

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**
**Reconciliation, SVDP:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 15 & 16, 2025



Advance Stewardship Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!


This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Mar. 15	10am Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Kappel Family Int. Mr Andrew Pudewa Int. Dennis Zackrisson +
Sun.	Mar. 16	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Elaine Periard + Emile Istace +
Mon.	Mar. 17	Funeral	Helen Fossenier
Tues.	Mar. 18	6:00PM 6:30 PM Mass	Parish Reconciliation Joseph Antony +
Wed.	Mar. 19	9 AM Mass	Edna Dorosz +
Thur.	Mar. 20	9 AM Mass 10am Parkway 5:30 Adoration	Ev Corbin Int. Cliff & Adeline Corbett+ Adoration for Forgiveness
Fri.	Mar. 21	9:30 St Mikes 10:30 Funeral 6:30 PM Mass(to follow)	Ronald Miller Stations of the Cross Jason & Mara Vinck & Family Int.
Sat.	Mar. 22	10amTatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Charles & Betty Simon + Olisedumme Omem Int Wade & Mandy Kot Int.
Sun.	Mar. 23	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Special Intentions Bruce & Wendy Pitre Int.

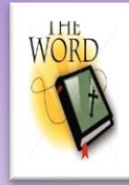
Practice for the Youth Choir will be held on **Thursday, March 20th**.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held March 23rd & 24th at 6:30pm.



The Archdiocese is organizing a rally for young people in Grades 9-12 on March 29th from 9am – Midnight at Archbishop M.C. O’Neil Catholic High School in Regina. It is free but donations are appreciated. Please, visit www.mygenrally.ca for information and to register.

How to ask for forgiveness in beautiful words: Asking for forgiveness with beautiful words doesn't mean adorning repentance with empty phrases but expressing with sincerity and humility what is in the heart. You can speak to God in your own words, saying something as simple and honest as: "Lord, it hurts me to have failed You. Forgive me, help me to change and live according to Your will." **The beauty of the words lies in the authenticity with which they come from the heart.**



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Genesis 15:5–12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17 - 4.1
Luke 9:28b-36



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: **Ev Corbin, Mary Jarvis, Reece Gordon Maxwell** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of
Helen Fossenier and Ron Miller.

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

Community Hot Meal Program: Thank you so much to everyone who has donated time, talent and treasure to the Community Hot Meals this winter. Our next one is Sunday, March 9 at Knox Hall and we will be responsible for salad and dessert this time. We will need 5 salads, 8 dozen cookies and 2 workers. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski if you can help in any way, at 306-897-7764. God Bless our efforts!



Lenten Parish Reconciliation

Evening: There will be reconciliation on **Tues. Mar. 18th** at **10am** at St Michael's School and at **6pm** in the church. There will be mass right after reconciliation in the church.



Parish Lenten Mission
March 23 & 24
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Everyone is invited to join in our annual Parish Lenten Mission on Mar 23 and 24, 7pm-8:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Phillip of *Boats on Fire* Catholic Ministries. Kevin will be speaking on the 2025 Jubilee Year theme: "Pilgrims of Hope". We'll be reflecting on our Lenten pilgrimages as we journey towards Easter, as well as our earthly pilgrimage towards Heaven. See you there.

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 address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: March 16, 2025

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"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



CWL "TALKING POINTS"

LEADERS The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's kingdom in the areas of faith, service, and social justice! Come walk with us.

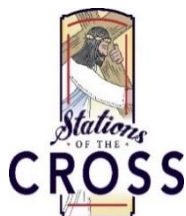
CWL Giving Campaign: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **HYGIENE PRODUCTS**; Most needed are shampoo, bars of soap, body wash etc. There is a tote near to door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn.



Tax Receipts are ready for pickup:




The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass during the weekend masses.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30PM during Lent, followed by Mass. There will not be a noon mass. A sign-up sheet for ministries to lead is at the back of the church.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

- 1. Joseph of Nazareth** - Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth! 
- 2. The Trials of Saint Patrick** - The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration. 
- 3. St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father** - While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father. 

Adoration of Forgiveness: Come and dwell in the presence of God in the Adoration of Forgiveness on **Mar. 20th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm**. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers.

Lenten "Souper" Friday services sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship, there will be a fellowship meal: soup and sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a free will offering.

Friday, March 21- Anglican/Presbyterian

Friday, March 28 - Zion Lutheran

Friday, April 4 - Grace United

Friday, April 11 - Ecumenical



Stewardship Time & Talent - March 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky, Terry Biss	Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger, Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Alexander Recto, Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Chimadalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro, Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte	Pat Wolensky, Charlene Keen, Greg Brown
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	Children's Liturgy	Callie Benko
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon, Cherrie Berboso		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 22 & 23, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Stella Omem	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing, Judy Van Betuw
Acolytes	Armand Delaney, Peter Richards, Elin Min Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal Haroun Mathews
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Danielle Smith	Ken & Susan Kot Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 3	Children's Liturgy	Alaina Flaaten
Counters	Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
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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

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net

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

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)

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