

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am
3 pm



Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 6:00-6:30 pm
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!



3rd Sunday in Lent
March 6 & 7, 2021

Good News Reflection; Supernatural Faith

The final paragraph of this Sunday's Gospel reading is very revealing: Jesus did not "trust" himself to the converts whose faith in him was based on the signs and wonders that he had done. The reason: He did not want anyone to testify (i.e., spread the faith) about the limitations of human nature.

Faith based on signs and wonders is human nature: It's easier to put faith in what we can humanly see, touch, and hear than to believe in a God who is invisible and who usually sounds very silent. There is nothing supernatural about this kind of faith, but God is very supernatural.

What happens to our faith when we pray and pray and pray for God's intervention and there are no signs indicating that we'll get what we want? Our reaction to unanswered prayers is an indicator of how natural or supernatural our spiritual life really is.

Jesus knew that his physical presence was the greatest sign of all, but it would soon be taken away. Don't we sometimes wish that Jesus would appear in front of us and make himself audible to our human ears? We think it would make our faith stronger.

Typically, we base our faith on many signs: prayers being answered, love being evidenced, peace and happiness filling our hearts, etc. But what happens to our faith when we enter the dark night of trials and difficulties? Do we continue to trust God when we can no longer see or feel signs that he cares?

The kind of faith we need when faith matters most comes from a relationship of trust. Real trust. We choose to trust God for who he really is and how much he really cares, rather than on what the evidence seems to say.


To succeed in this, we need supernatural faith. When we're united to the divinity of Christ, we join ourselves to his faith. We then trust him so much that we don't need signs.

Remember this the next time you receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Not only are you consuming his body, you are also uniting yourself to his divinity. And he is uniting himself to you! If you truly believe this, of course there will be miracles, but that is not the greatest gift that he's sharing with you. What he wants to give you most of all is HIS ALL.


Questions for Personal Reflection: Name some of the signs you rely upon that convince you that God is real and that he truly cares about you. How do you feel when those signs are taken away? Are these feelings based on the reality of God's unending love or on fear?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 08	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 09	9 AM Mass	John Watling +
Wed.	Mar 10	9 AM Mass	Leonard Neumeier +
Thur	Mar. 11	9 AM Mass	Gabriel Sidloski +
Fri.	Mar. 12	6:30 pm Stations 7 PM Mass	Nick Van Staveren +
Sat.	Mar. 13	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Anna Gaab + Cole Crooks +
Sun.	Mar. 14	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Rose Wandler + Joe Kot + Macario Sia & Anicia Valencia+




Readings for March 13 & 14
4th Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21




Our condolences to Nan Brock and family in the loss of her husband Duncan Brock, and to the family of Andrew Dumba, the sympathy and prayers of your church family are with you all.

A Moment With St. Joseph


Watch the new pamphlet holder by the front doors of the church for an information sheet called "A moment with St. Joseph." Sheets will be updated monthly and will contain brief prayers, facts, Bible verses, and other interesting information related to St. Joseph. Please take one! Over the coming months we hope to grow in knowledge and devotion to this amazing Saint who was the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Willie Nimegeers, Nel Milatz, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer. Please note that there will no longer be a Mass at 12:10pm on Fridays for the duration of Lent.



Knights of Columbus Meetings: Until further notice, Council 1731 **WILL** again be holding General monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of every month, at 7pm, in the Lower Hall at McKenna Hall.



It's Back! Catholic Trivia Game

How well do you know our Catholic Faith? Put your knowledge to the test with the take home Catholic Trivia Game! Pick up your copy of the trivia game and work on it at home at your convenience. There are some tricky questions this year so the game is open book: check the catechism, call a friend, ask Siri, everything is fair game. Read the instructions carefully, and the trivia questions even more carefully(!), then show us what you got! Please drop off your copy of the trivia game at the Parish Office no later than March 9. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded! Good luck to all our players! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

The Stewardship Committee is looking for new members. The stewardship committee's purpose is to foster an awareness of God's abundant blessings in the gifts He has given each of us; and encouraging our parishioners to respond sharing these gifts of time, talent and treasures freely to serve Jesus and to minister in His Church through effective habits and practices.



God put the wiggle in children: don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house!

There are **Take & Make Bags** now available in the foyer for young children to pick up on the way into church. They can take them to their pew to work on during mass.

A New Year brings exciting new initiatives from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Please check out the info below to see if there might be something that speaks to your needs as a youth or parent or friend of youth.

Young Adult Retreat/ Summer Camp

Kind of like summer camp...but for adults! Join other young adults for an opportunity to pray, rest, contemplate and grow in a beautiful lakefront setting. But also ...volleyball, campfires, hiking, great food and beach time. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 16th to Sunday, July 18th More details to come in May. **“MyGen” (Youth Rally)** MyGen Youth Rally (for grades 8-12) will happen on Saturday, May 29th this year. And we are taking it on the road! We will have a one day rally that will be hosted in multiple locations. Assuming we have the ability to have small public gatherings.... Mark your calendars, and watch for more details coming soon!

March Bulletin Series: "Bible Corner"

March 7/20 Bible Corner: Introduction

It is my pleasure to introduce a Bulletin series entitled, "Bible Corner", the purpose of which is to stir interest in Scripture during the present restrictions. The romantics among us know we can't fall in love with someone we don't know. Just as intimacy grows in marriage, as a couple gets to know each other better, so too do we want to know God better if we take the Greatest Commandment seriously (Mt 22: 36-40). The Bible can help with this knowledge, since it is an inspired record of how God has dealt with His wayward children through the centuries. In the end, when we stand before Christ, I suspect one of His first questions will be, "How did you like my Book?" So keep checking in to the "Bible Corner".

Development and Peace Online Lenten Events

Fourth week of Lent: National ThinkFast (English and French) starting at 2:00 p.m. CST Thursday, March 11 - Each year, Catholic schools across the country participate in ThinkFAST a 25-hour fast that allows students to learn more about the Social Teaching of the Church and to raise funds for Development and Peace. This year, Development and Peace will be organizing a national virtual fundraising fast so that everyone of any age can participate! Development and Peace will be offering online activities during the 25-hour fast. Sign up here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsfi0qj4rG9U1LBq6CdBpgyffI7XsYzSE>

Please pray for our Mission Parish at Sandy Bay and Pelican Narrows. They have recently lost 5 parishioners at Sandy Bay and 7 at Pelican Narrows to the pandemic. Let us pray. God our Father keep our mission family safe from the pandemic and console families who have lost their loved ones. Please also guide Father Heinner in his role as their shepherd. May they all find peace and comfort in knowing your love. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



McKenna Hall Catering Menus for March are available to take home from the bulletin board in the foyer of the church. Check out the wonderful variety of takeout meals for the whole month! Angelo has a variety to tempt everyone's tastes and his meals are so delicious! If you haven't tried them you are in for a surprise.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: *“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

This prayer will be said at mass in place of the Stewardship prayer O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of your chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor you all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech you to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Visit the Archdiocese' Lenten Resources page on our website for prayers and other Lenten home activities for all ages, to enhance your Lenten experience. archregina.sk.ca/lenten-resources.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 6 & 7, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	Theresa Istace
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jennifer Woodard	Pat Wolensky
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Ron & Josie Klein	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Bev Tourand, Don Kraft, Denny & Nhar Pinon			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 13 & 14, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Merle St. Onge
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc	Val Wing
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Gaab Sheldon LeBlanc	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

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 – Pam Hauptstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

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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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