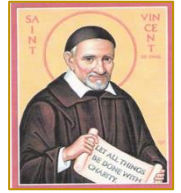


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



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

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00
Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

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!



May 11 & 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Good News Reflection - Blind trust in Jesus

This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly.

Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.

Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey.

And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone -- ourselves, included -- we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is always there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.

To be good sheep, all we have to do is cooperate with his guidance!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How much do you trust yourself and your discernment of truth and your ability to stay on the path to heaven? Who else is difficult to trust right now? What will you do this week to entrust these matters to Jesus?

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!



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

Rosary Procession on Saturday, May 11th: In commemoration of May being the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a Rosary procession downtown on **Saturday, May 11th** following the 5 pm Mass. The procession will take approximately 25 minutes to complete and we will be carrying the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with us. We will also show a brief video about Our Lady. Snacks, refreshments and fellowship included! Everyone is welcome.



Thank you to Fr. Gerry Bauche and to Fr. Sajj Thomas Chakkittamuriyil, who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend!

Knights of Columbus: 2019 Sask. State Charity Appeal tickets are now available for purchase from any Knight. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket; books of 10 tickets are available. Brs are to contact Br Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755 - petebroccolo@gmail.com) ASAP to receive books.



St. Vincent de Paul Bursary Applications

are available for any of our parishioners who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution within the next year. This scholarship is for a student who has been faithful in their commitment to their relationship with Christ, as well as in their parish involvement. Application forms can be found in the church foyer, or on the main page of our parish website. **The applications are due soon on Wednesday, May 15th.**

There is an open spot on the new **Reader schedule** that just started at the beginning of May. It is for the **11am Mass**, and you would only be scheduled to read about once every two months. **Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill this position.**

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	May 13	9 AM	Ken and Corrie Milatz +
Tues.	May 14	-	-
Wed.	May 15	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	May 16	-	-
Fri.	May 17	12:10 PM	Anna Ziegler +
Sat.	May 18	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@Tatagwa- Blaize Messer Ed Dzuba + @St. Mary's-Murray McBain +
Sun.	May 19	9 AM 11 AM	Fr. Dennis McDonald

Readings for May 18 & 19



Acts 14.21b-27 • Revelation 21.1-5a • John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

Knights of Columbus – Weyburn Council: The Executive Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 13th at 7pm.** The General Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 27th at 7:30pm.**

CWL: The CWL Executive Meeting is on **Monday, May 13th at 7pm** in the Slezak Room, and the General Meeting will be on **Monday, May 20th at 7pm** in the Lower McKenna. **Please note that there will not be a Mass before the General Meeting on the 20th.**

Fr. Francis has recently left on another trip to India, and will return on June 4th. Please be patient of any Mass changes, particularly for daily Mass. The “Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations” section will have the changes laid out. Please also be welcoming and helpful to the priests who will be celebrating Mass in Father Francis’ absence. **Lastly, please remember to pray for Fr. Francis in his travels!**

The Baby Bottle Campaign is starting!



This campaign is run by *OptionS Pregnancy Center*, whose vision is to bring compassionate help and hope to women, men, and teens who are unprepared for pregnancy; to present sexual abstinence as a positive lifestyle for singles; to provide healing and restoration to those who have been hurt by abortion; and to present Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

To support this campaign, please pick up an empty baby bottle on your way out of the church. You can fill it with cash or a cheque, and then return the bottle to the church by **Father’s Day, on Sunday, June 16th.** This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for OptionS, and the finances and prayer support that they receive enables them to reach more people in our city and province during their times of need.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of OptionS’ programs, or interested in volunteering, please give them a call at 306-757-1371.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Donna & Renee, Shirley & Theresa, and Marilyn & Evelyn.



Anyone who has a key to either McKenna Hall or the Church, please contact the parish office and let them know. If you no longer have a regular use for the key, please also drop it off at the parish office.

The Weyburn United Way Group is looking for youth ambassadors that would volunteer to promote the Weyburn United Way at different functions throughout the city, as well as in schools in the fall. They are looking for five or so energetic youth, Grade 7 and up. They can be friends already, or an individual can also sign up if they enjoy meeting and working with others. This is to take the place of what was formerly known as the "Communion Heroes". If you have any questions or are interested, or know of any youth who may be interested, please call Brian at 306-842-5165.

Forget Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine in Forget, SK will be on **Sunday, June 9th**. This day will include a Holy Hour, Reconciliation, a procession to the Shrine, a recitation of the Rosary, Mass, and a Supper. *For more information on times and details, please see the poster on the church foyer bulletin board, or visit our parish website.* All are invited to come and enjoy a day of faith and fellowship!



The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be having our Spring lobby sale on the weekend of **May 25th and 26th**, as well as on **Sunday, June 2nd**. We have a great selection, which includes gifts and cards for First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Operations Christmas Child Meeting: Lynette Harris, Regional Manager for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Northern Ontario will be in Weyburn on **Monday, May 13th from 7:30pm to 9pm** to bring us an update on Operation Christmas Child. This event is open to all churches, pastors, children, adults, or families who pack shoeboxes or are interested in Operation Christmas Child. Lynette will be sharing information, inspirational success stories, and an outline of the 12 lesson discipleship program that is voluntarily made available to the children after they receive their box. All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: **D**

McKenna Hall, built in 1967-68, was named in honour of Fr. R.J. McKenna, who served at our parish for 13 years from 1956-1969.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before Mass to see next week's question!

A new Eucharistic Ministers schedule will be coming out at the end of May. Please call the parish office and let them know if you would like to add or remove your name from the schedule **by no later than May 23rd**. *If you do not tell the office, your name will automatically be kept on. There are also a lot of Vacant spots, particularly for the Saturday @ 5pm Masses.* The commitment is only about once a month, so please notify the office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill one of our open spots. Thank you to all who help with this ministry!



CWL Brunch and Bake Sale!

Sunday, May 26th from 10am to 1pm

Baking items will be kindly accepted from *all CWL members* and any parishioners. The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 25th from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on May 26th.

There is a free will offering for the brunch, a 1-day raffle, and there will also be an amazing selection of baked goods at great prices!



There is a special collection this weekend, May 11th and 12th, for the **Education of Seminarians (Vocation Sunday)**.

Envelopes for this collection are included in the regular donation envelope boxes.

On this weekend, let us also pray that more people open their hearts to their true vocation, whether it be religious life, family life, or otherwise.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"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.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 11 / 12

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos VACANT VACANT Roberto Roman VACANT VACANT VACANT	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters:	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 18 / 19

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	VACANT Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	VACANT	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters:	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

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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

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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