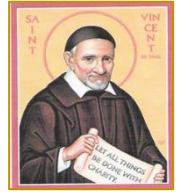


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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 25 & 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Good News Reflection - The key to successfully loving as Jesus loves

As this Sunday's Gospel reading points out, to love Jesus means to live by his commandments and teachings. In our hearts, we do want to do this. We want to honor Christ by imitating him. We want to love like Jesus loves. We know that God dwells in us when we do this.

However, it isn't easy. Every day, stuff happens that challenges our ability to keep his word and imitate his ways. Either we forget what Jesus would have done in a similar situation, or we don't know. When people afflict us with their faults and failings and unloving behaviors, we fumble around in uncertainty and guesswork and sinful reactions.

There is no list in scripture that spells out clearly how to follow Christ in each and every circumstance: "If such-and-such occurs, apply Godly Principle #127."

This is why Jesus assured us that he'd give us his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to remind us of Jesus and his holy ways every time we face another challenging situation, from the moment we wake up in the morning till the moment we're sleeping again.

So then, our problem is not that we don't know how to keep the commandments of Christ. Our problem is that we forget to rely on the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to keep the commandments. Or we don't know how to be aware of his guidance. We have God's full assistance, but we react to life's challenges as if we must handle it by ourselves.

Here's a spiritual exercise that can help you remember to stay open-eared to the sound of Holy Spirit guiding you: Sanctify each hour. Set your watch or a timer app on your cell phone to beep an alarm at the top of each hour. Whenever it beeps, say a few words thanking the Holy Spirit for being with you and guiding you through the next sixty minutes. After doing this for few weeks, you'll become automatically and constantly aware of the presence of God and his ever-available help.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How often do you pray specifically to the Holy Spirit for guidance and insight and understanding? What would you like the Holy Spirit to explain to you right now? Ask for the help, and then wait, watch and listen for God to open your heart to the truth.

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, fragrant hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.



A new Eucharistic Ministers schedule has been sent out to those whose emails we have. If you did not receive the email or are in need of a paper copy, there will be copies printed out and in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer. **If you would still like to volunteer for this ministry, it is not too late to let the parish office know!**

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 Baby Bottle Campaign is here! 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**. **Please do not return the bottle to the same bin that you pick them up from, but return it to the parish office.** **In the event that the office is closed, there will be a basket for the bottles by the office door.** 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.



Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	May 27	9 AM	Wayne Wodzinski +
Tues.	May 28	-	-
Wed.	May 29	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	May 30	9:30 AM	@ St. Michael School
Fri.	May 31	12:10 PM	Janice Seitz
Sat.	June 1	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa-Marie Bourgeault+ Joan Leydon @ St. Mary's - Mary Wanner
Sun.	June 2	9 AM 11 AM	Robert Gutzke

June 1 & 2

Acts 1.1-11 • Ephesians 1.17-23 • Luke 24.46-53



Thank you and welcome to Fr. Gerry Bauche and to Fr. Joy Montague, who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend!



Saint Pio is coming to the Archdiocese of Regina! On **Saturday, June 1st**, from **11am until 9pm**, there will be a public veneration of relics from Saint Padre Pio, as part of a North American tour. This will be held at the **Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina** (2104 Garnet Street). Archbishop Donald Bolen will also celebrate a Mass in honour of Saint Pio at 10am on that day. There will also be a shorter veneration of the relics on June 2nd at Miller High School in Regina from 7:45am to 11:45am. For more information please call (306) 352-1651 or email communications@archregina.sk.ca.

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be having our Spring lobby sale this weekend on **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.



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!

Knights of Columbus – Weyburn Council: The General Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 27th at 7:30pm**. Election of the 2019-2020 Council Executive will be held at that time.

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

H.U.G – (Helping, Understanding, Giving). The SVDP CWL are inviting all parishioners to join with us in donating to the H.U.G project. This is a National CWL initiative in which H.U.G packages are put together by members for distribution at local women's shelters. The goal is to create 2019 packages to commemorate the year. Each council will count how many packages they donate and submit these numbers to be added to the grand tally.

The packages should be in bags such as cosmetic bags, purses, travel bags or back packs. They suggest to fill them with toiletry items such as tooth brushes and paste, shampoo, brush, Kleenex, disposable razors, etc. Other ideas they suggested are pajamas, slippers, underwear, socks, diapers, baby wipes, books, teddy bears, games, puzzles.



Thank you in advance to those interested in donating packages! Please leave yours at the parish office prior to **May 31st**.

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 of the bulletin will have the changes laid out. Please also be welcoming and helpful to the priests who will be celebrating Mass in Father Francis' absence. **Please also remember to pray for Fr. Francis in his travels!**

Congratulations to Brett and Holly Ferguson on the baptism of their baby girl, **Maci Anna Teckla Ferguson!**

Congratulations also to **Becky Tuchscherer** on the baptism of her baby boy, **Emmett Joseph Lee Tuchscherer!**

Let us welcome and pray for these families as their children are received into our faith community!



There are several open spots on our various schedules for different Mass ministries. For most schedules, the commitment is only about once a month; for some even less. **If you are able to volunteer, please consider lending a hand.** Our church choirs would also appreciate extra voices in their ranks, for those that are more musically inclined. **Please contact the parish office to express your interest!**

Update on Sandy Bay: We have been able to establish a location in Saskatoon, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate house, which will keep donations from our parish until Father Heinner or someone from Sandy Bay is able to bring the donations from Saskatoon to Sandy Bay. **If any parishioner is driving to Saskatoon and has room for some bags or boxes that are now stored in the church basement, it would be greatly appreciated if you could deliver some of the donations to Saskatoon. Please contact the parish office if are you able to do this, and they will give you the address.**


Stewardship Bulletin Bit

*"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(John 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul parish on **Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm.** Archbishop Donald Bolen will join us for this celebration. All are encouraged to attend and to keep the confirmands and their families in your prayers.



 **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.

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 Parish Trivia

The answer is: **D**

A unanimous vote was made on March 2, 1955 by over 200 people. This vote was in favor of creating a separate, Catholic school district.

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 25 / 26

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	VACANT Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski VACANT Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten VACANT Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	VACANT	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter VACANT Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - June 1 / 2

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla VACANT Brian Winter Dave Creurer VACANT Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Christie McKenzie	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffman
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson Raeanne Leffler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters:	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

Parish Council Members: Val Wing (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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