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!

October 26 & 27 2019 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - How love humbles us into righteousness

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see what happens when our primary motivation in whatever we do is not love but self-centeredness. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled." Sooner or later, self-exalting people get humbled, whether they realize it or not. They are brought down low by their own behaviors. People who encounter them in daily life do not think very highly of them. And certainly, God doesn't either.

The much better alternative is to let our love for others be what humbles us.

Without love as our motivation, we believe in our own so-called "righteousness," thinking we're okay when we're not. But when we do good deeds for others because we genuinely care about them, the pride of our self-righteousness is replaced by holy humility.

We are made righteous by our love for others. Self-righteousness is self-made -- it motivates us to do good, but only for the selfish purpose of looking admirable, winning God's approval, or gaining some other personal benefit. Love, which is true righteousness, motivates us to do good for the sake of others.

Look at the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. We all behave like that from time to time. Think of someone who is inferior to you because you are holier, who doesn't go to church as often as you do, or who doesn't pray like you do. Think of someone who is not worthy of your time and caregiving. Think of someone who is too difficult to love.

The cure for this self-righteousness is to get in touch with God's concern for them. Once we unite our hearts to God's love for them, we begin to care about them, too. And the most powerful, most successful way to accomplish such union with God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which absolves us of self-righteousness and empowers us with divine grace to absorb Christ's own righteousness.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Think of those who are less spiritually active than you, e.g., family, friends, co-workers, and parishioners who cause you to think: "Thank God I am not like them!" Do you grieve for them because of their sins and blindness? Do you do anything to help them grow closer to Christ? Do they experience Jesus every time they encounter you?

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| Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations | | | | | |
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| Mon. | Oct. 28 | 7 PM | William Krainyk+ | | |
| Tues. | Oct. 29 | *6:30 PM | Marion Brown | | |
| Wed. | Oct. 30 | *6:00 PM | Nick Van Staveren+ | | |
| Thurs | Oct. 31 | 9 AM | Nick & Joan Kyrylchuk+ | | |
| Fri. | Nov. 01 | 12:10 PM 12:40 PM 5:00 PM | Alojzy & Maria Burda+ Adoration Benediction | | |
| Sat. | Nov. 02 | 10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's | Mary Martin+ All Souls All Souls | | |
| Sun. | Nov. 03 | 9 AM 11 AM | Leo Leydon+ | | |

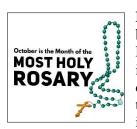
Readings for November 2 & 3

2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2 Wisdom11.22-12.2 Luke 19.1-10

Parish Council is happy to announce that the Administrative Assistant / Reception roll has been filled by Val Wing! We know you'll join us in making Val feel welcome in her new position ©

Youth Program Updates! In early Nov. we will launch a program which is an initiative of St. Vincent Parish and supported by St. Michael's school.

The gatherings will incorporate, sports, games, music, art, service, prayer and catechesis. The youth ministry office is currently working with a core of volunteers to establish the outlines and needed resources for those evenings. On Oct. 26th and 27th we will be presenting to the parish in person the details of the program and a list of the talents needed to minister well to our young people. Please pray! Pray for the wisdom of the organizers, the openness of the students and parents and the healing of lingering hurts in the community.



Praying the Rosary is very beneficial in your walk with God. For some people, the Rosary makes it easy to focus on prayer and not get distracted. Praying the Rosary takes time and dedication and as long as it's being done from the heart, it can

help you to grow in your faith and relationship with God. We invite you to pray the Rosary with us at Mass this weekend as we continue with 10 consecutive days of praying the Rosary -as well as on the following the

Monday October 28th: Rosary @ 6:30 PM, Mass @ 7 PM Tuesday October 29th: Rosary @6PM Mass, at 6:30 PM Wednesday October 30th: Rosary @5:30 PM Mass at 6PM Please note - you are also invited to join in praying the Rosary at the church half an hour before each weekday Mass.

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!

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.

Seeking a little help after the All Souls Celebration on Saturday, November 2 @ 5 PM Mass: In need of a few parishioners to make coffee & juice as well as look after set up and clean up. If you would be so kind as to help out with this please leave your name in the office. The goodies will be supplied by Angelo.

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 fover. 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 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!

<u>Updated Readers Schedules</u> 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!



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.

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!

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

The Social Justice Committee has recently sent in another shipment of used eyewear that parishioners have donated – a total of 960 pair were sent to those in need! Thank you for recycling and donating to such a worthy cause!



<u>CWL</u> – The next General Meeting will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 29th</u>, beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us in

congratulating members receive service awards on this evening. Please note date change of the general meeting due to the election and a couple of other conflicts.

This month we will be collecting "warm fuzzies" (mittens, toques, scarves, socks, etc.) - to keep the school children warm and cozy as the weather cools. Those wishing to donate are asked to bring their items to the October 29th meeting. All parishioners are welcome to donate to our monthly collections! Please leave your donation with a CWL member or at the parish office.

K of C Weyburn - KofC Weyburn 2019 2020 Budget: Same will be voted-on at the Oct 28 General Meeting.

ALL Brs are HIGHLY encouraged to attend. A copy of the 2018/2019 Budget Report, and

2019/2020 proposed Budget, will be emailed to all Brs. A hard-copy of either, or both, are available from Br Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755), either before, or at the meeting.

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

Archbishop's Appeal - In Jesus' Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, the Pharisee exhibits all the good and respectable qualities. The Tax Collector is just the opposite, both a traitor of his people and a greedy cheat who takes more than his due. But God accepts the prayer of the Tax Collector and not the Pharisee's. Why? Because the Pharisee is busy praising his own goodness and is concerned only about his opinion of himself. The Tax Collector, knowing what sort of person he is, asks God for mercy and forgiveness.

In the reading from 2 Timothy, St. Paul also mentions some of his sufferings and declares, "I have kept the faith." But it's clear that he knows that it's only through the strength that God provided that he was able to do this, not his own strength.

Of course, we're called to reject sin, but these readings can remind us that Jesus died to make us holy, not respectable, and he taught, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Our discipleship of the Lord, like sharing our resources with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, is a grateful response to God's generosity to us, not an attempt to impress others – or ourselves. [Adapted from: http://www.catholicsteward.com – Printed with permission]

October is the Extraordinary Missionary Month – Thank you very much for your generous contributions to lastweek'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. Fundamentals of the Faith by Peter Kreeft Rediscover the basics of the Catholic Faith:

- The existence of God
- The Creed
- The Our Father
- The Trinity
- And much more!



An excellent resource for a new Catholic, or someone just needing a tune-up.

Now available at the Parish Library.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit "...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

| Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 26 & 27 | | | | | | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM | | | |
| Readers | Merle St. Onge | Peter Broccolo | Doris Aasen | | | |
| T 1 '4' | Door Loop Morry Ann Divyonski | Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte | Glenda Shupe | | | |
| Eucharistic | Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser VACANT | Jean Woodard | Judy VanBetuw Val Wing | | | |
| Ministers | Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson | Susan Kot | Helene Gordon | | | |
| First 2 serve bread | Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson | Shannon Tuchscherer | Danette Tracey | | | |
| Last 3 serve cup | | Shannon Tuchscherer | Danette Tracey | | | |
| Acolytes | Camille Goski | Aime Isabey | Stella Hoffart | | | |
| v | Peter Richards | Ron Klein | Gordon Rutten | | | |
| Children's Liturgy | Darcy | Ingri | Dawn | | | |
| Power Point | Fingler Family | Mitzi Nicole Recto | Austin LeBlanc | | | |
| Hospitality | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten | Yvonne Kerr | Terry Lonoway | | | |
| 1 0 | Bonnie & Frank Kaip | Omer & Chris Marcotte | Emily Stadler | | | |
| | | John & Shannon Tuchscherer | Ron Miller | | | |
| | | | Charlene Keen | | | |
| Counters | Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wic | ek | | | | |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 2 & 3 | | | | | | |
| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM | | | |
| Readers | Patricia Redman | Carol Reeve | Shirley Mondor | | | |
| Readers | Derek Redman | Pat Wolensky | Connie Regier | | | |
| | Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko | Theresa Istace | Gordon Rutten | | | |
| Eucharistic | Camille Goski Lynne Garner | Audrey Rydzik | Aime Isabey | | | |
| Ministers | Batty Van Staveren | Helen Fossenier Pat Wonlensky | Dorothy Rist | | | |
| Acolytes | Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy | Don Bohn | Bonnie Sidloski | | | |
| | Dave Alcalde | Frank Porte | Camille Goski | | | |
| Children's Liturgy | Karla | Rosanne & Natalya | 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 | | | | | | |

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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