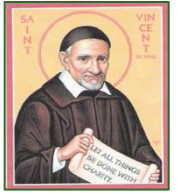


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!

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October 5 & 6, 2019 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - Supernatural faith

This Sunday's Gospel reading is disturbing. After doing a lot of hard work and offering it for the glory of God, the last thing we want to hear from him is: "You're an unprofitable servant."

Think of how hard you work. Whether it's at home or for a business or in ministry, we're never rewarded enough, right? Instead, we're given more work! At home, we try to relax after a busy day but one of the kids or an elderly relative needs help. On the job, we're given more work because our colleagues are either too lazy or they've been laid off. In the parish, most of the work gets done by only 10 to 20% of the people.

Jesus says that our reaction to all this should be: "Lord, I'm an unworthy servant of your kingdom, because I've only done what's expected of me." Is he implying that it's right to be burdened with more to do when we're tired? Not at all! What he is telling us is that there's a difference between doing what's required out of mere obedience and volunteering to go the extra mile because we love and we care.

Resting is important. Jesus took time out to pray and to recover his energy. Delegating work to others is right, too, so that we don't burn out. Jesus is the supreme example of a delegator who is also a servant. Balance is healthy and necessary. When we stop short of going the extra mile, it's usually because we have an unbalanced view of faith. Unaware that we're serving Christ in our everyday tasks, and unaware that we're serving others with Christ, we settle for a mediocre, half-hearted attitude. We limit our potential. And then we're astonished that Jesus would suggest that we can command trees to cast themselves into the sea! When was the last time you saw that happen?

Here's the connection between doing more than the minimum and having a supernatural faith: For both to occur, we have to know that God's love is complete and unconditional and available all the time and that from this comes his desire to serve us. Knowing this, we're confident that he can accomplish anything he wants in us and through us. If we care like he cares, we want to go the extra mile with him. And then when we get hurt or tired, he restores us. Do you believe that yet?

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What's the mulberry tree in your life? What problem is so deeply rooted that it seems immovable? Who in your life is so stuck in sin that you've lost hope for change? Can you be a worthy servant of God and surprise that person with gestures of love that are unexpected and unrequested?


Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Oct. 07	-	-
Tues.	Oct. 08	9 AM	Lay Service
Wed.	Oct. 9	-	-
Thurs	Oct. 10	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Oct. 11	9:30 AM @WSCH 7 PM Mass	Lay Service <i>Leo Leydon+</i>
Sat.	Oct. 12	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	<i>Harvey Seitz+</i> <i>Laurence Woodard+</i>
Sun.	Oct. 13	9 AM 11 AM	<i>Yvette Hoffart+</i>


October 13 & 14
 2 Kings 5.14-17 • 2 Timothy 2.8-13
 Luke 17.11-19

PLEASE NOTE.. Fr Francis will be away most of the upcoming week at the Assembly of Clergy – please note on above schedule that there will be Lay Services held on certain days. Father will celebrate Mass at 7 PM on Friday October 12. Please continue to keep Fr. Francis and all the priests in your prayers.


Thank you! **Thank you from McKenna Hall Staff !** Angelo would like to say a very big thank you to all who helped in many ways to make the Fall supper a success this year! Special thanks to McKenna Hall committee, McKenna Hall phoning coordinators, Knights of Columbus, CWL members, parish council church members, the community of Weyburn & surrounding area – for showing support by attending! Thanks also to all who donated salads, homemade pie, fresh produce etc!!

YOUTH 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.**


 **Please plan to join us** for 10 consecutive days of praying the Rosary from October 21 – October 30, weeknights will begin at 6:30PM followed by Mass (there will not be a morning Mass on the weekdays in this time frame); weekend Rosaries will be prayed prior to each Mass. If you would like to lead the Rosary at one of the weekend Masses please contact the office.


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AND YES THIS MEANS YOU!
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!

CWL Rummage Sale & Tea Room Saturday
October 26th/19 from 9 AM – 4 PM
Upper McKenna Auditorium Drop off date is
Friday October 25th from 12 PM – 6 PM
Please see the poster with important info about which treasures you can part with ☺

 **The Reader Schedule** for lectors at mass will be updated at the end of October. If you are interested in joining the schedule or are unable to continue reading please call Wendy at 306-861-3473 by no later than **October 20th**. Thank you!

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee
 is preparing **Catholic Care Packages** for young adults living away from home. The packages will contain items to bolster a young person's physical and spiritual needs such as a Rosary, a guide to Reconciliation, a list of Mass times in their area, basic toiletries and some treats like gum and candy. Sign up sheets for a free care package will be in the church lobby from mid-September to early October.

 **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. An orange booklet is now 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!

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

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

A Baptism Prep Class will be held at the church on **Saturday, October 19th**. Please call the office to register or for more information.

CWL – an executive meeting will be held on **October 14th** at 7 PM. The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 29th**, beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM. Please note date change of the general meeting due to the election and a couple of other conflicts ☺

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for partnering with the St. Michael SCC for the pancake and sausage fall lunch!! Truly parish stewardship!! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who “stepped up” to help serve 515 students and 30 + staff and put 300 lunch packages in the freezer for kids who are hungry. Many Blessings 🙏📖

Knights of Columbus Sask. Charity Appeal tickets may be bought from any Knight. \$1.00 per ticket, singly or in books of 10. Proceeds help support Sask. Pro Life, Teen Aid Sask., and local activities. Brs. MUST return their books, and money, to Br. Pete BROCCOLO as soon as possible, but no later than October 10th.

Our new Parish Directory has arrived!! If you got your picture taken or submitted a photo for the directory, you can come and pick up a copy!

Protocol Committee – Emails (with instructions) have been sent out to all ministry volunteers who need to submit an updated criminal record check, in order to comply with our Archdiocesan protocols. Please check the basket in the front foyer for a letter if you are a volunteer for any ministry, but do not have an email. There may be a letter that you will have to bring to the police station to receive your criminal record check.

Now available in the Parish Library.
Angels and Devils by Joan Carroll Cruz
The Catholic Church fully acknowledges the existence of spiritual beings, both good and bad. But what exactly are angels and devils? Do they know the future? Do we all have guardian angels? Who is St. Michael the Archangel? What does a devil look like? Do devils have a smell? Written in a handy Q&A format, discover the truth about angels and devils through Scripture and history in the pages of this book.



Archbishop's Appeal “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” (Luke 17:6). Most of us are aware that a mustard seed is incredibly small; in fact, it was one of the smallest seeds known in the world. The mulberry tree, on the other hand, was known to have a vast and large network of roots which spread far out from the trunk of the tree. Jesus’ point is that faith cannot be measured by size or depth. It is as if He is saying that the key is quality, not quantity. It is not the size of one’s faith, but its presence, and the willingness of each person to rely on that faith in trying times. One of the most important facets of a disciple’s life is trust in God. It is that trust, a trust built on faith, which gives us the strength to follow lives of responsibility and service. What Jesus is saying at the end of today’s Gospel, “...we have done only what we ought to have done,” is that service is a privilege – a gift of God’s love and mercy, not a burden. [Printed with permission: source. www.catholicstewardship.com]

October is the Extraordinary Missionary Month
“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19) These words – the imperative mission of Christ – call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Second Installment in a series by Dr. Brett Salkeld on Catholic Voting: How (Not) To Vote Like a Catholic
If I manage to achieve my goal with this piece, I will have left many of my readers unsettled. I will be critiquing two prominent approaches to voting as a Catholic that are oversimplified and misleading. They do, however, have the advantage of being clear and simple. People like clear and simple things. Especially when faced with difficult choices and imperfect options. My goal is to make us uncomfortable with these too simple approaches. And people don’t like being made uncomfortable....
<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2019/09/24/how-not-vote-catholic>



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7)
Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 5 / 6			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko VACANT Camille Goski, Lynne Garner, Betty VanStaveren , VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Vacant Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Karla	Rosanne & Natalya	Christie
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Jennifer Woodard
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	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Bero Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
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Power Point	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Mary Ann & Jeff Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill		

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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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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