

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

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!



Second Sunday in Lent
March 12th & 13th, 2022

Good News Reflection: Light in our darkness

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see Jesus reveal the uncreated light of his true identity and we hear the Father say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." We experience Christ's deepest identity every time we listen to him and allow the Holy Spirit to enlighten our understanding of his words and guidance.

By listening to him, we let his uncreated light consume the darkness that still lingers within us. Then, the people around us experience more of him, because they meet him in us -- in our actions, in our compassion, in our forgiveness, etc. This is evangelization!

Lent is a time of concentrating on our need for Christ to shed his light into our areas of darkness. When we let Jesus enlighten us so that we repent (which means change), seeking and receiving forgiveness and the Holy Spirit's power to change, we become more like Christ. We shine more brilliantly with him. And we enter more fully into his ministry of redeeming the world. Although there is suffering in this ministry, we know that the pain of Good Friday is always followed by the victory of Easter.

It's in the trials and sacrifices of life -- our own crucifixions -- where our holiness changes the world. Do we dare follow Jesus all the way to Calvary? It's the only way to get to Easter! Our trials are his **blood being** shed again. Our pains are his pains. We're already on the cross with Jesus! So why not embrace this extreme intimacy with him for the sake of those who've scourged us and betrayed us?

By loving those who don't love us, forgiving those who mistreat us, and working hard to replace evil with the kingdom of God, we reveal the light of Christ to those who live in darkness.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Think of a redemption you've experienced, an area of darkness in your life that Jesus shed his light upon when he inspired you to repent. How has this change increased your holiness? What is he inviting you to change now, something that's been difficult to look at or hard to overcome? What would you like to hear from Jesus that will help you turn this darkness into holiness? After you figure it out, take this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar 14	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar 15	9:00 AM	Brent Sinclair +
Wed.	Mar 16	9:00 PM	Fred Neumeier Int
Thurs.	Mar 17	9:00 AM	Brett & Stephanie Kot & Family Int
Fri.	Mar 18	6 PM Rosary 6:30 Stations 7:00 PM Mass	Lauretta Schmidt+
Sat.	Mar 19	5:00 PM	All Stepfathers Int
<u>St. Mary's</u>	Mar 19	7:00 PM	Joseph & Florence Ball +
Sun.	Mar 20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Cliff Kish + Thanksgiving

Friday Mass times for Lent

Rosary 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Mass 7:00pm

There is a **sign-up sheet** in the foyer for groups to lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

On **First Fridays** Adoration will begin at 3:00pm



Knights of Columbus Weyburn

Branch: is holding in-person meetings. March 14 will be a General Meeting. We have Motions of Intent on 3

Resolutions, re Transfers, Audit Reports, and Fraternal Activity Reports, for the 2022 State Convention on April 22 to 24 in Saskatoon, to discuss and vote on. Contact Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755) for a printed copy of any or all of them to review.



CWL Communications Survey:

One of the objectives of the CWL's Strategic Plans is to increase effectiveness in communication. National office is asking members to complete a survey to help them determine whether the League's current methods of communication are effective, timely, relevant and actionable. **All CWL members are encouraged to participate in the survey prior to Mar. 21, 2022.** This survey can be accessed at [surveymonkey.com/r/CWLComSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWLComSurvey). For those who are unable to complete the survey online, copies will be available at the Church office. Members should complete the survey and mail it to the address stated on the first page. Thank you for helping the National Office better meet the needs of us all.

~~ Readings for March 19 & 20, 2022 ~~

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

God of Love and Hope,

be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Owen Ashworth, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the families of **Dolores Honig, Geri Nelson, and Gerald Kaip.** The thoughts and prayers of the parish of your Parish family are with you.

St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Synod for

parishioners: It will be held at McKenna Hall, from 1:00-3:00pm, on March 19, 2022. All interested are invited to attend. This Synod poses the following fundamental question: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"? Call the Church office to register 306-842-2129.

CWL National has put forth a number of Proposed Amendments to the CWL Constitution and Bylaws.

These should have been voted on in 2021, but were delayed due to the Covid pandemic. It has been determined that councils should now conduct a vote on these amendments. Weyburn, St. Vincent de Paul, CWL will be conducting these special votes at the March 21st, 2022, CWL, General Meeting. While we encourage as many members as possible to attend the meeting, we understand some of the members do not feel comfortable doing so at this time. The proposed amendments and a ballot will be emailed to all members. Members can be filled in and dropped off at the Church office, or at Judy Van Betuw's house (1843 Warren Ave.) Members who do not receive email can pick up a copy of the proposed amendment and a ballot in the Church lobby. All ballots must be handed in by March 21, 2022. Thank You for your attention to this matter.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



Read a book this Lent When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith

life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.



Watch The Passion of the Christ with us this Lent:

Join the Spiritual and Faith Formation (SAFF) Committee to watch *The Passion of the Christ* on Fridays in Lent. The SAFF Committee will offer two more opportunities to watch this powerful film on, Mar 18 and Apr 1. The movie will follow Stations of the Cross and Mass, at approximately 7:30pm, in the Slezak Room. Running time is 2 hours, rated R, viewer discretion is advised.

SAFF Committee seeking couches:

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is seeking gently used couches for sale or donation to the Church. Our intent is to put 1-3 couches in the church basement for use during movie nights, Bible studies, RCIA meetings and other parish events. If you have a couch, or know of someone who does, please contact Bernie Kot at 306-861-2060. Couches must be clean and in good to excellent condition, please no sofa beds. SAFF Committee members will coordinate pick up and moving. Thank you!



Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine:

Development and Peace joins relief efforts: You can go on line to devl.org and donate to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees. We will also take donations at the Church Office to send to the Emergency fund for those who don't use the internet. Please mark your envelopes "Ukraine Emergency Fund", and make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul. There is also a **Breakfast Fundraiser** at the Royal Canadian Legion on March 26, 2022, from 10 am -1pm.



Lenten "Souper" Fridays Services:

Sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church, **every Friday** at 12:00 noon. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating Churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a freewill offering. March 18 is sponsored by our Church.

Bible Corner - Revelation XI: How the Bible Came to Us

In the last eleven weeks we've devoted much time to the topic of Revelation. But how did what was revealed actually come to us? Did the Bible drop out of the sky? As mentioned earlier, experiences of God's presence were (often) passed on orally and eventually committed to writing. Oral transmission should not alarm us since, when few could read or write important things were committed to memory. Today, for the most part, hard drives and easy access to the internet have replaced the need for shared memories in a living community. Nevertheless, now is a good time to introduce our first topic on how the Bible came to us, something called Inspiration. Before we begin this series however, it is time to take a break to provide opportunity for comments or questions. Please direct these to Fr. Francis or the office.



Stewardship & Talent - March 12 & 13			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Wendy Pitre	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Vacant Susan Kot	Mel Van Betuw Ken Leblanc Danette Tracey
Children's Liturgy		-	Karla
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie & Darren Woodard		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 19 & 20			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Jean Woodard	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Joan
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

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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: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)

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