

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

1st Sunday of Advent
November 26 & 27, 2022

Good News Reflection: The hope that comes from heaven

Hope is the theme of the First Sunday of Advent. In the readings for Mass, Isaiah describes a future in which all is well because (1) God is recognized as the highest authority and (2) obeying him is the people's highest priority.

This vision gave great hope to the oppressed Israelites. Today if we look at this as a description of heaven, it gives great hope to us, too. When we die, "terms" will be "imposed" upon us because we did not stay entirely on the paths of God (a good reason for purgatory), but we will be living in the light of the Lord after death and there will be no more wars to battle.

Knowing that this is our future, we can look at our present trials as preparations for heaven. The weapons that we use now to defeat and overcome the powers of darkness can be used as plowshares for enriching our soil (our earthly life), bringing us into new growth and producing a harvest in ministry. Sufferings that are turned into ministries to help others make hardships very valuable.

Although Isaiah was speaking of the coming of the world's Messiah through the Jews, these verses remind us that when we respect God's authority and make imitating Christ our highest priority, all is well for us. Our battles against evil aren't over yet, but Jesus has already won the victory for us. Our hope is not based on a wish for peace; our hope comes from the reality of what Jesus has already done and what he will do. So, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!" (Psalm 122).

The Gospel reading tells us that our hope is realized only if we stay awake and alert to the activities of Christ. What are you despairing about? Despair and worry are merely distractions that make us forget that Christ has already won the battle. If we stay alert to the presence of Christ, recognizing his authority and following his ways, we live in hope -- not wishful thinking, but a hope that's based firmly on reality.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What are you despairing about? What would it take for you to feel hopeful? In what way do you need Jesus to come to you now? What can you do to become more aware of his presence at your side?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How do you find hope in difficulties? Describe a time when you nearly lost all hope. How did Jesus rescue you from this?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Nov. 26	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Theresa McMurdo + Ed Dzuba & Burda Family + Vih Son Pham Trieudoung +
Sun.	Nov. 27	9 AM 11 AM	Theresa LeMay + Adolph Hoffart +
Mon.	Nov. 28	2 PM	Diemert Funeral
Tues	Nov. 29	6:30 PM	Caballero Family +
Wed.	Nov. 30	9 AM	Jeff Greening Int.
Thur	Dec. 01	9 AM	Karyn Schutz +
Fri.	Dec 02	12:10 PM Adoration 7 pm Benediction	Leigh Bowerin + Faith Clinic
Sat.	Dec. 03	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Caballero Family + Jane Welsh + Marlene Price +
Sun.	Dec. 04	9 AM 11 AM	Jean Janoski + George DeBruyne +



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 3 & 4, 2022

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

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: **Dorothy Periard, Margy Woodard, Dick Michel, Janice Seitz, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Christine Diemert**. God rest her soul. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

The St. Vincent de Paul

Religious Articles Shop recently

received new stock. We are pleased to once again have a nice selection of statues and crucifixes.

The Christmas merchandise and cards have also arrived.

We will be hosting a lobby sale on Sunday, **December 4th**,

Saturday, **December 10th** and

Sunday, **December 11th**.

The office staff can also assist you with your shopping during regular office hours.



A Knights of Columbus Christmas

Party; Has been **Cancelled** due to lack of response. Refunds can be obtained by

calling Ron Klein 306-861-3134, Armand Delanoy 306-861-9283 or Peter Broccolo 306-891-9755.

Check the screen or bulletin board for a list of K of C, Sasakatchewan, Charity Appeal winners.

We Have Four New Families from Ukraine in our City.

If you have any of the following items to help them get set up in their new homes it would be very much appreciated. 4 table and chairs; 4 couches or loveseats; 8 lamps; desks; coffee tables or end tables; bedside tables; pots and pans linens etc. You can **call Fran Messer @ 306-861-6900 if you can help out.**



“Keep Christ in Christmas” (and all year long) with this booklet of 12 Permanent domestic rate stamps celebrating the Nativity. Celebrate Christmas in 2022 with this booklet of domestic rate stamps from our

Christmas Nativity stamp issue. This stamp issue features a creative rendering of the Nativity, with an emphasis on the star that led the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Faithful are encouraged to purchase these stamps to ensure their continued production. These stamps are available in Canada Post outlets



The CWL Annual Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 6th.

The evening will begin with Mass at the Church at 5:30, turkey supper and program to follow at McKenna Hall at 6:30. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the Church office during regular business hours. They will also be available at the November 15 General meeting. The deadline for ticket sales is November 25th. The Salvation Army has been chosen as our charity this year. Donations of cash, cheques or gift cards will be accepted. Please bring your donation to the Christmas Party.



Reminder: “First” Reconciliation will be held December 1, 4pm-5pm:

at the Church for the children in the Sacramental Preparation Program.

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.

Nativity Scene at River Park: Check out the Nativity Scene established by St. Vincent de Paul Parish at River Park. The scene will be on display from Dec 3 until early January. The scene has received a few enhancements from last year so please come see what's new. A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee and the Knights of Columbus. Have a merry and blessed Christmas!

The Archbishop's Appeal; Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the time of anticipation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The readings are full of the language of anticipation. Isaiah's vision shows the coming of the Lord, and challenges us to walk in the light of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans shows us that to properly prepare for the coming of Christ is to live in the ways of the Spirit.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is indeed coming, and we should have the spirit of awareness and preparation in our lives: aware of our relationship with Christ and preparing our lives in such a way that whenever we see Jesus, we will be ready.

The Annual Appeal directly supports catechesis and education. These offices provide resources to parishes and schools to have the skills and tools to prepare us to know Christ deeply and enable us to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. As we prepare to welcome the Child Jesus, let us support the appeal's commitment to education with our contributions.

Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible; The Body and Blood of Christ, The Lamb of God and The Bread of Life.....These are the phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of the Scripture and the Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament. Join us for a ten-part video series study. Jan.5 - Mar.9, 2023.from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration sheets are at the back of the Church. Brought to you by a subcommittee of the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee.



CWL fees of \$40 are now due for 2023.Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits: 1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day for all that we have been given.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec. 24) - 5pm and 9pm

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 11am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 5pm

New Year's Day (Sunday, Jan. 1) - 10am

And

St. Mary's (Tribune)

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 9am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 7pm

Advent Reconciliation - St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Help is needed over the Christmas season with all ministries! Please see the sign-up sheets and sign-up to help wherever you are able!

Thank You!



Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 26 & 27

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Wendy Pitre	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel Van Betuw Ken Le Blanc
Power Point	Robert Roman	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Children's Liturgy			Jade
Hospitality	Ruby Gandionco Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll Heather Fellner	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Norm Mondor Roberto Roman
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 3 & 4

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Derek Redman Patricia Redman	Patsy Ernst	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
Acolytes	Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Gordon Rutten Haroun Joeman
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy			Dawn
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Willie & Adele Nimegeers Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

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

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator Ron Klein - (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net
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)
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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