his words (including what he inspired in the official teachings of the Church), and our willingness to conform to his way of life.

This work requires (1) identifying our vulnerabilities that make us doubt and distrust, (2) uncovering what we're afraid will happen if we do trust, and (3) overcoming that fear by gaining a better understanding of the truth. Any fear that interferes with our holiness is always based on something untrue.

Jesus says: "The bread of God, which nourishes your soul, is that which comes down from heaven and gives life." He's referring to his presence in the Eucharist, the bread that he provides in every Mass. What do you need to do so that you can be nourished more fully by the Eucharist? Is there something that's stopping you from receiving the Eucharist? Work hard to remedy that obstacle! It will make a difference to your eternal soul. If you're sincere about uniting yourself to Christ, he will make possible whatever is needed to clear the way. Because the Eucharist is Jesus, it can heal us, purify us, and help us become more like Christ himself. However, it takes conscious effort to fully embrace this opportunity. Why would we want to be lazy about that? The benefits of hard work in our faith life will endure for eternity.

NOTE: Pope John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical about this, entitled *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* ("The Church of the Eucharist"). In it, he tells us that we're on a journey to heaven and that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist helps us stay on course.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Do you believe you're going to go to heaven after you die? (If you're thinking "no, I'm going to purgatory" then the answer is really yes, because purgatory is not a stopping place, it's a purging place before entering into the fullness of heaven.) What raises doubts in your mind? What in your relationship with Jesus needs more work so that your belief in him will give you confident hope that he is guiding you to heaven?

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	Aug. 02	No Service	
Tues.	Aug. 03	7 PM Mass	Matthew Nimegeers Int.
Wed.	Aug. 04	9 AM Mass	Matthew Nimegeers Int.
Thur	Aug. 05	9 AM Mass	Daryl Bauche +
Fri.	Aug. 06	12:10 PM	Ryan Sinclair Int.
Sat.	Aug. 07	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Heinz Koch + Hilda Rohloff +
Sun.	Aug. 08	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Gregory Wanner + Cole Crooks +



McKenna Hall is in need of a phoning co-ordinator

To arrange for volunteers for events. Call Angelo @ 306-842-4481

McKenna Hall staff is excited to once again be taking bookings for future events!

Some of our former volunteers have had to take a step back from helping out, and we find ourselves in desperate need of new volunteers. People are needed to help Angelo with meal preparation, serving and clean up for booked catering events. Volunteers will be called prior to the event and are scheduled for shifts of 3 – 4 hours. We are hopeful we will get some new volunteers coming forward.

If you are interested in having your name on the list of volunteers for McKenna Hall, please contact Angelo at McKenna Hall 306-842-4481 or Fran Messer at 306-861-6900.

If you feel that you are physically unable to help out at the Hall, we also need volunteers to schedule workers for events. If this interests you, please contact Angelo or Fran.

Volunteering at McKenna is a great way to show support to our Parish, and it is always an enjoyable experience.

The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Women's League

is asking you to read this petition and sign your name to it to protect our vulnerable society and health care workers. Petition to the House of Commons re: Bill C-268 which is attempting to prevent coercion, intimidation, or other forms of pressure to force physicians and healthcare workers to become parties in assisted suicide or euthanasia in violation of their fundamental freedom of conscience. Please add your name to this petition and it will be sent to Kelly Block, M.P. Copies will be placed on the tables in the entrance at McKenna Hall.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Ps 34: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.8)

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

John 6:41-51



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Val Wing, Matthew Nimegeers, John Tuchscherer, Dale Anderson, Laretta Schmidt, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family of John Hearn. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



Your Parish needs You!

As all the ministries are starting back up we are finding that many of our senior volunteers are unable to carry on their services to the parish that they have been doing for so many years. First we would like to thank them

for their years of quiet dedication to serving God's family. Also, we will pray for the repose of the souls that have passed in the last 16 months.

We desperately need new, younger people to step up and join in to help out in our ministries. Please consider sharing your time and talent to come and offer the gifts God gave you back to serve the Lord. We especially need people for Acolytes, Hospitality, and Pastoral Care-(services at the Care Homes). Please call the office if you can help. 306-842-2129

Church Renovations – We are pretty much done – “A New Fresh Look”

Thank you to all those who volunteered and helped out, from picking colors to tearing out carpet, moving pews and furnishings back and forth, endless cleaning during and after construction.

Thank you to Fr. Francis for carrying out mass and services at McKenna Hall as if nothing had changed.

Special thanks to Val and Janice for helping out and putting up with all the inconvenience.

-The Building Committee



The Fall Supper Date is set for Oct. 17!

Volunteers will be needed for preparation on Oct. 16. Sign-up sheets for donations will be set out at the back of the church in September. Watch for more information in the future.

Children who have received their sacraments and would like to train for youth altar serving, as well as previous youth altar servers who would like a refresher training:

On Saturday September 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM a training will be offered to those youth who wish to be part of this ministry. Please consider joining us at this time.

Reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their communities– financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled “Catholic TRC healing response.” The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal’s goal is “to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process” with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. “We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities,” said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>

Funeral Lunch Volunteers Needed

With the removal of restrictions, funeral lunch gatherings are again allowed. We are in need of people to help provide this service. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the funeral lunch. This is a commitment of about 4 hours. We also need to create a list of people who are willing to donate squares and cookies for the lunches. Baking items need to be dropped off at the Hall by 9:00 the morning of the funeral. Volunteers are required to phone and arrange workers and baking. If you are able to help out with any of these duties, please call Renee Parsons at 306-842-7271 or Fran Messer at 306-861-6900. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Go Make Disciples! -

The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program “I’d love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I’m retired...” The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one’s faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church’s teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are “well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ” (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.



Parish Library News and Updates!

With the ceasing of Covid Restrictions the Parish library is happy to be back to full service. There are many new titles in the library you may have missed in the past months. They include Apologistics, Bible Study, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church History, Evangelization, Children’s Material, Catholic Family Life, Pro-Life, The Supernatural, Theology and a new assortment of DVD’s. **Coming Soon!** The Contraception Deception: Catholic Teaching on Birth Control by Patrick Coffin, The Devil in the City of Angels by Jesse Romero, Annulments and the Catholic Church: straight answers to tough questions by Edward Peters, Pray: the story of Patrick Payton (DVD documentary), Surprised by Life: 10 Converts Explain How Catholic Teachings on Life Led Them to the Church by Patrick Madrid.

Stewardship of Time & Talent July 31 & August 1, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Roberto Roman Sheldon LeBlanc
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship Time & Talent August 7 & 8, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Pat Wolensky	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

Stewardship Time & Talent August 14 & 15, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Dianne Borys Don Bohn Frank Porte	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Power Point	Robert Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Evelyn Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie Darren Woodard		

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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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