

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. 11:30–12:00pm
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!



5th Sunday of Easter

May 1 & 2, 2021

Good News Reflection: How God stops evil

As we see in this Sunday's Gospel reading, all of us who belong to Christ are fruit-bearing branches of one vine. Jesus is the vine, and because we are all attached to him, we share the same calling: to bear good fruit. And not just any fruit that seems good, but the same fruit that Jesus produced.

However, most of us underestimate how important this is! You are more valuable than you know. God wants you to produce Christ's fruit - and more of it. Today too many Christians are settling for mediocrity. As long as we get some personal satisfaction from being Christian, we feel all too easily satisfied. As long as we're helping some people with our kindness or generosity or love, we think God is satisfied with the good fruits we're producing.

Have you ever asked why there's so much evil in the world? Why doesn't God raise his almighty hand against war, against corruption in government, against the greed of high-salaried managers who lay off their employees while giving themselves huge bonuses, against the perpetrators of physical and emotional abuse, against legislation that discriminates against Christian faith, against rising crime rates, or against any evil that's corrupting our world?

Why doesn't God do something? Actually, he does! However, he does it the same way he grows grapes. The life-force of the vine (Jesus) travels through the vine to the little twigs (you and me and all Christians) that hold the grapes. The more open we are to receiving nourishment from Christ, the more fruit Jesus produces through us. But the grapes are not supposed to stay there!

We're nourished by Christ in order to take his fruits abundantly out into the world. We must grow strong and healthy, branch out, and use everything we've received from Christ for the sake of others.


Evil is stopped to the extent that we Christians continue Christ's earthly ministry. Victory over evil comes from Christ, that is, through us from Christ. Holiness in the world comes from Christ's Holy Spirit actively transforming it through our holiness.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Are you doing everything you can to grow the best grapes on your branch of Christ's vine? How healthy is your connection to Christ? What in your life needs to be pruned off because it's not producing full, abundant fruit?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Name some of the things we do that fertilize the vineyard. What has helped your branch grow stronger and bear more fruit? How does ignoring the need to prune ourselves hinder the growth of good fruit -- evil-defeating good fruit?

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	May 03	No Mass	
Tues.	May 04	9 AM Mass	Derek Seitz +
Wed.	May 05	9 AM Mass	Rodrigo Delacruz & Paul Malpaya Int
Thur	May 06	9 AM Mass	Heather Brokenshire +
Fri.	May 07	12:10 PM Adoration 5 PM Benediction	Don Corbin +
Sat.	May 08	4:30 PM Rosary 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	SAFF Cole Crooks + Joseph T. Ball +
Sun.	May 09	8:30AM Rosary 9 AM SVDP 10:30 AM Rosary 11 AM SVDP	SAFF Janice & Derek Seitz SAFF Mary Ann Seitz +

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1-4
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Rosalie Lanz, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The new regulations for attendance at Mass; As of 3:00 PM April 13, the province of Saskatchewan issued a revision of its current guidelines for places of worship which come into effect Friday, April 16th. With this announcement we are back to 30 people attending Masses. This means we are back to phoning the office from Tuesday - Friday, 8:30-4:30pm, to register for mass once a week.




The CWL will be having 5 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, on Friday, May 7th, starting at 11:30am with prayers, rosary and mass at 12:10pm, then Adoration and ending in Benediction at 5:00pm. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.

National Week for Life and the Family (May 9-16)

This year, in the Church in Canada, the Week will focus on the theme: "Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life". Every Christian family is called to be a "little church". As a domestic church, the life of a family is centered on God's saving love. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christian families witness to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord. Brought to life by the Saviour's presence, the Christian family becomes a sign of hope and life to those who most need it. In this way, the family, living as a domestic church, is a manifestation of our loving Father's providential care for humanity.

Please take a few moments to read the insert which contains a letter from the President of the Canadian Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops as well as a prayer for families to say together.

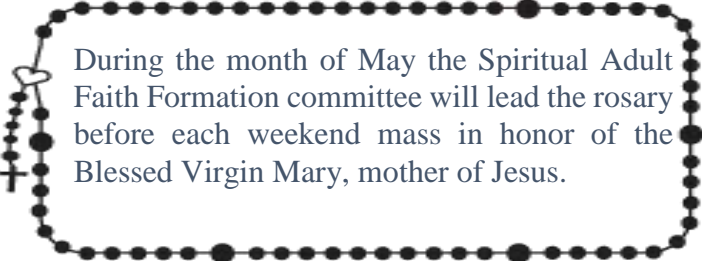
Sleeping St. Joseph Listen to our prayers;



You will notice the statue of sleeping St. Joseph on the altar, and feel free to write your problems, requests and prayers to St. Joseph on a small piece of paper and put it under him, throughout the year and he will answer your prayers.

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.



During the month of May the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation committee will lead the rosary before each weekend mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus.

We're looking for a new library book called *The Theology of Home*, volume 2, by Carrie Gress. It was missing from the shelves and was not on the sign out sheet. Please call the office if you have it and forgot to sign it out.

Signs of Life in the Local Church: May 2021 Webinar Series

Join in this series to explore signs that new missional perspectives are bringing life to local congregations.
•Each Thursday in May, starting May 6 at 3:00 PM (Saskatchewan) on Zoom. Free registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=944918818&meetingRef=124288902> For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

May 20: Blessed to be a Blessing ... The Stewardship of Opportunity with Rev. Dr. Tim Beadle (co-founder of the Rural Church Pastors Network & Missional Engagement Team Lead, Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary)

In our time together we will lean in together and explore how we can steward the opportunities God entrusts to us and our faith community based on Matthew 25. We will unpack a B.L.E.S.S. model that will offer practical steps to engage you in reaching out to those around you. A book summary will be supplied. Participants will be exposed to a free resource in which they will determine their S.H.A.P.E. (S – spiritual gifts / H – heart-passion / A – abilities / P – personality style / E – experience) for use in being stewards of the opportunities around them.



The 2021 CWL Bakeless Bake Sale will carry on throughout the month of May. We are asking the parish members to support the CWL. Donations can be put in the CWL jar in the church office during office hours or mailed to: Camille Goski at 1420 Coteau Ave. Weyburn, SK S4H 2M1 or transferred to camille.goski@sasktel.net



Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Bishop Klein Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will be offering a \$1000.00 scholarship again this year. Contact the church office for information on the application forms.



Glasses Collection Box: Thank you to all who have donated glasses! We recently had 96 pairs of glasses which have been brought to Weyburn Eye Care and will be sent off to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. The donation box is located near the front door of the Church. A project of the Social Justice Committee.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

My Gen Rally Update: March is always the month that our diocesan young church comes together to celebrate the “My Gen” Youth Rally. This year, My Gen will happen on Saturday May 29th and will be a hybrid of a live streamed event AND a gathered (in person) event at multiple host sites around the diocese. We are looking for communities interested in hosting approx. and grounds. The My Gen committee will provide leadership support for all rally sites. As always, all of these plans are contingent on health guidelines at that time. If your parish is interested in being a rally host site, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for further information. oyyam@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651. ArchRegina Workshops;

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Services Department is pleased to offer a new online series to support parishes.

These webinars are for clergy, parish staff and volunteers who are involved within key ministry areas in your parish. Feel free to invite your volunteers to these webinars as appropriate for their ministry or role in the parish. The workshops will be one hour from 12:00 - 1:00 PM each Thursday. Bring your lunch and join in the conversation..... Upcoming Workshops:
April 29: Nick Jesson - Ecumenical Officer - Ecumenism Part 2, Exploring Parish Ecumenism
May 6: NO WORKSHOP
May 13: Brett Salkeld - Archdiocesan Theologian - What would you ask a theologian if you had the chance? Well, now you do! Catholic faith is not afraid of good questions, but welcomes them. Join us for our Thursday workshop on April 15th, and ask Archdiocesan Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld any theological or moral question where your own faith is seeking better understanding. You'll be glad you did!

Stewardship of Time & Talent May 1 & 2, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Claire Kuhn	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Fingler Family	Pat Wolensky	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Charleen Keen Ron & Josie Klein
Counters	Wendy Pitre, Joanne Babiarz, Christie McKenzie		

Stewardship Time & Talent May 8 & 9, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Roberto Roman Joe Gaab Sheldon LeBlanc
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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 – Pamela Haupstein

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

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

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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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