

# 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**

***30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024***



## **Seeing the Son of David: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9–10).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18–20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31–46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat</b>	Oct 26	10AM Tatagwa 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	Margaret Paslawski+ Nick Van Staveren+ Larry Gervais+
<b>Sun</b>	Oct 27	10AM Mass	Leigh Bowerin+
<b>Mon</b>	Oct 28	No Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	Oct 29	6:30PM Mass	Stella Omem Int.
<b>Wed</b>	Oct 30	9AM Mass	Thomas Tracey+
<b>Thu</b>	Oct 31	9AM Mass	Don & Elaine Nielsen Int
<b>Fri</b>	Nov 1	9:30AM St Mike 12:10PM Mass 1PM Adoration 5PM	Feast of All Saints Faith Clinic Benediction
<b>Sat</b>	Nov 2	10AM Tatagwa 11AM 5PM Mass 7PM Mass	Suzanne Sylvain + Feast of All Souls Ida Duriez+ Anthony Matthews+
<b>Sun</b>	Nov 3	9AM Mass 11AM Mass	Leo & Rose Kopec+ Doug & Marga Cugnet 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. Int

**Practice for the Youth Choir** will be on Thursday, **October 31, at 4:30 pm.**

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **October 27 & 28 at 6:30pm.**

**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!

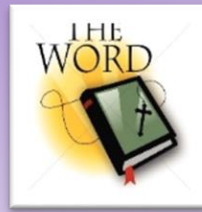
### **Archbishop's Appeal Reflection (Mark 10:46-52):**

Blind Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus and is healed because of his unwavering faith. His persistence teaches us the power of reaching out in trust. In our community, many are searching for hope and healing. By supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, we can work to become instruments of God's mercy, helping to restore sight to those blinded by despair. Through the support of mental health ministry within the diocese, those who struggle can find a space to work towards healing. Together, we can echo Bartimaeus's faith, creating a ripple effect throughout our Church and beyond.

**Sandy Bay Donations:** Sandy Bay has a big fund raiser at Christmas. Donation of any nice or slightly used Christmas decorations would be very much appreciated.

**Father Valentine will be beginning a Youth Group** for Grade nine students. It will be held once a month, the first Friday **November 1 at 7pm.** Drop-ins welcome!

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



## Readings for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in

### Ordinary Time:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126:1-6

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52



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 the  
dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your  
church family are with you.

**Parish Ministries:** You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. **The volunteers that help at mass on Saturday mornings at Tatagwa View are in desperate need of help. Their numbers are dwindling but responsibilities are not.** 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.

**Sunday Masses:** As from **November 3rd**, there will be 2 Masses on Sunday at 9am and 11am. Please, keep this change of Sunday Mass time in mind.

**Collection for Sandy Bay:** We are once more collecting donations for Sandy Bay. They are in need of winter clothing (sweaters, boots, coats, mitts toques, etc.) and, of course, groceries. Target delivery date is early. November so please have your donations to the church before **November 2.** It will be most helpful if items brought in are still in fairly good condition. God blesses those who share resources with a heartfelt spirit.

**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.

**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 sign up.

## 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:

#### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

James' Pick of the Week

### Light of the Saints by Cory Heimann and Tricia Dugat.

- Light of the saints is an interactive children's book about Saints from all around the world. The lives of Saints Juan Diego, Anna Wang, John Paul II, Charbel Makhlouf, Mary Magdalene, Gianna Molla and many more show kids how the Holy Spirit is at work in all places and times. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

**CWL Tribune:** Congratulations to St. Mary's Catholic Women's League, Tribune on their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**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 October**, we are requesting **HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS** (The smaller sizes are preferred and must be alcohol free) A donation box is labeled and located in the church foyer. We are very appreciative of your support in this service project!

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



### **CWL “TALKING POINTS”**

**HEALING** As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you are a Catholic woman. Join us today!

## THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

### **1. The Catholic Take on Halloween:**

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



### **2. Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints:**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.



### **Community Hot Meal Program:**



Our church is once again participating in the Community Hot Meal program that takes place on Sundays at Knox Hall (November to March). We are paired with the Church of Christ and together

we will provide a hot meal once a month during the program. We are responsible for the second Sunday of every month, starting **November 10**. This year we have changed it up a bit, in that we will provide salad and cookies/squares for November and Church of Christ will provide the soup and buns. Then next month in December we will provide the soup and buns and they will do the salad and cookies. To make this happen we need many volunteers, to make salad, cookies and also to work at the supper at Knox Hall. Please consider helping us sponsor a wonderful event for those in our community who benefit so much from this social outing and warm food for their belly. Please call Wendy at 306-897-7764 or Velma at 306-861-6105 to offer your help. with salad, cookies/squares or to work at the supper. We will need 5 or more salads, 8 dozen cookies and 4 workers. Food needs to be dropped off at Knox Hall by 4:30 pm on November 10. Thank you very much for any help you can offer, God Bless our efforts!



Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew? Join us in an extraordinary

process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up! Ph: (306) 842-2129

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – October 26 & 27, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman, Derek Redman	Carole Toles, Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos, Mary Ann Piwarski	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Emma Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Chris Dayaan
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard	
<b>Choir</b>	5pm choir	Youth choir

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

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

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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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