

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**

*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
March 1 & 2, 2025*



Heart and Mouth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart." He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit."

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Mar. 1	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Brenda Kosior + Mindy Doud + Joseph & Florence Ball +
Sun.	Mar. 2	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	John Nikolejsin + Elaine Periard +
Mon.	Mar. 3	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 4	6:30 PM Mass	Anne Gutzke Int.
Wed.	Mar. 5	10AM St Mike's 7 PM Mass	St Mike Sch/Ash Wed Ash Wednesday
Thur.	Mar. 6	9 AM Mass	John K. Dorosz +
Fri.	Mar. 7	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	St. Mike Chapel Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross Bernie & Alice Kot Int
Sat.	Mar. 8	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Bev & Vic Locken + Special Intentions Joseph & Florence Ball +
Sun.	Mar. 9	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Mary Ann Sia Int. Ben Manguba & Deng Comia +

Practice for the Youth Choir will be held on **Thursday, March 6th**.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **March 9th & 10th at 6:30pm**.

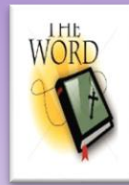
Lost & Found Items - We have found several items in the church lately, including jewelry, water bottles etc. If you are looking for something there is a labelled tote on the coat rack in the foyer and smaller items are in the office.

Parish Ministries: You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Also, help is needed in many areas in the parish. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

Ash Wednesday is on **Wed. Mar. 5th**. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence for Catholics. There will be mass at **10am** in St Michael School and **7pm** in the church. Sign-up sheets for Ministries for Ash Wednesday Mass are in the Church foyer.



Invitation to Mass with Explanations for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 6:30 pm Mar. 4th. If you feel that at times you are just going through the motions at mass, join the RCIA group on Tuesday evening for Mass and an explanation of the various parts of the Mass.



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45



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
Lawrence Fellner

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!



Ash Wednesday Choir will be practicing on **Mon. Mar 3rd at 2pm**.

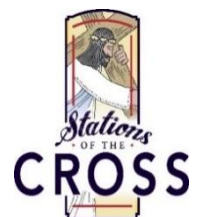
"My Gen" Youth Rally: The Archdiocese is organizing a rally for young people in Grades 9-12 on March 29th from 9am – Midnight at Archbishop M.C. O'Neil Catholic High School in Regina. It is free but donations are appreciated. Please, visit www.mygenrally.ca for information and to register.



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.



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 2, 2025

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

““A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



CWL "TALKING POINTS"

INSPIRE Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Do you

need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join 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.

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated every year through the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada. *CWL members always participate by taking part in this Ecumenical Service and preparing a service to celebrate with the residents at Tatagwa. Please join us at these services on March 7*

World Day of Prayer Service
Friday March 7 @ 10 am
Zion Lutheran Church
Tatagwa Service 1 pm

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. **How to Lent** - Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



2. **Foretold** - From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



3. **Lent | What Catholics Believe** - Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



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 7, 2025 - **World Day of Prayer**

Friday, March 14 - St. Vincent de Paul RC Church

Friday, March 21- Anglican/Presbyterian

Friday, March 28 - Zion Lutheran

Friday, April 4 - Grace United

Friday, April 11 - Ecumenical



Pray: May all Your children, Lord, be aware of Your light in us. May we work together so that it may transform the darkness in our hearts. Amen.

Stewardship Time & Talent March 1 & 2, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge, Danielle Smith	Mara Vinck, Wendy Pitre	Dianne Vilcu, Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Kamsi & Chimdalua Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rутten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
Children's Liturgy			Jessica Dixon
Counters	Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 8 & 9, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski,	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie & Charlie Ernst	Frank Porte, Leon & Christon Ligth	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcade, Austin Davies
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
Children's Liturgy			Randi Anderson
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard		
Choir	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

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 Hauptstein, **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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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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