# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





### *Lord's Day Eucharist:* Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am



Mission: St. Mary's, Tribune –No Mass in July Reconciliation:

- Saturday 4:30 – 5pm

14th and 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6th & 7th and July 13th & 14th, 2024



### Good News Reflection - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's grace is sufficient for us and makes us strong and resilient to challenges.

This week's readings, which are remarkably relevant to the challenges we face as Christians today, offer hope and encouragement to all weary souls! In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called by God and transformed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. This divine intervention equips him to minister to the people of Israel, who were living rebellious lives and listening to false prophets. He was called to share the truth, encourage repentance, and help them change their ways, even amidst "hard faces and obstinate hearts."

In the second reading, like in Jesus's ministry, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks of personal suffering, disappointments, and challenges he faced in his ministry by people who took offense to what he was teaching and even questioned his authority.

Finally, the Gospel of Mark today offers a powerful message that resonates with our current struggles and offers us hope and strength. When Jesus and His apostles arrived in His hometown of Nazareth and began preaching and teaching, He was amazed and saddened by the lack of faith, trust, and rejection He faced. Everyone's familiarity with Him as just another nice hometown boy made it hard for them to accept His extraordinary brilliance, let alone His divinity. His mission work and healing ministry suffered because they did not believe.

In the same sense, this familiarity and doubt often exist in our families, workplaces, churches, circle of friends, hometowns, and communities. It is good to remember that God sometimes uses people we know to deliver divinely inspired messages we need to hear. Our call is to love others by sharing the Gospel of Christ with courage, even when it is difficult. We can rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us and to be persistent in sharing God's mercy and Truth through our words and actions. He will help us do this in love and wisdom. Some will listen, and others will reject, but we are responsible for offering the Lord's peace, joy, and hope to all. Be not afraid.

**Questions for Personal Reflection**: How has God spoken to you in the ordinary circumstances of your life using familiar people to talk to you? How have you been called to share God's message of love, forgiveness, mercy, and hope with others in your midst, and how has it been easy or difficult?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Why is sharing the Gospel truth within our families and communities so tricky? When society resists Christ's teachings, how can we continue in compassion and charity?

Upcoming Celebrations  ***********************************				
Sat	Jul 6	10 Tatagwa	Genevieve Girardin	
		5 PM Mass	Nick Van Staveren +	
Sun	Jul 7	10 AM Mass	Claire Kuhn Int. &	
			Liliane Kot +	
Mon	Jul 8	No Mass		
Tues	Jul 9	6:30 PM Mass	Lucien Isabey +	
Wed	Jul 10	9 AM Mass	Claire Kuhn Int.	
		10 Bison	Lawrence Bourassa +	
Thu	Jul 11	9 AM Mass	Elaine Claffey Int.	
		10 Hilltop	Rachel LeMay +	
Fri	Jul 12	9:30am WSCH	John Nikolejsin +	
		12:10pm Mass	Marc Nickel Int.	
Sat	Jul 13	10am Tatagwa	Roberto Roman +	
		5 PM Mass	Agnes Pitre +	
Sun	Jul 14	10 AM Mass	John Tuchscherer+	
Mon	Jul 15	No Mass		
Tue	Jul 16	6:30 PM Mass	Angelo Fresnido +	
Wed	Jul 17	9 AM Mass	Jim Wanner +	
Thu	Jul 18	9 AM Mass	Claire Kuhn Int	
		10 Parkway	Aurthur Bourassa +	
Fri	Jul 19	12:10 pm Mass	Virginia LaRocque +	
Sat	Jul 20	10 Tatagwa	Agnes Kerowatski +	
		5 PM Mass	Jeannette Johner +	
Sun	Jul 21	10 AM Mass	Harvey Bauche +	

<u>Please Note</u>: During July, there will be no Saturday night Mass at St. Mary's in Tribune.

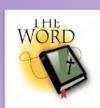
#### **Upcoming Training Sessions for:**

**Acolytes:** There will be a training session on July 7 after the 10:00 Mass for anyone who wishes to become an altar server. Junior acolytes and beginners are welcome.

**Hospitality Ministers:** There are some young people who have expressed an interest in serving as hospitality ministers. We will have a short session on July 7 after 10:00 Mass to familiarize anyone who wishes to join this ministry with the duties.

**Children's Choir:** There will be a practise for the Children's Choir on July 11 at 3:30 pm. New members are invited.

We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Special Birthdays with you! Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the Bulletin. If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and up, we will have a celebration on October 20, 2024, for the Special Anniversaries, so please get your names into the office staff.



#### <u>Readings for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

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Heavenly Father,
direct your 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: Matthew Seitz, Mary Jarvis, Amanda Kopec, Alice Schneider, Lavine Stepp

and all those facing illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Go Make Disciples: The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical



and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups, teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 6724 or email

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#### Happy 90th Birthday to Claire Kuhn!

Thank you for your service and dedication to the parish. Wishing you many blessings in the coming years.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 14th Sunday in Ordinary

**Time** - "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3. God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

### James' Pick of the Week

# Rekindled: how Jesus called me back to the Catholic Church and set my heart on fire by Mallory Smith

As a young adult Mallory Smith became disillusioned with Catholicism and fell away from the practice of her faith, as have so many young people today. After sampling all the empty promises of the secular world, Mallory rediscovered the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith. For anyone who has left the faith or has one foot out the door, this book will illuminate the path back home. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!* 

# **Good News Reflection: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Holy Spirit empowers Christ's disciples to carry out His mission of mercy and love.

Through baptism, Christians are called to courageously teach and share the Good News of Christ, heal the sick and suffering, and even cast away demons in the footsteps of Jesus and the first twelve apostles. The mission territory was rough for Jesus' disciples as they walked side-by-side with Him in the lead. People kept asking who this Jesus was who

preached against the grain of their everyday society. It was not any easier after Christ had ascended to heaven and left them to carry on His mission. Jesus never said it would be easy for any of His disciples, but He promised to send His divine Advocate to help, and the Holy Spirit is here to help all who call upon Him.

God created each of us for a particular time, place, and purpose to fulfill tasks only we can do to make a positive, loving impact on the world. It is no coincidence that we are planted where we are today. Everyone is unique, and the Holy Spirit gives each of us gifts to help us achieve the potential God has for us to help carry out the mission we have been given. Some are responsible for big mission territories, as leaders of a large group of people or even nations. For others, the mission territory may be as small as reaching out to one person at a time who needs God's mercy and love.

Religion and cultural worldviews have vastly changed over the years. Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen saw the beginning of today's crisis in 1974 when he said, "We are at the end of Christendom." He correctly warned of the demise of political, economic, educational, and social life inspired by Christian principles. We are living in a culture throughout much of the world that glorifies freedom by ignoring natural law and discarding the teachings of Christ. We are surrounded by the disintegration of the family unit, divorce, abortion, immorality, self-centeredness, and greed. The world is begging for a savior – the very savior it seems to reject.

Remember, just as God called the apostles, He chose us for this time and this place! We did not call ourselves. God chose us and will empower us to share the wonders of His merciful love with the world around us. Just like the apostles commissioned by Christ, God gives us the grace to cure others in His name through our prayers, loving actions, kindness, encouragement, forgiveness, and second chances. Through our Christ-like love and compassion, we can even cast out demons that often take the form of fear, worry, anxiety, and guilt. The Holy Spirit is ready to help us in this new Apostolic Age of renewal.

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

How is God calling you to step out of your comfort zone to help someone, and how is the Holy Spirit equipping you for this?

#### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

How have you felt like the apostles being sent "two by two" to carry the mission to those in need or struggling

Stewardship Time & Talent – July 6 & 7, 2024					
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM			
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Dianne Vilcu, Marilyn Schuck			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos, Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard			
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte			
Power Point		Gerry Langlois			
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin, Heather Feller, Marilyn Isabey	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Loretta Benning			
Children's Liturgy					
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard				
Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 13 & 14, 2024					
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM			
Readers	Patricia Redman, Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre, Danielle Smith			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger, Betty Van Staveren	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche			
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards & Maggie Richards	Mel Vanbetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies			
Power Point		Gerry Langlois			
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro			
Children's Liturgy					
Counters	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick				
Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 20 & 21, 2024					
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM			
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dorothy Lawrenz, Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Ke				
Acolytes	Bruno Tucscherer, Zeus Hinlayagan, Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein			
Power Point		Gerry Langlois			
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gandionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway, Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky, Greg Brown			
Children's Liturgy					
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Rosanne Mantei				

for whatever reason? What is the wisdom in going two

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. – Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep. - Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

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Gen Mtg. – 4th Tuesday of the month

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