

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9 am  
Sunday 11 am



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

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm  
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
*May 6 & 7, 2023*

## **Good News Reflection: Why we can do greater works than Jesus**

This Sunday's Gospel reading ends with a very astounding verse: "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these." What does he mean? How can we do the same -- and *greater* -- miracles than Jesus himself did?

The answer is found in the context of the entire chapter. Jesus is explaining his close relationship with the Father. Remember, Jesus was (and still is) both human and divine. We need to look at these verses with that in mind. How did he serve the Father as the Son of *Man*? And how did he serve the Father as the Son of *God*?

The "works I do" come from his human nature: He loved, he taught, he conversed with a listening heart, he dined with others, he worked hard at his job, he took his ministry very seriously. "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do" -- he is our example of what it means to be a holy human. We will love others as he loves them, teach the faith to others, listen to those who need someone to understand them, work hard at our jobs, offer a helping hand when we see a need, etc. There's nothing supernatural about it. It's being who we are: human children of a loving Father.

The "greater" works come from his divine nature: He did the supernatural works of his Father. "Whoever believes in me will do the works of the Father." We are called to be the Father's conduits of miracles in our world today.

When Jesus united himself to us as a human, he showed us how to rise above our human limitations. Now, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are united to Christ's divine nature so that we can continue the works of the Father. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, any disunity is removed. We can love the unlovable after they've pushed us past our human limits. We can be conduits of the supernatural. We can do everything that God asks of us, despite our inadequacies.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** Make a list of your gifts and talents. Then reflect on how each of these are the human works of Jesus for the world today. How has the Father also worked through you supernaturally?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** Name some of the good works being done in your parish or group: How do these reflect the human nature of Jesus? Name some of the ways that your parish or group shows the Father's supernatural nature to the world. How can we become better able to do the "greater works" of the Father?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	May 6	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Marys	Thanksgiving Alphonse Fossinier + Anthony Matthews +
<b>Sun.</b>	May 7	9 AM Mass 11 AM	Jean Wagner Int. Christopher McIntyre Int.
<b>Mon.</b>	May 8	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	May 9	6:30 PM Mass	Don Corbin +
<b>Wed.</b>	May 10	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Liliane Kot + Thanksgiving
<b>Thur.</b>	May 11	9 AM Mass 3 PM 7 PM 8 PM	Donna & Brian Winter Int. Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations of the Cross Prayers
<b>Fri.</b>	May 12	9:30 WSCH 11 AM	Anna Zeigler + Funeral
<b>Sat.</b>	May 13	10 Tatagwa 11AM Funeral 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Baron Nimegeers & family Int. Thanksgiving Linda Bohn
<b>Sun.</b>	May 14	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Anne Kot + Armel Wolensky +

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Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12



**Heavenly Father**, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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:

**Linda Tosczak, Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Pat Benning, Mary Janeczko** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Howard Schmidt**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



### The Knights of Columbus "KofC Sask Intercouncil Charity Appeal 2023":

tickets are now available for purchase from any Knight. The tickets are \$1.00 each, and come in books of ten. Contact Brother Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com) for tickets. Payment can be by Cash, Cheque, or eTransfer"



### CWL: Please join us at our Brunch and Bake Sale on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am -1pm

for a delicious brunch and to stock your freezer with some tantalizing goodies! Brunch prices: Adults: \$15, 6-12 years: \$8, 5 & under: Free. Baking will be kindly accepted from all CWL members and parishioners.

The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We are very appreciative of your support!

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting:

Scheduled for May 28, 2023. It will be held at Lower McKenna Hall, beginning after the 11am Mass and will start with a lunch at 12 pm followed by the meeting. Please submit reports by May 15.



### The CWL will be hosting a special guest speaker on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 in Lower McKenna Hall. Gordon Petruic,

a First Nations person adopted from Key First Nation in Treaty 4 Territory of Saskatchewan and raised in Avonlea, will be sharing his story. As a member of the 60's Scoop, he has worked tirelessly to reconnect with his First Nations traditions and community. He has over 25 years of experience engaging and working with First Nations people on the front lines of Wellness and Suicide Prevention. He is the recipient of the Government of Canada's Circle of Excellence Award for Partnership, Collaboration and Leadership. During COVID, He worked with the Chief Medical Officer of Indigenous Services Canada and rose to the highest level as Director of Regional Affairs for the Minister of Indigenous Services Canada. We welcome all parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul and members of the public to join us for this interesting talk. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.



### The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop recently received new stock, including several gift items for **First Eucharist and Confirmation.**

We will have our **Spring Lobby Sale** Items can also be purchased through the Church during regular office hours.

We will be holding our spring lobby sale on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## 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: 5th Sunday of Easter**

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7. Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.



### **The CWL will be holding 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care and the Caregivers**

National Family and Life Week is May 7-14, 2023. Pope Francis is encouraging us to pray for pastoral care for persons in our local faith communities. On Thursday, May 11, the CWL will be hosting 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. It will begin at **8:30 am with a Rosary** for those suffering in sickness or dying and their caregivers, **Mass at 9:00 am**, followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration**. There will be special prayers on the hour. At **3:00 pm** they will pray the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**, followed by more prayers and adoration. At **7:00 pm** we will hold the **Stations of the Cross**, reflecting on those suffering in sickness and dying. **Benediction at 7:30 pm**

### **The Archdiocese of Regina with the Weyburn Deanery are pleased to present a Trauma Informed perspectives workshop.**

Are you interested in learning about trauma and how it impacts people? The impact of natural disasters, accidents, sudden death and other traumas will be explored. Please join us on May 13th from 9:30- 4:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul 314 -3rd Street N.E. Weyburn. Registration deadline May 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Val at stvincent314@gmail.com. If you have questions about the workshop, feel free to contact csaeducation@archregina.sk.ca



### **One less God than you by John DeRosa "The God of the Bible is a bloodthirsty dictator."**

"If God existed, His presence would be obvious." "I don't believe in God because I believe in science." How should a Christian respond to these and other atheist slogans? This book will break down 20 of the most common atheist challenges, expose their weaknesses, and show you how to craft effective and charitable responses. Atheism is more widespread than ever before, prepare yourself to respond with the joyful truth that God is real. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

### **The Holy Family RCSSD #140 schools invite all parishioners to celebrate Catholic Education Week 2023 during the week of May 14-20.**

In celebrating this year's theme, "We are Many, We are One", the students and staff will focus on how we see, listen, reflect, learn and act to grow as individuals who work with one another to share the love of God. Daily prayer, scripture sharing and call to action will encourage everyone to participate fully on their faith journey. Please feel free to join in other special activities by contacting your local school to find out more.

### **VBS is coming to St. Vincent De Paul!**

All children ages 5-10 welcome to register for Vacation Bible School.

Save the dates of July 18-20th 1-4pm

Volunteers are needed for this to run!!

Meeting to be held at church May 26 at 6:30pm

**McKenna Hall is looking for help for Several upcoming events:** There are sign-up sheets in the Church foyer. You can also call the office and leave your name if you're willing to put your name on the phoning list for McKenna Hall volunteers. **Please consider helping as the functions at McKenna Hall are important for the resources to keep the Hall and the Church successful and viable.**

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - May 6 &amp; 7</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Stafford Nimegeers	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken LeBlanc Chimdaluj Ejiiofor Kamsi Ejiiofor
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Leslie
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Amanda Kopec Ken & Susan Kot	Roberto Roman Joe Glab Norm Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - May 13 &amp; 14</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	St. Michael School Students		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Susan Kot Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy St. Michael Students	Don Bohn Frank Porte St. Michael Students	Stella Hoffart St. Michael Students
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Kricel Maquera
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Joan
<b>Hospitality</b>	St. Michael School Students		
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

**Parish Council Members: Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski,  
**Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein  
**CWL Rep.** Judy VanBetuw **K of C Rep.** Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAAF**-Camille Goski, **Liturgy**-Jean Wagner,

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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:** Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)  
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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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