

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!

All Saints Day

October 31 & November 1, 2020



Good News Reflection; Your own sainthood

YOU are a saint. Don't argue with me, I know you're a saint, because a saint is anyone who's either in heaven or on their way to heaven by following Christ. In the Apostle's Creed we say, "I believe in the communion of saints...." That includes you! It's the whole community of Christ-followers.

As followers of Christ, we have been redeemed from the power of sin. We have been reborn as "saints" and are no longer "sinners." Yes, we do sin every day; we have not yet perfected our sainthood. So we grow in holiness by becoming more and more who we truly are. This is life as an earthly saint.

Look at today's first reading. We could see this as a huge prayer meeting in heaven, but it's not just about the after-life. You, right now, are part of that "great multitude" when you worship God enthusiastically. Every time we praise God, we're joining ourselves to the whole communion of saints, including our loved ones who left earth in the Lord's arms.

We're also united to them after our sins are absolved in the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for then we, too, have "washed our robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Until the next time we sin, we're on the Lord's mountain, standing in a holy place, because our hands are sinless, our hearts are clean, and we are not desiring what is vain (as the responsorial Psalm says). The same unity occurs when we receive the Eucharist after making a heartfelt journey through the prayers of repentance and requests for forgiveness that the Church provides during each Mass. (Oops, until we get mad at the guy in the parking lot who briefly blocks our escape from church into the world.)

As the second reading points out, we are saints because we are God's children. The saints in heaven have the advantage of being free from evil, while we live in a sin-filled world. But notice how we become pure: The hope (i.e., belief in God's promise) that eventually we'll behave like Christ all the time should energize us to purge our lives of unholiness now. This hope is based on knowing that Christ redeems us from sin, the Father forgives us, and after death, whatever clean-up still remains to be done, it will be accomplished thanks to purgatory.

The Gospel reading reminds us that we are saints because we are blessed. Isn't anything that God blesses made holy? Therefore, any person whom God blesses is made holy by his love: the poor in spirit, those who mourn and receive the Holy Spirit's comfort, the meek who submit to God's will, and so on down the list of beatitudes. Meditate on each blessing and notice your sainthood and the challenge to become more saintly by improving how you live the truth of each beatitude.

The Church canonizes saints so we can have role models and so we know they're available for prayer support to assist us on our journey to heaven. We should not compare our lives to theirs, however, for we all have different circumstances in which to grow in holiness. We can only compare ourselves to what we used to be like. Meanwhile, we can pray with the saints and accept their spiritual guidance.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 02	7 PM Mass	All Saints Day
Tues.	Nov. 03	7 PM Mass	Wodzinski Family +
Wed.	Nov. 04	9 AM Mass	Sabina Mainil
Thurs	Nov. 05	9 AM Mass	Souls in Purgatory +
Fri.	Nov. 06	12:10 PM Mass	Peter Sellinger +
Sat.	Nov. 07	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Mary Elhert + Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Nov. 08	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Ed Kuhn + Andrew Goeres + Betty Simon +



Readings for November 7 & 8
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12a



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

Updated Covid Restrictions:

We are trying to tighten up the restrictions for Covid to try and keep the Archdiocese and the Sask Health Authority from reducing numbers for masses and funerals etc. Father will now be doing an extra Sunday mass at 3 PM starting October 25th. The maximum at mass will be 80 people. **Upon entering we strongly suggest wearing a mask.** Hospitality will take names and phone numbers to log your attendance in case of an outbreak. Sanitize before going to your pew. So to recap 5 PM mass on Saturday, 9 AM, 11 AM & 3 PM Sunday.



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.



November cemetery visits & prayers for the dead

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee in visiting both of Weyburn's cemeteries and offering prayers for the dead. We're meeting at Hillcrest Cemetery on Sunday Nov 1 at 2pm under the Canadian flag. We will offer some brief prayers for the dearly departed then reconvene and repeat at Green Acres Memorial Gardens. Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Everyone is welcome.

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.



Faithful Departed Mass:

All Soul's Day is Monday, November 2. At 7 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 since November 2019, that are not from our parish will be invited to light a candle after the list of deceased parishioners has been read.



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.

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!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: ”Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.” - Matthew 5:11
We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.



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.

Please be aware that the office email has changed for Val. It is stvincent314@gmail.com.

Archbishop’s Appeal Bulletin Reflection- In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Jesus tells the people that the religious leaders of the day, the Scribes and the Pharisees, do not practice what they preach. They seem to be using their positions of power for their own glory. Christ uses this example to teach a lesson; “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” In the second reading, St. Paul and his companions are in Thessalonica doing the Lord’s work proclaiming the Gospel, and they give thanks for the ability to do so. They are there to serve the Lord, to show the people the truth of the Gospel and to rejoice with them as they convert to Christ. This is stewardship in action!

There’s nothing wrong with being appreciated for our talents. But as Christians, disciples, and stewards of God’s many gifts, we must always remember that all good things come from God, and we must live our lives in humble service and in gratitude for all God has given us. As stewards of God’s many gifts, be mindful that these are entrusted to us to use to serve the Lord. The programs and services funded by the Archbishop’s Appeal; faith education and development for children, youth and adults; services for families, training, and formation for parish leaders, social justice outreach and support for rural communities reflects our mission as Christians and by sharing our gifts in support of these programs we ensure that the work of Christ our Lord touches the lives of everyone in the Archdiocese of Regina. [Source: Adapted from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual



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 - October 31 & November 1, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Gallinger	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman	Theresa Istace
Acolytes				
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jacob Leblanc	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey	Elaine Neilsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinnon			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 7 & 8, 2020				
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Marilyn Schuck	Merle St.Onge
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	Jean Wagner
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

Parish Council Members: Fr. Francis Plapampil, 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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