

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**

4th Sunday of Easter

May 10 & 11, 2025

Reflection for Good Shepherd Sunday – Shepherding Through Virtue

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." John 10:27-28

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is an endearing image. Many artists have depicted the gentleness of Christ as He leads His sheep or carries a straying lamb on His shoulders. We are given this image today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.

In our short Gospel passage today, Jesus addressed some of the Jews who were trying to trap Him in His speech. Prior to this passage, they asked Him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." To that, Jesus responded, "I told you and you do not believe." Jesus answered this way because the people questioning Him were not interested in actually knowing whether He was the Messiah. Instead, they wanted to accuse Him of blasphemy. But Jesus tells them that He already told them Who He was through His works: "The works I do in my Father's name testify to me."

Do you see the works of God in your life? If you do, then it is important to understand that Jesus' works are one of the primary ways that He speaks to you and leads you as your Shepherd. God certainly speaks to us through His Word as it is revealed in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Church. But He also speaks to us through His works. Among the many works of God in your life is the work of grace by which God enables you to grow in virtue. Therefore, it is important to look for the ways that supernatural virtue grows in your life. For example, do you see courage in the face of fear? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue? Do you see a supernatural ability to forgive another? If so, what is God telling you through the increase of that virtue? Do you see an increase in the virtue of piety, by which your life of prayer becomes more important to you? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue?

The discernment of the will of God enables us to hear His voice and follow Him. And one of the best ways to discern the will of God is to look for the ways that God is touching your life. Where you see virtue increase, the will of God is present and is calling you to grow in that area. Conversely, if there is something in your life that leads you to sin, and, thus, a decrease in virtue, then this is also God's voice telling you to avoid these things.

Reflect, today, upon God's actions that are perceptible in your life. Even though God speaks clearly to us through His revealed Word, He also speaks to us and shepherds us through His discernable touching of our souls. Where you see virtue increase, you will find the will of God. Where you see virtue decrease, you will not find the will of God. Listen to God as He speaks to you this way so that you will hear His voice, follow Him and receive eternal life.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	May 10	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Brenda Kosior + Ogochukwu Ikechukwu Int. Anthony Matthew +
Sun.	May 11	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Jim Mantei + Kaitlyn Erickson Int.
Mon.	May 12	No Mass	
Tues.	May 13	6:30 PM Mass	Jeremy Hawrish Int.
Wed.	May 14	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Claire Kuhn Int. Raymond Arndt +
Thur.	May 15	9 AM Mass 10 AM Parkway	Braxton Kot Int. Anthony Mathews +
Fri.	May 16	9:30AM St Mike 12:10 PM Mass 6 PM	At Church Fr. Travis Goski Int. Healing Adoration
Sat.	May 17	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Helen Fossenier + Kirk Martin + Rita Sidloski +
Sun.	May 18	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Marianito & Eduvigis Mero + Fely Santos +

Practice for the Youth Choir: The next youth choir practice will be held on **Thursday, May 15th**.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **May 18th and 19th at 6:30pm.**

Sunday Mass during Summer – As from **June 1st**, there will be only one mass on Sundays, and it will be at **10am**. Please, keep this change ahead in mind.

Knowing the Catholic Faith: This week we will look at *Authentic Love for* ... we become authentic ... for tea and discussion ... 7:00pm in the Youth Room. You are always welcome to attend.

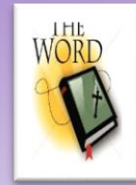


Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation 2026

Cash Calendars: are now on sale. Price is \$40.00 each, and they are available from Grand Knight Brother Richard WICK 306-891-9370.

Habemus Papam! We Have a new Pope!

Let us Pray, For the World and our Church, celebrating the election of our new Pope, We pray Lord, that you will send your Holy Spirit to guide His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, in his new role as our Good Shepherd. Amen.



4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52
Psalm 100:1-2,3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30



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: **Mike Bakaluk, Joe Janoski, Ev Corbin, Reece Gordon Maxwell** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends **Harvey Lapierre**, brother to Rita Beaulieu. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Rosary in the Park - Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee for a Rosary in the park on **May 18, 2pm**, on South Hill at Knight's Park. May is the month dedicated to Our Lady, and also falls in the fifty days of Easter, so let's continue to celebrate the Resurrection and place our trust in her intercessions. Please, dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. See you there!

Reverence for Life Month – Week 2

Theme: Accept. Accept the Call to Care and Protect

This week, we reflect on what it means to accept the gift of life, even when it brings hardship. To accept is not to give up, but to say yes to life, to love, and to the people entrusted to us. Jesus accepted the Cross out of love. We are called to walk with one another through life's trials, offering support and compassion to those who may feel alone, afraid, or burdensome.

What does it mean to accept the gift of life and the responsibility that comes with it? Accepting life includes both welcoming others with compassion and preparing thoughtfully for our care, especially as we approach the end of life. Vulnerable people in our communities are being offered MAiD even when they have not asked for it. When someone is afraid or isolated, this message can deepen their despair. The Church is called to respond with something greater, the healing presence of real companionship and care.

What You Can Do This Week? This week introduces the Catholic Healthcare of Saskatchewan's Faith-Based Final Care Directive. It empowers individuals to approach end-of-life planning with clarity and peace. Talk to your family about your values and your wishes for care. Consider filling out a Catholic advance care directive that reflects your faith and affirms life. Access the Catholic Healthcare of Saskatchewan Faith-Based Advance Care Directive and other practical tools at <https://chassk.ca/publications/>.

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 later this fall, for the Special Anniversaries, so please get your names into the office staff.

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: May 11, 2025

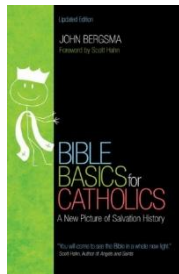
4th Sunday of Easter “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

James’ Pick of the Week

Bible basics for Catholics: a new picture of salvation history by John Bergsma:

Biblical scholar John Bergsma brings us this fresh, lively, and authentically Catholic introduction to the "big picture" of salvation history. Meet the most fascinating and influential people of the Bible from Adam and Eve to Noah, Abraham, Moses, King David, the Prophets, and Christ. You will find yourself reading the Bible with greater wisdom and insight for the rest of your life. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*



Looking for a Photographer with a good camera wanted to take pictures for the CWL Provincial Convention in Weyburn. Must be available Sunday, **June 1st** and **Mon., June 2nd**. Honorarium available. Contact Marilyn Schuck at 842-6410.



The 77th Annual CWL Provincial Convention is being hosted by the SVDP CWL in Weyburn on **June 1st & 2nd**. Details of the event and registration have been emailed out & are also available at the parish office. We hope to have a strong representation of members at this wonderful event! Registration is due by **May 16th**. We are seeking donations of muffins and cookies for nourishment breaks. Please contact MaryAnn 306-861-3962 or Wendy 306-861-3473 or email stvincencwl@gmail.com if you'd like to donate.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

To sign up for free on FORMED:

- Visit signup.formed.org
 - Enter our city name (“Weyburn”) where they ask to find your Parish, then click on St Vincent de Paul
- This week on FORMED, we have:

1. The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

- In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.



2. The 13th Day

- In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on Oct. 13.



3. Our Lady of Fatima | Brother Francis and Friends

- Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle!



CWL Giving Campaign: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **BOXES OF CEREAL**. There is a tote near the door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn.



CWL “TALKING POINTS”

PURPOSE

Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women’s League. They give purpose to our lives. Come and grow with us.

Healing Adoration: Come and pray for healing for yourself, your family, and friends on **Fri. May 16th at 6pm.**

Stewardship Time & Talent – May 10 & 11, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre Stella Omem	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie Ernst, Charlie Ernst	Ron Klein, Hannah Ann & Heyene Matt Sanio	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro, Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte	Pat Wolensky, Charlene Keen, Bernie Regier, Victoria Olynik
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 1	Children's Liturgy	Alaina Flaaten

Stewardship of Time & Talent – May 17 & 18, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge, Danielle Smith	Patsy Ernst, Lynn Colquhoun	Ingri Roman, Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz, Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Franke Porte, Leon & Christon Ligth	Gordon Ruten, Chimdalul & Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Danielle Smith	Ken & Susan Kot, Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
Choir	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir
Counters	Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	Children's Liturgy	Dawn Purdue

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

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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