

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**
**Reconciliation, SVDP:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 2nd & 3rd, 2024



The Law of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8–10; Matthew 5:43–48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19–21).

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34–35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat	Nov 2	10AM Tatagwa 11AM 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	No Mass or Service Feast of All Souls Ida Duriez+ Anthony Matthews+
Sun	Nov 3	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Leo & Rose Kopec+ Doug & Marga Cugnet 50 th Wedding Anniv. Int
Mon	Nov 4	No Mass	
Tues	Nov 5	6:30PM Mass	Liliane Kot +
Wed	Nov 6	9AM Mass	Tracy Edmison & Bridget Andrews Int.
Thu	Nov 7	9AM Mass	Ed Kuhn+
Fri	Nov 8	9:30AM WSCH 12:10PM Mass	Fr. Cornelius Lucy+ Ed & Stephania Dorosz+
Sat	Nov 9	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	No Mass or Service Fr. Tavis Goski Int. Charles & Betty Simon+
Sun	Nov 10	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Eddie & Joseph Dorosz+ Maria & Narcisco Janada+

Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, **November 7, at 4:30 pm.**

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **November 10 & 11 at 6:30pm.**

Children's Liturgy: 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.

Community Hot Meal Program: Our church is providing salads and cookies for the meal on Sunday **November 10** at Knox Hall. We are still in need of 5 tossed salads (without salad dressing) and 4 or 5 dozen cookies for this event. Thank you for any help you can give. Next month we provide soup and buns. New coordinators for this event are Wendy Sidloski (306-897-7764) and Velma Hoffman (306-861-6105). God Bless our efforts!

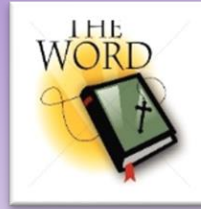
Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Mark 12:28b-34):

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes love—love for God and love for neighbour. This dual command is the cornerstone of our faith, calling us to live in harmony with one another. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible expression of this love. Our donations support initiatives that care for the needy, educate the youth, and strengthen our parish communities. By uniting our resources, we demonstrate that love is not just a feeling but an actionable commitment to the well-being of others, fulfilling God's greatest commandment.

Readings for the 30th Sunday in

Ordinary Time:

Deuteronomy 6:2–6
Psalm 18:2–4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 12:28–34



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, Phyllis Borys, Morley Seitz, Pat Benning** and all those facing illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of **Ralph Schmidt**, brother of Ev Corbin, **Tony Eckert**, brother to Florence Kaufman and of all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Collection for Sandy Bay: The Donations for Sandy Bay have been sorted and packed. Thank you for your generosity this year! If you have any more items to donate, please keep them for next year's trip to Sandy Bay.

Service Saturday Youth Group will start up on Saturday, **Nov.16, 1-10pm.** For more information on either, call the office.

Cemetery Prayers Join us on Sunday **Nov 3, at 2pm** to recite prayers for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed. We will meet at Hillcrest Cemetery at the flagpole, then go to Green Acres Memorial Gardens afterwards. Please dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair and/or a blanket. See you there!

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.

Parish Ministries: 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.

Healing Prayers: Come and pray for healing for yourself, your family and friends on Nov. 15th from 6-8pm during the Parish Prayers for Healing with Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and Healing Prayers.

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:

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“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)
Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

James’ Pick of the Week

New proofs for the existence of God: contributions of contemporary physics and philosophy by Fr. Robert Spitzer.

How do scientific discoveries and theories prove the existence of God? The Big Bang, string theory, the multiverse, the intelligibility of the cosmos, the notion of being, space and time all amass into an abundance of evidence for the proof of God. Find out more about our view of the universe, transcendence, our eternal destiny, and the meaning of life in the pages of this book. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin - In The Problem of Evil, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God’s perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.



2. In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood - This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.



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!

CWL fees of \$45 are now due for 2025. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled “CWL FEES” and place 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 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 activity.

Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 2 & 3, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie Ernst, Charlie Ernst	Franke Porte	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies
Power Point			Gerry Langlois
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway, Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky, Greg Brown
Children's Liturgy			
Counters	Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip		
Choir	9am Choir	Youth Choir	11am Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 9 & 10, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski, Ingri Roman	Pat Wolensky	Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz, Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point			Gerry Langlois
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun, Ken & Susan Kot	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Chad Klien
Children's Liturgy			Dawn Purdue
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

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 Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabay/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **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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