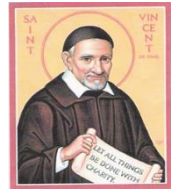


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

October 20/21 – Mission Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Servanthood, not slavery

To be great in the kingdom of God means to be a servant, says Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel passage: We are to serve the needs of others for the benefit of the kingdom.

This does not mean that our own needs and desires and dreams don't matter. Being a servant for God is not slavery; it's an honor and a blessing, because it unites us to the saving servanthood of Christ.

Being a servant like Christ means that we are treated by the Father the same way Jesus was treated. Our Master will not belittle us, disrespect us, nor over-work us.

The alternative is to be a slave to our worldly passions and possessions and the ways of the world. Worldly enslavement does belittle us. It reduces us to less than what God created us to be.

The ways of Christ empower us to be like Christ himself: free to enjoy all of the benefits of the kingdom of God, free to live a holy life, and therefore, free to be great in the eyes of our Father.

In this freedom, there is great joy. Although the ways of Christ are not easy and sometimes lead to the Cross, this cup of suffering increases our holiness and makes us even greater in heaven. When we make sacrifices for the benefit of others and we understand that our sufferings are part of our growth in holiness, they become much more bearable, because what had seemed like a curse is redeemed into a very significant blessing.

Do you know anyone whose prayers have not been answered? It's not because God doesn't care, nor because he can't help them. He answers the prayers of others through our servanthood. Jesus serves others through us.

Our top priority must always be our own relationship with God, so that we receive an abundance of whatever he wants us to share with others in service to their needs. We cannot give what we don't have. We cannot serve others well -- we cannot be the presence of Christ for them -- unless we ourselves have first been served by Jesus.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has God blessed you with abundantly? What insights, gifts, talents, wisdom, etc., do you have? How are these indications that Jesus has served you?

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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!



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Oct. 22	7 PM (K of C)	Ralph Hoffart
Tues.	Oct. 23	-	-
Wed.	Oct. 24	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	Oct. 25	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Oct. 26	12:10 PM	Frances Krainyk +
Sat.	Oct. 27	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Nick VanStaveren + Bernice Johner +
Sun.	Oct. 28	9 AM 11 AM	Joe and Fran Ortman

Readings: October 27 & 28:

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52



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.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message (DVD)

In 1521 Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City. Her image was miraculously imprinted on his cloak, or "tilma." Our Lady's message of love replaced the institutional violence of the Aztec culture and created a bridge between two vastly different cultures. The apparition eventually sparked the conversion of millions to Catholicism and led to the evangelization of the new world. This video will take viewers through the history, theology and science of the miraculous tilma which is still on display to this day in Mexico City. Now available for loan through the Parish Library.



Congratulations goes out to Shelby (Bendsten) and Quinn Sidloski on their marriage that took place on October 20th. May God bless you and your marriage!

The K of C General Meeting will be on **October 22nd**. The budget for the 2018/2019 year will be presented for voting. Brs. wanting to review the budget beforehand may contact Br. Pete Broccolo to get a printed copy.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7-12 Club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

Grade 5-6 Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

The Reader Schedule for lectors at mass will be re-done at the end of October. If you want to be taken off or put onto the schedule (or have any other changes), please call Wendy at 306-861-3473 by **no later than October 22nd**.

Father Francis left for a trip to India on October 15th and will be returning on November 9th. Please pray for safe travels and a rejuvenating time for him, and please be understanding of alternate mass and lay service times in his absence.

There will be Adoration with Praise and Worship music on **October 24th at 7pm**. It's sure to be an amazing, prayer-filled evening, so all youth and adults are welcomed and encouraged to come!



A Benefit Supper in support of Harvey & Janice Seitz is at **McKenna Hall on Sunday, October 21st at 5 PM**. Harvey is undergoing treatment for Pancreatic Cancer in Regina - funds raised will help to cover the costs of travel to medical appointments, time away from work, etc. Thank you in advance for your support in this endeavor! **Donations will also be accepted at the parish office.**

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Emily, and Donna & Renee



A Bible Study will be running weekly on **Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Slezak Room. We will gather to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday in order to be better prepared for the Mass. There is no cost and no commitment to attend each session. Please call Lloyd (306-842-5064) for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: **A**

St. Vincent de Paul's parish's first ever outdoor mass was held at Jubilee Park on May 25, 1986, at 10 am.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!

The next Filipino Mass will be on October 21st at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join!

Application Forms are now available for the **Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program** for 2019-2020. The Certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both face to face and online. For more information visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.

As Reverence for Life Month continues, members of the Archdiocese of Regina have sat down with Social Justice Coordinator Tashia Toupin, and recorded the conversation in a podcast. They took a look at the life issues surrounding victims of violence and discussed St. Mother Theresa's solution for peace, examined the effects of generational violence on individuals, families and our world, took a look at the scriptural call to care for refugees, and shared practical ways we can all be part of the solution. Please feel free to grab a "Reverence for Life" pamphlet from our church foyer, and visit <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com> to hear the podcast.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45
If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

We will be producing a new parish directory. All participants will receive a free directory. Anyone booking for the first sitting (November 12 & 13) will be guaranteed to have any additionally ordered photos ready in time for Christmas. **The easiest way to book your photography session is online.** Please go to www.stvincentdepaul.ca and follow the instructions you will find there. **The online booking is very straight forward and easy for anyone to do!**

Although we would prefer for people to book online, if you are unable to, there will be volunteers in the church foyer after each weekend Mass that can sign you up for a photography session. You can also call the parish office during their regular office hours to book a session.

The dates for the November photography sessions are November 12-17. **We would like to have as many families as possible be a part of this, to make our new directory as complete as we can!**

Matt Nelson Apologetics Workshop Nov. 17-18

Matt Nelson, Catholic speaker, blogger, author, writer for *Catholic Answers* and Assistant Director of the *Word on Fire Institute*, will be leading an apologetics workshop at St. Vincent's. On **Saturday, Nov. 17th from 7-9pm**, Matt's topic will be "A New Apologetics for an Age of Religious Indifference". On **Sunday, Nov. 18th from 2-4pm**, Matt will guide us through the nature of God, Bible interpretation, religion and violence, and the science/religion debate. Both sessions will include a lecture, practical tips and instruction on doing your own apologetics, open Q&A, followed by snacks and fellowship. Cost is free, and everyone is invited. Matt will also have copies of his book for sale, *Just Whatever: How to help the spiritually indifferent find beliefs that really matter*. This is sure to be a high caliber event, so we hope to see you there! Presented by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

On Saturday, October 27th, the 5pm Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Donald.

On the same day, the Holy Family Board of Education members are also hosting an annual conference, and will be "taking over" some of the regularly scheduled mass ministries for that Mass. **If you are scheduled to be a reader, Eucharistic minister, acolyte, or hospitality minister, then you will not need to fill that position. However, we ask that those scheduled to run Children's Liturgy and the Power point still come as scheduled.** The regular schedule will resume as usual after this Mass.

Everyone is also welcome to join the Lyric Choir in singing at this special Mass.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 20 / 21

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 27 / 28

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Holy Family Board Members	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Holy Family Board Members	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Holy Family Board Members	Don Bohn Frank Port	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Holy Family Board Members	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Members of the Holy Family Board of Education will be taking over some of the ministries for the Saturday at 5pm Mass on October 27th. Thank you in advance for your understanding. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the parish office during the regular office hours.

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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)

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