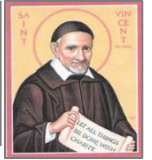


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



November 2 & 3, 2019 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection – Let nothing stop you from seeing the Lord!

Notice the determination of Zacchaeus in this Sunday's Gospel reading. His view of Jesus was obstructed, but that didn't stop him from seeing Jesus. He had an obstacle (the crowd) and a handicap (his short stature), but he refused to allow any of this to prevent him from reaching his goal of getting a clear view of Jesus.

In fact, Zacchaeus was so eager to experience Jesus that he did something drastic: He climbed a tree! Maybe he felt embarrassed hanging onto a tree limb; maybe onlookers thought he was odd. Maybe someone tried to talk him down. Maybe the tree was rough and tore his clothes and scratched his skin. None of that stopped him.

We all have handicaps -- prejudices, misconceptions, bad training, spiritual laziness, fears and doubts, and so on -- which obstruct our view of Jesus. And we all have short stature: we are much smaller than God and cannot see the goodness that he sees in and beyond our hardships. In our short-sightedness, we conclude that Jesus has abandoned us, and we feel so very alone.

Instead, we should be like Zacchaeus. In our desire to see Jesus fully, as he really is, we should do everything possible to find a way around all obstacles and overcome all spiritual handicaps.

Notice that once Zacchaeus climbed the tree, Jesus zeroed in on him and gave him personal attention and affirmation. How did Zacchaeus respond? He quickly descended from the tree and welcomed Jesus with delight. He had so much enthusiasm that he wanted to quadruple the penance for his sins!

Do you see Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? If Zacchaeus' reaction to Christ's presence isn't our reaction, it means our view is still partly obstructed. We need to climb higher.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What are you "short" on? What in your faith life is too small? What is crowding your life and obstructing an enthusiastic relationship with Jesus? And how can you overcome this handicap so that you can see Jesus and recognize his nearness and hear his affirmation?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Nov. 04	-	
Tues.	Nov. 05	9 AM	Liliant Kot +
Wed.	Nov. 06	9:30 AM @ St. Michael School	Frances Krainyk+
Thurs	Nov. 07	9 AM Communion Services → 10 AM 10:20 AM 11 AM	Ed Kuhn+ @Parkway Lodge @Hilltop Manor @Crocus Villa
Fri.	Nov. 08	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	Harvey Seitz+
Sat.	Nov. 09	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVPD 7 PM @ St. Mary's	John Ballie+ Steel Sylvester Ann Geib
Sun.	Nov. 10	9 AM 11 AM	Yvette Hoffart+

We are a Scent-Free building. Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

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!

Readings for November 09 & 10
 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14
 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5 Luke 20.27-38



Faithful Departed Mass: All Soul's Day is **Saturday, November 2**. At the 5 PM Mass we will celebrate in remembrance of those that passed away in the last year, whose funerals were celebrated in our parish. Letters have been sent out inviting family members to join us and to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

Those of you who have lost family members **in 2019** that are not from our parish will be invited to light a candle after the list of deceased parishioners has been read. All are invited to stay for coffee and cookies following this celebration

We remember and ask you to keep in your prayers:
Harvey Seitz, Gertrude Friess, Mary Magrowski, Bernard Jordan, Nathan Hutt, Glen Adacsi, Marie Bourgeault, Dennis Lizee, Anna Ziegler, Magdalena Giroux, Adam Ortman, Meryl Wanner, Yvette Hoffart, Mary Martin, Laurence Woodard, Robert Gutzke, Neal Fleck, Julia Piwowski (Manzdiak), Frances Ortman, Kasper Plonka, Ernest Honig, Dennis Wanner, Evelyn Erick, Harold Uytterhagen, Leo Leydon.



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.

Missals for the new liturgical year are available to purchase from the foyer for \$4.00.

McKenna Hall has many holiday events over the next couple of months. Much help will be needed! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer and see where you can help!

The Eucharist Ministry schedule will soon be updated. As you will see in each bulletin – we have many spots to fill. The Eucharist is the heart and center of our lives and it truly is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister – to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another. Please contact Val in the parish office prior to **November 12th** if you would like to be a part of this ministry. All those scheduled will remain on unless we hear from you!



CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
 Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30
 Program to follow!

Tickets are \$20.00 and are available now at the Parish office and will be sold after Masses on the weekend of November 16th & 17th. Tickets must be purchased by November 26th.

A reminder that your \$30.00 Memberships are now due and that raffle tickets are due November 22nd. If putting in collection basket please mark CWL tickets/Membership dues and return by November 30th.



Updated Readers Schedules have been emailed out. Alternatively schedules can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you for sharing your time and talent in proclaiming the word of God!

The 11 o'clock choir is in urgent need of a pianist / organist. Can YOU help us out? Please contact the office.



Stained Glass Windows Self Guided Tour: In August the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee hosted a tour of the stained glass windows of our parish. Copies are available in the pamphlet rack near the front doors of the church that will take you on a self guided tour of the windows. Enjoy!



Parish Directory! Have you picked yours up yet?? If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo for the directory, please be sure to stop at the parish office and pick up your copy ASAP.

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

Pat Wolensky will be attending the Regina Archdiocesan Lay formation Program this weekend at Campion College. The prayers and good wishes of our parishioners go with her. We pray that Pat responds to the action of the Holy Spirit in her life.

Archbishop's Appeal - As we read the gospel story for this Sunday about the story of Zacchaeus, most of us have no trouble visualizing him, a short man who climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus as the Lord passed. Zacchaeus was on the verge of something important, but he probably did not go up in the tree so Jesus would notice him; he climbed the tree because he was seeking Jesus.

Zacchaeus was wealthy. He was wealthy because he had over-collected taxes from the people. They hated him, but as Jesus reminds us all at the end of the Gospel passage, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Zacchaeus was not a good steward of his blessings.

Jesus was aware of that when he went to Zacchaeus' home to be fed. Something important happened to Zacchaeus; he went through a conversion experience – an encounter with Christ, an event that changed his life. He began to share with special regard to the poor. He began to reach out to those whom he had mistreated. God calls us and interested with us as He did with Zacchaeus. He continuously invites himself to us in our own hearts; he says, "I want to stay at your house today!" If we respond to this invitation like Zacchaeus did, a transformation of mind and heart will ensue. What will follow will be to reach out to others especially to those who are destitute, both spiritually and actually. Like Zacchaeus, sharing our blessings is responding to God's call of love and mercy to those most in need among his children. Sharing our financial blessings to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal accomplishes our goal of reaching out to others in charity – especially to God's children who are destitute both spiritually and actually. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love is not patronizing, and charity isn't about pity; it is about love." [Adapted from: <http://www.catholicsteward.com/2013/10>]

SCAMS: Please be aware that text messages are once again making the rounds throughout the Archdiocese claiming to be from various members of our clergy. If you receive a text message, email, or phone call claiming to be from a priest asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts, please disregard them. In keeping with best practices to maintain your safety and financial security, do not reply or engage in dialogue with these individuals.

Most smartphone operating systems and email clients will allow you to block senders from messaging you in this way, check with your manual or service provider if you need assistance doing this.

If you are in doubt, contact the person the text message is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method (do not reply to the originating number).

Never transfer funds, or share personal, banking or financial information from suspicious texts.

At no time will our bishop, priests, deacons, religious or diocesan staff contact you seeking information via text messages.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a text or email fraud, contact the Police.

October is the Extraordinary Missionary Month – Thank you very much for your generous contributions to last-week's world Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

Now available in the Parish Library.

Molokai: the story of Father Damien (DVD)

This movie dramatizes the story of Father Damien who arrived in the Kingdom of Hawai'i in 1873 to minister to abandoned leprosy patients. He cared for their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs by dressing wounds himself, celebrating Mass and the Sacraments, digging graves, building houses, and offering hope and dignity by living amongst the patients. Father Damien was canonized in 2009 as a "martyr of charity."

Stewardship Bulletin Bit.....

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 2 & 3			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Batty Van Staveren	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist Vacant
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Karla	Roseanna & Natalia	Joan
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Joanne Babiarz Wendy Pitre		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 9 & 10			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Vacant	Susan Kot, John Tuchscherer, Diane Borys, Vacant	Gary Sidloski, Shirley Mondor, Sheldon Leblanc, Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Zeus Hinalaygan	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken Leblanc
Children's Liturgy	Leslie	Vacant	Danielle & Janene
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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