

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!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7 & 8, 2020



Good News Reflection; Trusting an illogical God

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ -- good! We pray -- good! We put time into our faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation -- very wise! And we say that we trust God -- wonderful!

But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then?

Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. (Why do we want to leave God in charge anyway, if he doesn't see things our way, huh?)

When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be. The foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. They thought they understood the situation. Do we?

Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical -- if they don't make sense to us -- we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart from God.


We cannot trust our logic. We cannot trust our perception or our understanding of the situations we're in. The sooner we decide to enjoy the absurdity of being a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are awesomely much, much better than anything we can imagine!

Questions for Personal Reflection: What have you resisted doing because it doesn't make sense? What can you do, where can you turn, to whom can you go for help in discerning whether or not it's God's plan for you?


Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How do you know when an illogical plan is really what God wants you to do? What's happened in your life that has taught you to trust the Holy Spirit's surprises? Share a lesson you learned when you weren't ready for God's plan because you didn't believe it.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 09	No Mass	
Tues.	Nov. 10	10 AM Mass	Rose Schultz +
Wed.	Nov. 11	9 AM Mass	Joseph T. Ball +
Thurs	Nov. 12	9 AM Mass	Harvey Seitz +
Fri.	Nov. 13	12:10 PM Mass	Liliane Kot +
Sat.	Nov. 14	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Phillip Ruckaber + Ron Knox +
Sun.	Nov. 15	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Delois Sunde + Garry Borys + The People of the Parish



Readings for November 14 & 15
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Sabrina Mainil daughter of Dale & Deana and Allison Johnson, niece to Terry & Dave Creurer and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

A CWL Executive Meeting will be held Monday November 9 at 7:00pm in the church basement. **A General Meeting** will be held on Monday, November 16, beginning with a 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.



We welcome donations to our Food Bank; Items donated will be taken to the Salvation Army to be distributed to those in need. There are still many people out of work who need our support. There is a large wooden box next to the office door for donations.



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.

The Annual General Meeting has been cancelled this year because of Covid 19. If you have any questions or concerns please put them in writing and send them to the office before Sunday, November 15, so they can be addressed at the November Pastoral council meeting and council will get back to you. There are openings on council for anyone interested in investing time into their Parish Pastoral decisions, again, please call the office.



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.



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.

Please be aware that the office email has changed for Val. It is stvincent314@gmail.com Please send all correspondence to this email.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow



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- All three of the readings today are end of time in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised. In the gospel, the five foolish bridesmaids miss the arrival of the bridegroom because they were not prepared. It is clear that the message of today’s readings is one that is beyond this world. They communicate to us about life hereafter. The lesson is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked out forever! It is a sobering reminder of God’s love and justice. We don’t know when the Lord’s return will take place or when we will be ushered from this world. So as Christians, stewards of God’s manifold gifts, we must use wisely and timely all of our time, talents and treasure. The Archbishop’s Appeal provides us with the opportunity to invest wisely all of our gifts in the future, beyond this world that has been entrusted to the Church of the Archdiocese of Regina. Your generous contributions to organizations like our Youth Ministry and Lay Ministry programs help to grow the disciples and Christian leaders of the future. The call of the Archbishop’s Appeal is a call to invest the gifts our God has entrusted to us with a divine promise of future growth. Your financial contribution is a response in faith that demonstrates a sacrificial willingness to live the message of the Gospel. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution. Any donation, large or small will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ’s mission to grow disciples building their hope to enter God’s eternal feast through the sharing of God’s Word. [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. www.catholicsteward.com]



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the community for the support at our Communion lunch and supper. The community support was greater than we anticipated during this pandemic. We apologize for running out of cabbage rolls and hope everyone understands that we tried to do the best to compensate. We would also like to give special thanks to Prairie Sky Co-Op for again working with us for this worthwhile cause. We could not have done it without their help and support.

Stewardship & Talent - November 7 & 8

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Marilynn Schuck	Merle St. Onge
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Vacant	Don Kraft	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 15 & 20, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe	Theresa Istace
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				

Parish Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer,
Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson – Vacant

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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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