ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am 11:00am



Mission: St. Mary's, Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm

Reconciliation, SVDP: Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16th & 17th, 2024



Hope in Tribulation: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

| Upcoming Celebrations ************************************ | | | | |
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| Sat | Nov 16 | 10AM Tatagwa | Suzanne Sylvain + | |
| | | 5PM Mass | Anna Ziegler + | |
| | | 7PM Mass | Cliff & Adeline | |
| | | | Corbett+ | |
| Sun | Nov 17 | 9AM Mass | Marcario Sia & May | |
| | | | Anicia Valencia+ | |
| | | 11AM Mass | Hilda McGowan 90 th | |
| | | | Birthday | |
| Mon | Nov 18 | No Mass | | |
| Tues | Nov 19 | 6:30PM Mass | Joe & Valda Goski + | |
| | | | John & Edna Doroz + | |
| Wed | Nov 20 | 6:30 PM Mass | John & Mary Lucyk + | |
| Thu | Nov 21 | 9AM Mass | Arsinio, Josefa & Eric | |
| | | | Cablellero + | |
| | | 10 AM Parkway | Brielle & Ellisyn Goski Int | |
| Fri | Nov 22 | 9:30AM WSCH | Bill & Angeline Brown+ | |
| | | 12:10 PM Mass | Patrick Mclaughlin + | |
| Sat | Nov 23 | 10AM Tatagwa | Sophie Honig + | |
| | | 5PM Mass | Walter Girardin + and | |
| | | 7PM No Mass | Ralph Schmidt + | |
| Sun | Nov 24 | 9AM Mass | Odessa Rustria Int. | |
| | | 11AM Mass | Ray Stepp + | |

<u>Practice for the Youth Choir</u> will be on Thursday, November 21, at 4:30 pm.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held November 24 & 25 at 6:30pm.

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> Children's Liturgy is held at **11AM** Mass. These sessions help children to experience the word of God in a way that makes sense to them. For this ministry, we need adult volunteers and students grade 7 and higher to help implement the lessons. Please, call the office to signup.

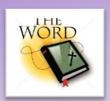
<u>Community Hot Meal Program:</u> Thank you for all your donations and support. God Bless you abundantly!



Parish Picture Directory: The photographers will be in Weyburn possibly Nov. 29 & 30. If you were unable to attend the first session and wish to have photos taken, please, let us know at the office. Phone (306)842-2129 or drop in and sign up. If there is enough interest, we will book the days and contact you.

Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Mark 13:24-32):

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop's Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.



Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5,8-11 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32

Heavenly Father, direct your 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: Janice Vilcu, Mary Javis,
Morley Seitz, Bonnie Seitz and all those facing
illness or

any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of **Yvonne Hall**, aunt to Edgar Hall and cousin to Frank Porte and of all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with

<u>Parish Ministries:</u> You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Also, help is needed in many areas in the parish. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

<u>Volunteers' Information</u> - If you have been contacted by the Protocol group for update in information, please get back to us before the end pf the year. There will be an audit by the Archdiocese in January. If you no longer wish to be in the ministry, please let the office know.

<u>Catholic Movie Night</u> Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee on Friday Nov 22 at 7pm for a special screening of a 30-minute documentary on the life of St. Vincent de Paul. We will also watch a second 30-minute documentary on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. We'll be using our Parish subscription to *Formed* to stream the shows. Snacks and fellowship included. Hope to see you there!



<u>CWL</u> - We encourage all members to join us at our last **General Meeting** of 2024, being held on **Tuesday**, **November 19th**, beginning with **Mass at 6:30**. Prior to our meeting we

will take time to remember members who are no longer with us - this year we will be **honoring Lydia Hewitt and Linda Kot**. Along with the General Meeting we look forward to **Marilyn Schuck** sharing with us a power point presentation on her recent trip / **pilgrimage to Poland.** We hope to see you there!

CWL "TALKING POINTS"

HELP The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours.

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: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

James' Pick of the Week

Science at the doorstep to God: science and reason in support of God, the soul, and life after death by Fr. Robert Spitzer. - Is Theism more rational than atheism? Is there medical and scientific evidence of a transcendent soul? Why can the existence of God not be disproved? Does science point to a beginning point of our universe, a moment of "creation" so to speak? Is it possible aliens exist and what would this mean for Christianity? Scientist and Catholic priest Fr. Robert Spitzer delves into these and other fascinating questions about the nature of our universe and the role God has to play in it all. Prepare to have your intellectual horizons expanded! Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints - Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



- 2. Confirmation | Brother Francis Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!
- 3. The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.





Join us in supporting those in need! The CWL invites all parishioners to join us in monthly donation drives for our local Salvation Army. For the month of November, we are requesting WARM

WINTER ITEMS like mittens, toques, scarves and gloves for all ages. A donation box is labeled and located in the church foyer. We are very appreciative of your support in this service project!

<u>CWL fees</u> of \$45 are now due for 2025. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and palce them in the collection basket at Church or drop them off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to camille.goski@sasktel.net

The Joint Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus Christmas Party



will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. The evening will begin with Mass at the Church at 5:30, turkey supper and program will



follow at McKenna Hall at 6:30. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Church Office or at the November 19 CWL General meeting. They will also be available at the Church during the Religious Articles Shop sale on Sunday, November 24. You can also call Judy Van Betuw at 306-861-3241 to arrange for delivery of tickets. Donations to the Salvation Army or the Weyburn Branch of Canadian Mental Health will be collected at the party. Cash, cheques or gift cards will be accepted.

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be hosting our annual Christmas Lobby Sale on Sunday, November 24th Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st. There is a good selection of Christmas themed ornaments, gifts and cards. Thank you for supporting this Parish

| Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 16 & 17, 2024 | | | | | |
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| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM | | |
| Readers | Merle St. Onge | Wendy Pitre, Danielle Smith | Theresa Istace, Dianne Vilcu | | |
| Eucharistic | Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, | Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace | Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, | | |
| Ministers | Brian Winter, Steve | | Aime Isabey | | |
| | Zackrisson | | | | |
| Acolytes | Armand Delanoy, Peter | Aime Isabey, Ron Klein | Stella Hoffart, Gab | | |
| | Richards, Elin Min, Zeus | | Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, | | |
| | Hinlayagan | | Haroun Mathews | | |
| Power Point | | Gerry Langlois | | | |
| Hospitality | Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, | Rosanna Mantei, Willie & | Judy & Mel VanBetuw, | | |
| | Dave Creurer | Adele Nimegeers, Audrey | Gordon Rutten, | | |
| CINI A T | | Michel, Betty Herlick | Danette & Calvin Tracey | | |
| Children's Liturgy | Jessica Dixon | | | | |
| Counters | Pat Wolensky, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick | | | | |
| Choir | 5pm Choir | 9am Choir | Youth Choir | | |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 23 & 24, 2024 | | | | | |
| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM | | |
| Readers | Cecile Sellinger | Patsy Ernst | Ingri Roman, | | |
| | | | Marilyn Schuck | | |
| Eucharistic | Rose Loos, Mary Ann | Susan Kot, Jean Woodard | Shirley Mondor, Gary | | |
| Ministers | Piwarski | | Sidloski, Connie Regier | | |
| Acolytes | Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie | Frank Porte | Mel VanBetuw, Dave | | |
| | Ernst, Charlie Ernst | | Alcalde, Austin Davies | | |
| Power Point | | Gerry Langlois | Val Wing | | |
| Hospitality | Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin, | Franke &Eveline Porte, | Ron Wormsbecker, Aime | | |
| | Heather Fellner, Marilyn | Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, | Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, | | |
| | Isabey | Ron & Josie Klein | Loretta Benning | | |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Callie Benko | | |
| Counters | Counters Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Rosanne Mantei | | , Rosanne Mantei | | |
| Choir | 5pm Choir | 9am Choir | 11am Choir | | |
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Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary — Val Wing/Bernard Omem, Parish Finance Chairperson — Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. — Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep. - Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

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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

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<u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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