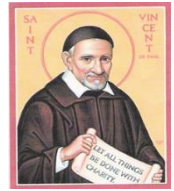


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

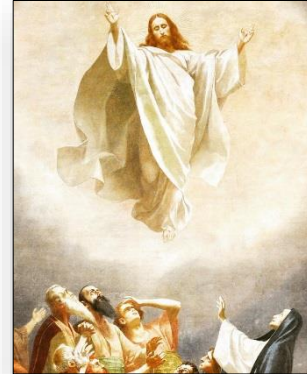
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



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

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

May 12 & 13, 2018
Ascension of the Lord



Moving forward with the Holy Spirit

Sometimes we find ourselves in the same posture as the disciples in today's first reading, looking up at the sky where we last saw Jesus, not moving, just staring at nothing, waiting for him to come back and do something to rescue this world from its evil. It seems like he's not finished. There's more he should be doing. Our world needs the Second Coming of Christ -- and now! What's the delay?

Ahhh, but he's told us not to stand about gawking and waiting but to go forth and spread the Good News. He told us to take what he's given us and use it to serve others, to make a difference somewhere, somehow, to someone.

Why do we stare at the empty sky? Because we feel inadequate.

Parents know this feeling. After giving birth or adopting a child in an amazing partnership with God the Giver of Life, we have the awesome task of raising this tiny human into a faith-filled, emotionally healthy adult. Wow. More than a few miracles will be needed.

Graduates know this feeling. After completing college or a Lay Ministry training program or ordination or final vows, we stand on the threshold of working for the Lord and wonder: Will I be effective and successful? Will I like it? Or will I be sent where I'd rather not go?

Those who are grieving know this feeling. After a loved one is taken home to the Lord or a friend is lost in a failed relationship, our lives change drastically. It feels like it shouldn't have. How can we recover from the emptiness, which by its very nature forces our attention onto ourselves and our unmet needs, so that we become full of service to others?

Every change in our lives is a commissioning. Every loss is the beginning of a new calling. Every experience is training for a work of God's kingdom that the Lord wants to accomplish through us.

Why are you standing there looking at the sky? Jesus has been your teacher and your guide: Although you cannot see what he's doing now, he has not abandoned you. He is fulfilling his promise: "You will receive power from the Holy Spirit, and you will be my witness throughout the earth." Indeed, you were given that Holy Spirit in baptism, and it is this Spirit of God that empowers you to continue the ministry of Jesus using your particular gifts and talents and experiences.

We must confidently raise our foot to step forward and, while it's still in mid-air, ask: "Okay God, where do You want me to place this foot down next?" If we remain centered on the Lord, we will not lose our balance. The Holy Spirit will do the work of Christ on Earth through us.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What thresholds or new beginnings are you facing? How are these opportunities for the continuation of the ministry of Jesus?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations



Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Mon.	May 14	-	-
Tues.	May 15	9 AM	Frances Krainyk+
Wed.	May 16	9 AM	Jasper Van Staveren+
Thurs.	May 17	9 AM	Leo Leydon
Fri.	May 18	12:10 PM	Don Corbin+
Sat.	May 19	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Ed Dzuba+
Sun.	May 20	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM	Ambrose Naidu+ (Filipino Mass)
St. Mary's	May 19	7 PM	Eileen Walkeden+

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!



Readings for Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23



Eucharist Ministers are needed! We are also seeking a leader of Eucharistic Ministries. This would involve recruiting, scheduling and making arrangements for orientation sessions. A new schedule will soon be prepared. Please contact the office prior to **May 18th** to share your time in this area!



Billets Needed May 17th! The NET Ministry Teams are on their way back to Ottawa and 5 male team members are in need of a bed on the night of **Thursday, May 17th**. Please call the office ASAP if you are able to provide accommodations for any for a couple or a few! Thank you!

Bakers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to do baking for funeral lunches. If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.



Baby Bottle Campaign: The OptionS Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign is a unique approach to raising awareness regarding abortion and unplanned pregnancies, and a method of supporting this organization financially. Plastic baby bottles can be picked up from the church on Mother's Day, to be filled with coins and returned on Father's Day. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet at the back and pick up a baby bottle. Your support of this important cause is greatly appreciated.

A Memorial Mass for Sr. Benedicta Fahlman will be held on **Thursday, June 7th** at 7 PM at SVDP. All are invited – please spread the word.

K of C Fish Fry!

Sunday May 27, 2018 from 5 pm – 7 pm
 At McKenna Hall



Cost \$16.00 each
 Under 10 - \$8.00
 Under 3 – Free

Wine and Beer Available to purchase.

Proceeds help fund local projects such as:
 Weyburn Care-A-Van, Weyburn Special Olympics
 Youth Programs and many other community projects!



A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up all MOTHERS today.

We thank them for their sacrifices
 so that we can have a life of contentment.

Grant them favour, Lord
 and may they have a wonderful place in existence
 in Your heart of GRACE



St. Vincent de Paul CWL would like to express our gratitude to all who supported the Brunch and Bake Sale this past weekend! Congratulations to the raffle winners:

Orlanda Mainil - Quilt (donated by Rita Sidloski)

Orlanda Mainil - Food Storage Set (donated by Angelo)

Sandra Marcotte - Salad Spinner (donated by Wendy Sidloski)

Camille Goski - Mirror (donated by Mel Van de Sype)

Francine Hoffart Tea Cups and Doily (donated by Rita Sidloski)

Margaret Wanke - Bench (donated by Mel Van de Sype)

Jo Ann Fahlman - Bird House (donated by Jean Woodard)

Anna Zeigler Quilt (donated by Dorothy Gaab)

CWL Executive Meeting – Monday, May 14 @ 7PM

General Meeting – Monday, May 21 beginning with a prayer service at the church at 6:30 PM – meeting to follow.

Parish Office Worker Required. This position will be mainly reception & office duties & assisting our pastor as required. Some office restructuring is currently underway and realignment of duties is under review. Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, knowledge of Quick books would be an asset. Must be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available. Must have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith. Work week is presently 7 hours per day, 5 days a week. Wages negotiable based on experience and skills. Applications available from the parish office.

Parish Run Team The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running



Team meets at 7:30pm every Tuesday, at the front doors of the Church. The run team is very casual and new members of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We will meet every Tuesday evening throughout the spring, summer and early fall. Join us for fun, fitness and Catholic fellowship! For more information text James at 306-861-4032.

Food Safety for Volunteers. You are invited to attend an update on Basic Food Handling for Volunteers on **Thursday, May 17th**. The course will be 9 AM – 11:30 AM at McKenna Hall. The class is free of charge. Please pre-register **before May 15th**, by signing the sheet at the back of the church. You will receive a certificate of Participation for attending the course. We hope to see you there. McKenna Catering.

Calling all knitters!! We are in need of more prayer shawls. For prayer shawl instructions or wool please inquire at the Parish Office. We are also looking for donations of wool – suitable for the shawls (lighter in thickness).

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G1 Rose & Emily, G5 Fran Messer and G2 Shirley & Theresa.

Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp located in the beautiful Moose Mountain Provincial Park in SE Saskatchewan, is now accepting 2018 camp registrations for Boys and Girls aged 6 – 14 at time of registration. We are also happy to offer a full week of FAMILY CAMP for the entire family. These camps happen during the month of July. For more information call Edrina Sinclair at (306) 577-4624 or visit us online at www.CampKenosee.net. Online registration and payment available. See you in the summer!

Youth Ministry Coordinator -Resurrection Parish is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator who is a practicing Catholic with a desire to engage youth in the life of the parish and promote active discipleship based on the vision and mission of Resurrection Parish. This position will be primarily responsible to develop, coordinate and deliver youth programs and activities from Pre-school to Grade 12. Collaboration with the Priest, pastoral team, ministry volunteers, Catholic Schools and the Archdiocese is essential to ensure the success of this ministry. If you are interested, resumes may be emailed to pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca OR mailed to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK S4V 3B1 – Attention: L. Polk. Preference may be given to those who have an education or background in Catholic religious studies, pastoral ministry, related field or who have completed a Ministry related formation program. Applications close: May 31, 2018.

Patsy Cline Tribute Concert - Saturday May 26, 7:30 pm, Holy Trinity Church Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive. Lorraine Hartsook sings the unforgettable songs of Patsy Cline in a cabaret-style live performance. Cash bar. Advance tickets \$25 (includes light snacks). At the door \$30. Call church office 306-543-3838. Poster attached.

Forget Annual Pilgrimage – at Our Lady of La Salette
Shrine in Forget Sask, Sunday, June 10th 2018.

2 PM – Holy Hour; 3 PM Reconciliation

3:30 PM Procession to the Shrine & Reciation of the Rosary; 4 PM Mass. Following Mass, supper will be available at Stoughton Legion Hall. All are welcome.

Please see the poster for further information.

Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 12 & 13			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer VACANT – we need you! VACANT – we need you! Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Don Bohn, Frank Porte VACANT – we need you! Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski VACANT – we need you! Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Don Bohn, Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski, Camille Goski
Children’s Liturgy	Joan Marcotte - Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Chad Fingler	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	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O’Neill		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 19 & 20			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren Rhonda Renz	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick Vacant – We Need You! Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Vacant – We Need You!	Mel VanBetuw, Ken LeBlanc Vacant – We Need You! Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw, Ken LeBlanc
Children’s Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	VACANT – We Need you!
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre Joe Glab, Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
Counters:	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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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Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month