

It's hurricane season where I live in Florida. Some people believe that destructive storms are punishments from God. While it is true that people deserve to be punished for their immorality, Jesus took the Father's righteous wrath upon his own body, accepting torture, shedding blood, and dying, so that all sinners could be saved from the justice we deserve. Jesus wants to calm our storms, not cause them.

Hardships are not punishments. They are the best occasions for growing closer to God. All of us have seasons of storms in our lives. Each of them are invitations to realize that Jesus is walking with us through it all, whether we deserve his help or not. They're opportunities to learn more knowledge, gain more wisdom, and grow stronger in true faith. It's a time of becoming more humble. Because of our increased need to rely on God, we discover more about his love, but only if we stop insisting that God should behave like a magic genie that we control to resolve our problems the way we think it should happen.

Some of the storms in this world continue raging because we don't do enough to bring the presence of Christ into them. After we've gained from our experiences, we're supposed to help others endure the storms of their lives. We have the earthly hands that Jesus wants to use to calm their storms. And then, surprise! It is in this outreach that we realize that our sufferings have not been in vain; this calms our stormy clouds of despair and regret.

Often, we create our own storms by making sinful decisions, but God doesn't want us to get punished. He sends plenty of red-flag warnings and then, if we get into a hurricane anyway, Jesus invites us to calm the turmoil by reconciling with him.

Whether the storms brew by sin or by nature, if we cry out like the disciples in this Sunday's Gospel reading --"Lord, don't you care that we're perishing?" -- Jesus replies, "Why are you scared? How little faith you have! My peace is already here.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What's stormy in your life right now? From where did this turmoil come? What do you need Jesus to save you from today? Choose an action that extends trust to him. What will you do this week to quiet yourself and find the peaceful presence of Christ?

Upcoming Celebrations				
Mon.	June	No Service		
	21			
Tues.	June	9 AM		
	22	Lay Service		
Wed.	June	9 AM Mass	Joseph T. Ball +	
	23			
Thur	June	9 AM Mass	Jim & Marion	
	24		Brown +	
Fri.	June	12:10 PM	Anthony Matthews +	
	25			
Sat.	June	5 PM @ SVDP	Duncan Brock +	
	26	7 PM @ St. Marys	Marcella Makelki +	
Sun.	June	9 AM SVDP	Nel Milatz +	
	27	11 AM SVDP	Kaela Piwarski +	

The new regulations for attendance at Mass; As of May 30, 2021, our capacity for attendance at mass will be back up to 30% which is 90 people. At this time we are no longer required to phone the office for registration. Please watch news broadcasts for further changes.



Church Renovations began the first

week of June. We will be painting and replacing the carpets. Starting June 5 all masses will be held at Mckenna Upper Hall until renovations are office will remain open until further

complete. The office will remain open until further notice. Thank you for your co-operation and for everyone who is working so hard to help us an Extra Big Thank You!

In the Spring, the CWL traditionally hosts a Brunch



and Bake Sale. This is one of our major fundraisers each yearWe are asking Parish members to support the CWL. A donation jar will be available at Masses for the month of June. Donations can also

be dropped off at the Church office during regular business hours or mailed to:

CWL

c/o Camille Goski

1420 Coteau Ave.

Weyburn, SK S4H 2M1

Etransfers are also accepted camille.goski@sasktel.net **The general meeting that was to be held Monday, June 21st**, **has been cancelled,** and as usual there will be no meetings in July and August. Praying you have a safe and happy summer. We look forward to be able to gather for socializing, spiritual growth and a fund raiser in the fall.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Keesha Maas, Rosalie Lanz, Ernie Schenher and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.
 Our thoughts and prayers are with Delores Herring and family in the loss of her husband Gerald,

and to Yvonne Kerr in the loss of her Father, Joe Marion.

Congratulations to Rayth William Ruckaber, daughter of Paige Sabados & Quinten Ruckaber, who was baptized into God's family and our Church family last weekend. Congratulations to Bruce & Wendy Pitre on their 35th Wedding Anniversary on June 21 and to Ella Neuberger on her 80th Birthday on June 15!

<u>St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting</u> will be held on Sunday, June 27 at Lower McKenna Hall, beginning at 1:30 pm. There will be some terms open for replacement so please let the office know if you are interested in being on the council.

We want to celebrate your milestones!

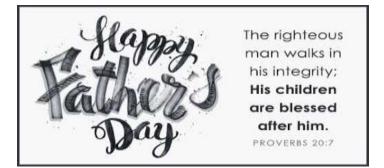
Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin. Please register for our Special

Anniversary Celebration in September!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish would like to Congratulate all Graduates of 2021 and let you know the prayers of your church family will follow you wherever life







Novena to St. Joseph June 22 - July 1

A Novena to St. Joseph, which will start on June 22, 2021. Archbishop Donald Bolen invites all parishioners to participate in praying it. Follow us on the archdiocese Facebook for daily novena posts. Copies of the novena will be at McKenna Hall.

<u>Young Adult Retreat</u>: "Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies.

Retreat runs from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19-23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up.

Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca. Spaces are limited, so register soon.

<u>The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program</u> <u>Share the Joy of the Gospel!</u>

"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are." - Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story?

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.ca

<u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit:</u> June 20, 2021 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Stewardship Bulletin Bit "He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40 Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Summer Bible Study: the Prophets:

You know Adam and Eve, Abraham and Moses, Jesus and St. Paul. But how well do you know Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, or Daniel? Understanding the Old Testament Prophets is essential to gaining a better appreciation of Sacred Scripture, Jesus Christ, and our Catholic faith. Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee on a 10 part summer Bible study of The Prophets. A sign up sheet for your choice of session is near the front doors: Wednesdays 7-9pm or Thrsdays 10am-12pm. Registration is \$10 per person (partial cost recovery for supplies), payable to the Parish Office. Sessions begin June 16. Answer the call to a deeper relationship with God through His prophets and the Bible.

Arch Regins Conference - 2021

'Unbinding Love' and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering) More details to follow Keynote Speaker: TBA

Save the date! Saturday, September 18, 2021

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of the parish. Proudly sponsored by the Archbishop's Appeal Livestreamed from Trinity Manor, Regina.

<u>Pray:</u> Thank you Lord, because in the worst moments of my life, You are silent but You never leave me. Nothing escapes Your power to protect me. You are present in everything, with me always. Amen.

<u>Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions – June.</u> The Beauty of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. thepopevideo.org

	Stewardship of Ti	me & Talent June 19 & 1	20, 2021
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick,	Terry Biss	
	Stewardship Tin	ne & Talent June 26 & 27	7, 2021
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Pat Wolensky	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Charleen Keen Ron & Josie Klein

 Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson –Pamela Haupstein
 Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net 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) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month

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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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