

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:

- Saturday, 4:30 – 5pm

*Ascension of the Lord
May 11 & 12, 2024*



Good News Reflection: Called by Christ to Spread Love, Hope, Truth, and Peace

At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Our baptismal calling invites us, too, to share the Gospel with everyone. The Gospel's Good News is this: God has a plan for each of us. Sin interferes with God's plan and separates us from Him. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered, died, and rose so we could be forgiven and united to God forever.

Jesus and his teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness, and service to others offer a positive and fruitful way of living in this dark and selfish world and a sure pathway to our home in heaven.

St. Paul calls on all Christians to follow Jesus' example and love one another with humility, gentleness, and patience. Jesus's message of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, hope, and justice is for everyone.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly reveals God's preferential love for the poor, the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the lost. Christ calls His followers to unite with Him through the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those who live in poverty. This poverty does not only exist in financial need. Jesus wants us to reach out to those starving for love, thirsting for friendship with God, and struggling for justice and peace.

Jesus is the answer. Our call as Christians is to know and love Christ so much that we reflect Him in our lives, and others will see Him in us. When we love God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls, we will see Christ in others, too, and we will joyfully share our faith and trust in the Lord as we strive in humility to serve those in need of God's mercy and grace.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Who is God calling you to share the Gospel with? How might you get closer to Christ so that your love for Him will continue growing and your passion for sharing the Gospel will increase?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: In what new ways are we being called to spread the Gospel of Christ? What new needs is God asking us to address? Who are the poor and poor in spirit whom God wants us to help?

Upcoming Celebrations

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| Sat. | May 11 | 10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's | Agnes Kerowatski + Camille Goski Int. Ed Rettig Int. |
| Sun. | May 12 | 9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass | Layne Kot Int. Pat Dufour + |
| Mon. | May 13 | | |
| Tues. | May 14 | 6:30 PM | Lay Service |
| Wed. | May 15 | 9 AM | Lay Service |
| Thur. | May 16 | 9 AM 9:30 Prayer Service 10 AM Parkway | Lay Service Paliative Care Lay Service |
| Fri. | May 17 | 2 PM Funeral | Jim Wanner + |
| Sat. | May 18 | 10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's | Lay Service Jeannette Johner + Tom Minard + |
| Sun. | May 19 | 9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass | John Nikolejsin + Margaret Woodard+ |

Please Note: During the months of June, July, August and September, weekend Masses will be at 5 PM on Saturday and 10 AM Sunday.

Sending a huge thank you to all our parishioners who did so much fabulous baking for our bake sale on Sunday. We had such a variety of items, and everyone was so generous. Special thank you also to our CWL ladies who spent time organizing, pricing, and selling. It was fun to get out and see everyone! God's Blessings to all who helped and came and enjoyed the day!! - Jean and Velma

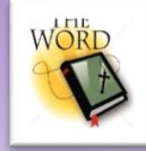
The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be holding a lobby sale at all Masses the weekend of May 25 and 26. We have many new items in stock, including gifts for First Eucharist, Confirmation and Weddings. We have cards, rosaries, jewelry and Children's Bibles. Please stop by! You will be surprised at the variety, the quality and the affordability.



Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular: May 26 at 11:00 Mass.

By wearing the brown scapular, we tell the Blessed Virgin Mary every moment of the day that we love her, venerate her and trust her.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they finish up their sacramental preparation. Their banners and pictures are displayed around the church so you will know who they are.



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Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3,6-9
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20



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: **Layne Kot, Rita Wanner, Mary Jarvis, Amanda Kopec, John Tuchscherer,** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to **Father Heiner on the passing of his mother,** the thoughts and prayers of your extended church family are with you.



Invitation to participate in RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above. **Invite that person !** What is RCIA? (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council.

Knowing the Catholic Faith:

(Wednesday 7:00pm) Our topic this week will be The Story of Salvation. God created us to know and love Him.

Pray: Holy Spirit, open my heart and enflame me with your love so I can share Jesus' Good News with everyone through my words and deeds. Amen.

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: Ascension Sunday

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15. How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others do not think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others joyfully.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Getting married?

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Briercrest college the 14 to the 16th of June. Also at Mother Teresa Centre at Kenosee on 15th to 17th of November. For more info or to register visit cewest.com, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eeeginacc@gmail.com if you have any questions

Outdoor Rosary in the Park: Join us for a special outdoor Rosary in the park on Sunday May 12, 2pm. We will meet at the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart statues on South Hill. What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than spending some time in prayer with our Blessed Mother? Bring your Rosary and your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.

National Family and Life Week this year will take place from 13 May to 19 May 2024. The theme for this year is “love conquers all things,” which is taken from St. Paul’s hymn on love in Corinthians 13.7: “Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” This description of love is also at the heart of Pope Francis’s reflection on the dynamics of spousal and family love in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, chapter 4. Through this theme, families are encouraged to cultivate, deepen and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments



The Shroud face to face by Robert

Orlando: A true crime scene, controversies, scientific investigations and startling revelations surround the famous Shroud of Turin. Through research and detective work this book reveals evidence that dates the Shroud back to the time of Christ, a Biblical clue as to where the Shroud may have been hidden, miraculous healings, and the results of a study by NASA. Unlock the mysteries of the Shroud, the most fascinating relic in Christianity. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



CWL “TALKING POINTS”

BELONGING Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women’s League...you belong with us.

Meals on Wheels in Weyburn: Meals on Wheels plays a vital role in our community by providing hot nutritious meals to the community six days a week, 52 weeks of the year, enabling them to maintain their health and independence at home for as long as possible. In addition to delivering a meal, volunteers provide a vital connection to the outside world for many people who may be experiencing loneliness and not able to get out into their community. Drivers pick up the meals from Tatagwa View at 11:15 am, taking approximately a half hour to deliver to one of three routes in the city.

To learn more or give it a try, please contact Debbie Augey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Weyburn and Estevan Home Care (306) 637-3630

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Stewardship Time & Talent- May 11 & 12, 2024

| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM |
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| Readers | Lloyd Zyla | Wendy Pitre Danielle Smith | Shirley Mondor Connie Regier |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rose Loos, Mary Ann Piwarski, Kim Haupstein | Past Wolensky Theresa Istace | Carole Toles Aime Isabey |
| Acolytes | Armand Delanoy, Peter & Maggie Richards | Chris Dayaan, Richard Wick | Mel Van Betuw Dave alcalde Austin Davies |
| Power Point | | Gerry Langlois | |
| Hospitality | Bernice Driscoll, Heather Fellner, Ev Corbin, Marilyn Isabey | Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick | Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Dawn/Emily |
| Counters | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip | | |

Stewardship of Time & Talent May 18 & 19, 2024

| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM |
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| Readers | Multicultural Readers | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Cecile Sellinger | Susan Kot Jean Woodard | Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski Connie Regier Sheldon LeBlanc |
| Acolytes | Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst | Aime Isabey Ron Klein | Gordon Rutten Chimdalul Ejoifor Kamsi Ejoifor |
| Power Point | | Gerry Langlois | |
| Hospitality | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip | Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein | Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Tiffany/Emily |
| Counters | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard | | |

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **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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