

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!

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14 & 15, 2020



Good News Reflection; Well done, my good and faithful servant!

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us not to bury the gifts that God has given us. To do so is to be a "wicked, lazy servant!" Ouch.

We all have at least one buried talent. There's more we could be doing for the kingdom of God, but we think: "Not me. I'm not gifted enough" or "Someone else can do it better than I can" or "God can't be telling me to do that" or "I don't have the time, the financial resources, the know-how, or good enough health" or "I'm retired now and I've been

There's no holy excuse for wasting anything good that God has given us, but sadly it happens quite often, because we don't realize how necessary our talents are for the Church and our joint mission of spreading Christ's influence upon the world.

What's pushing your gifts and talents aside? What's interfering with your usefulness to the kingdom of God? Now is the time to open wide your potential and release your talents into God's plans!

We are all gifted "enough" to make a difference for God's kingdom, because our abilities come from him. We're his servants, and it's up to him, not us, to decide what we're capable of doing. Even the homebound and the bedridden have a divine purpose that can be accomplished in their circumstances and sufferings. Often, these precious people are very powerful prayer warriors and have some of the soundest wisdom on earth.

Have you ever been challenged by the question: "If God is so good, why does he allow evil to happen?" The answer is: It's not God that allows it. It's we who allow it! We are the Body of Christ on earth. We are his hands and feet and vocal chords and embracing arms. Jesus truly wants to make our world more heavenly, but too many of us have seemingly good reasons to bury the gifts that could make a difference. Indeed, this is wicked laziness!

Questions for Personal Reflection: What good have you done? Hear God assuring you: "Well done, my good and faithful servant! Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you greater responsibilities. Come, share your Master's joy!" What "greater responsibilities" can you say yes to by offering the gifts that he's provided to you? What's stopping you from saying **yes**?

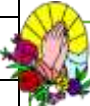
Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How would you recommend, based on your own experiences, that Christians invest the gifts of God? How do you identify (1) your giftedness and (2) God's purpose for it?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 16	CWL Lay Service	
Tues.	Nov. 17	7 PM Mass	Anna Ziegler +
Wed.	Nov. 18	9 AM Mass	Joe Ortman +
Thurs	Nov. 19	9 AM Mass	Alex & Cecile Halyk
Fri.	Nov. 20	12:10 PM Mass	Irwin Pyett +
Sat.	Nov. 21	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Rose Schultz + Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Nov. 22	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Blaize Messer + Yvette Hoffart + Anthony Matthews +




Readings for November 21 & 22
*Our Lord Jesus Christ
 King of the Universe
 Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
 Matthew 25.31-46*



Our condolences to Wendy Pitre and family in the loss of her father, Joe Ortman and to Ray Ball and his family in the loss of his mother, Florence Ball. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you at this sorrowful time



A CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, beginning with the Rosary at 6 PM and a lay presided service at 6:30 PM. The meeting will follow in lower McKenna, with social distancing being observed - masks are recommended. A memorial service will be held honouring CWL members who have passed away in the past year. If you plan to attend this meeting, please call Fran at 306-861-6900 as there is a limit to how many can attend.



for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Laurretta Schmidt, Sabrina Mainil and Allison Johnson, niece to Terry & Dave Creurer and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Congratulations on the baptism of Riley Lee Alice Toles, daughter of Aaron & Kea Toles and Elizabeth Keen Flores, daughter of Rassell & Raymart Flores. Welcome Riley & Elizabeth into your Church family!



During the month of November you are invited to remember the faithful departed that are close to your heart by CLEARLY PRINTING their name on the provided sheets in the foyer. Ten names will be read at each weekend Mass in November. Please show consideration to others by only signing up once. This allows others a chance to have their loved one's name read also.



Weekly Bible Study has begun on Tuesday evenings. We will reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us in the church basement from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



Make Your Voice Heard: Urgent response requested The provincial CWL and our local CWL have initiated a letter writing campaign to protest the proposed legislation Bill C-7 expanding medical assistance in dying (MAiD). The government is planning to push through this legislation by the end of the current session. Information including letters to be signed and sent are available in the foyer of the church. Please help us!

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Article Shop will not be hosting a lobby sale this Christmas season due to Covid safe practices. Our Christmas merchandise, including Christmas cards, is on display in the lobby display. You may purchase items from the Church Office Staff during regular hours. In addition, you can call us we will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you at the Church.
 Judy Van Betuw 306-861-3241
 Or Eveline Porte 306-842-1444
 We will also be happy to assist you before or after Mass. Thank you for supporting this Parish Shop.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”
- Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

CWL Fall Raffle Tickets are now available:

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$20.00

Draw date: December 14, 2020

\$350.00 Acrylic Painting - Donated by

Carol Reeve \$300.00 Gift Card - Donated by

Prairie Sky Co-op \$100.00 Gift Card - Donated

by Maurer's Meats Kid's Gift Basket - Donated by

Weyburn Peavey Mart Christmas Decor - Donated by

Real Canadian Wholesale Club Christmas Roughrider

Wreath - Donated by Heather Fellner.

McKenna Catering 4 Turkey Suppers - Donated by

Judy & Fran

To purchase tickets please call or text Fran: 306-861-

6900 Judy: 306-861-3241 Heather: 306-861-9364

Tickets sold by CWL members can be deposited into the collection basket in a marked envelope or left at the office.

CWL 2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

The CWL fee for 2021 is \$35.00. In light of the restrictions and safe guards in place for the Covid – 19 pandemic, we are offering a few ways to send your payment in to the executive.

- Put your fees in an envelope clearly labeled “CWL FEES” and place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Church Office during regular business hours.

- Mail your fees to: Judy Van Betuw
1834 Warren Ave.
Weyburn, SK S4H 3B6
- Call Judy at 306-861-3241 or Fran at 306-861-6900 to arrange a pick up of your fees.

Thank you for your continued support of the CWL.
Your money will definitely be put to good use!

Archbishop's Appeal Bulletin Reflection:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31| 1Thess. 5:1-6|
Matt. 25:14-30

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” as the Lord does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same. Stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case with the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, “Well done, good and faithful servant” to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is “do.” There is nothing abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others. What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission - that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us; it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord. Our support to the Archbishop's Appeal is our hand multiplied and extended in service to others in spreading the good news of salvation through the pastoral ministries this supports when our physical presence is not possible. The Appeal is a channel to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable. Then we may indeed hear the Lord say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant”. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. www.catholicsteward.com]

Funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken Miller

The funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken Miller will be livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM.
www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina

Stewardship & Talent - November 14 & 15, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe	Connie Regier
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Candice Casio	Austin LeBlanc	
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Vacant	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 21 & 22, 2020				
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	Theresa Istace
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Roberto Roman	
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Harry Plemmel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss			

Parish Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer,
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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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

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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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