

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**



1st Sunday of Advent
November 30 & December 1, 2024



Heads Up: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalm 89:4-5; 27-38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11, 13; Ezekiel 32:7-8; Joel 2:10); roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22; 14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6-11).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13-14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31).

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat	Nov 30	8:30 AM 10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass 7PM No Mass	Adoration with KofC Suzanne Sylvain + Ed Dzuba +
Sun	Dec 01	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Ikechukwu & Stella Omeme & Family Int. Denis Lefebvre +
Mon	Dec 02	No Mass	
Tues	Dec 03	5:30PM Mass	Fran Nielsen +
Wed	Dec 04	9AM Mass	John J. Goski +
Thu	Dec 05	9AM Mass	Thomas Kayany +
Fri	Dec 06	9:30AM St Mikes 12:10 PM Mass 1PM Adoration 5PM	Leona Int. & Wayne McClellan + Faith Clinic Benediction
Sat	Dec 07	10AM Tatagwa 11 AM 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	Chris Skoloda + Funeral Service Gary, Alona & Gabriel Sidloski Int. Joseph Vilcu +
Sun	Dec 08	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Bede Hubbard Int. Derek Seitz +.

Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, **December 5, at 4:30 pm.**

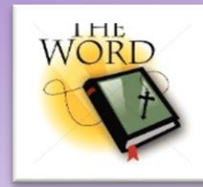
Submissions for the Bulletin: Please, send any information that is meant for the bulletin not later than **Wednesday noon.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held **December 8 & 9 at 6:30pm.**

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.

Volunteers' Information - If you have been contacted by the Protocol group for update in information, please get back to us before the end of 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

Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Lk 21:25-28,34-36): As Advent begins, Jesus urges us to be vigilant, preparing our hearts for His coming. This season is a time of hopeful anticipation and active readiness. Contributing to the Archbishop's Appeal is a meaningful way to prepare, supporting ministries that bring Christ's light to others. Our unified generosity ensures that the message of hope reaches those who need it most. By staying awake and attentive through acts of kindness and support, we not only ready ourselves but also help prepare the world to receive the joy of the Savior's birth.



Readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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** and all those facing illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Community Hot Meal Program: Our next commitment for the Community Hot Meal Program is Sunday **December 8th** and we will be providing the soup and buns this time. We will need 7 pots of soup and 9 dozen buns. Please call or text Wendy Sidloski at 306-897-7764 if you can help. God bless our efforts!



Parish Advent Mission: This year's Parish Advent Mission is Dec 10 and 11. Our guest speaker is Deacon Eric Gurash from Regina whose presentation is "Advent with Mary, the Reed of God." We begin with Mass at 6:30pm on Dec 10, followed by Deacon Gurash's talk, then time for confession and adoration. On Dec 11, the mission will continue at 6:30pm with part two of the presentation, then time for confession and adoration. Everyone is invited. We hope you have a blessed Advent season. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Youth Choir Presentation: The Youth Choir will sing at The Rotary Carol Festival at **2:00pm** at Grace United Church this Sunday, **Dec.1.**

Youth Group: The Grade 9 Youth Group will be meeting at 6pm on Friday, December 6th, in the Church Basement.



Knights of Columbus: We welcome the Knights of Columbus to our Parish, St. Vincent de Paul and wish them a fruitful congress.

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



CWL Newsletters can be picked up in the Church Foyer.

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: 1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."
(Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.




James' Pick of the Week

Saintly Creatures: 14 tales of animals and their holy companions by Alexi Sargeant

Catholic Saints have amazing lives, and sometimes their stories involve animals. This delightful children's book weaves the story of many Saints together with the animals that were part of their lives. The boar and St. Brigid, the wolf and St. Francis of Assisi, the tiger and Blessed James Heo In-Baek, the bees and St. Rita, plus many more stories await in this fun exploration of the lives of the Saints. Now available in the Parish Library *Pro Libris!*

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

- 1. 30 Minutes BC** - 30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all. 
- 2. Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe** - Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? Find out the answers to these and more! 
- 3. Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa** - Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus. 

Welcoming our newest RCIA Candidate for this

year: Hi, my name is Edna Honig. My husband, Gary, and his family are Catholic. When I decided this year that I wanted to start attending church, I decided to join the Catholic faith so I could participate with the family. The RCIA journey has been very interesting, and I am looking forward to seeing you all at Mass!



Pray: Forgive me, Jesus, for my distractions and for all the time I've wasted on things that separate me from You. Grant me the grace to be ever attentive to Your commands and Your love. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Novena Mass Times

Sunday, December 15th – 6:30 PM
Monday, December 16th – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, December 17th – 6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 18th – 6:30 PM
Thursday, December 19th – 6:30 PM
Friday, December 20th – 6:30 PM
Adoration after Mass
Saturday, December 21st – 5:00 PM
Sunday, December 22nd – 6:30 PM
Monday, December 23rd – 6:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Christmas and New Year's

Christmas Eve (Tuesday, Dec. 24)
5pm Kid's Mass

9pm Christmas Vigil

Christmas Day (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 11am
New Year's Eve (Tuesday, Dec. 31) – 5pm
New Year's Day (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 10am

St. Mary's (Tribune)

Christmas Day (Wednesday, Dec. 25) – 9am
New Year's Day (Wednesday, Jan. 1) – 12pm

Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, December 10, 5:30-6:30pm

Stewardship of Time & Talent – November 30 & December 1, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Knights of Columbus will do all the Ministries at this Mass	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring	Carol Toles, Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers		Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
Acolytes		Chris Dayaan Alexander Recto	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality		Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky Greg Brown
Children's Liturgy			Randi Johnston
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
Choir	5pm Choir	Youth Choir	11am Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent – December 7 & 8, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre, Mara Vinck	Shirley Mondor, Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Lawrenz, Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Chris Dayaan	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Yvonna Dzuba Brian Winter	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun, Ken & Susan Kot	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
Children's Liturgy			Alaina Flaaten
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
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 Isabey/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

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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

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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