

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 Ordinary Time

January 15th & 16th, 2022

Good News Reflection -

The Gospel story this Sunday gives us a good example of how to handle conflicts without sinning.

Mary sees a need and wants Jesus to do something about it. She knows full well that only a miraculous intervention will solve the problem. She wants the divine in him to respond to her request, but the human nature of Jesus responds first: He doesn't want to reveal his divinity with this kind of miracle. He's eager to heal souls, not empty wine jars.

"Woman, how does your concern affect me?" he says. "My hour has not yet come." This is like saying, "I respect your request, holy Daughter of Eve, but think about how a miracle in this situation would affect the ministry I'm about to start! People will come to me for party favors and other earthly pleasures, but I want to give them eternal salvation."

We Catholics like to use this scripture as faith-building evidence of the Blessed Mother's ability to help us. We see her in this story as a mother who can get for us whatever we want from Jesus, because she can make him change his mind. Jesus told her no, but the conflict was resolved her way. Mary won, Jesus lost.

Isn't this how we view conflicts? It's not resolved until someone's a winner and someone else is a loser. Therefore, when we make requests of God and he doesn't give us what we want, we feel like we're the loser, so we pray harder, trying to make God become the loser. And when that doesn't work, we ask the Blessed Mother to side with us and influence her Son against his will.

But God wants us to be the winner from the start! He always wants what's best for us. Mary knew this when she told the wine stewards, "Do whatever my Son tells you."

Conflicts are not inherently bad. Conflicts become sacred opportunities for wonderful solutions when we entrust them to God. Mary trusted that Jesus cared about the people at the party. Jesus trusted that the Father cared about both the people and his ministry. It was a win-win situation.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations January 17 – January 23

Mon.	Jan 17	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan 18	9:00 AM	Karyn Schutz +
Wed.	Jan 19	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Thurs.	Jan 20	9:00 AM	Elly Sanders +
Fri.	Jan 21	12:10 PM	Dale Anderson +
Sat.	Jan 22	5:00 PM	Ted Zyla +
St. Mary's	Jan 22	7:00 PM	AnthonyMatthews +
Sun.	Jan 23	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Lauretta Schmidt + Adolph Hoffart +

Community Hot Meals

HELP NEEDED!! Our church will take its turn to provide 85 Community Hot Meals on Sundays, February 13 and March 13, 2022. This community service project takes in the entire parish and much help is needed. This meal will require: 13 pots of soup, 15 dozen buns and 4 dozen cookies. The cookies and buns need to be packaged 2 to a bag for easier distribution. Four people are also needed to help at Knox Hall to dish out the soup and package up the meals prior to delivery. It is not a hard job and takes less than 2 hours from start to finish. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if you are able to donate food or help at Knox Hall.

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world’s urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ’s manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways. **A Christian Unity Service** will be held on Sunday, January 23rd, at 3:00pm at the Zion Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Readings for January 15th & 16th, 2022:

Isaiah 62:1-5 1Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-12



God of Love and Hope, be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Jean Watling, Gerald Kaip, Carol Reeve, Margaret Britz, Linda Kot, Owen Ashworth, Kristofer Sotropa, and all those facing an illness or any of life’s struggles.

Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Movie Month:

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is hosting 3 consecutive movie nights on Saturdays in January. Join us at the church as we explore and enjoy our Catholic faith through film.

Fatima. Jan 15, 7:00pm. *Fatima* is the story of one of the most famous and important Marian apparitions of modern times. In 1917 in Portugal the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children with a message of repentance and prayer. The children bravely relayed the Blessed Mother’s message to the world despite their family’s doubts and persecution from the local government. Rated PG-13.

Pray: the story of Patrick Peyton. Jan 22, 7pm.

A documentary about the inspiring life of Fr. Patrick Peyton. In 1928 Patrick immigrated to the USA from Ireland in search of the American dream. Instead, he found his vocation to be a priest. Using radio, TV and movies, Fr. Peyton proclaimed the Rosary around the world with the message “the family that prays together stays together.” Rated PG.

For Greater Glory. Jan 29, 7pm. An epic war drama based on the true events of the Cristero rebellion in 1920’s Mexico. When an aggressively atheistic President takes power in Mexico he attempts to exterminate Catholicism by closing churches, exiling priests, intimidation and murder. Many of the Catholic faithful feel they have no choice but to take up arms in defense of their faith and freedom. Rated PG-13.

Knights of Columbus will praying the Rosary, in honour of Mary, Sunday, January 30th, (Fifth Sunday) at 2:30pm. They invite everyone to join them.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit: To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



Music Ministry is a huge part of the Mass, and is also a lot of fun! Perhaps you and your family would like to try something new as you go into the New Year. **Please consider joining one of our choirs!** Any of our church choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.

We are in need of volunteers for our Art and Décor Committee, who will lead in updating the Church decorations to match the seasons as they change. Help is also needed to carry the decorations up and down the stairs as they are brought in and out of storage, so the volunteers would simply organize the decorations and prepare our Church for the different seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people, named **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn’t do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



The CWL will be holding a general Meeting on Monday January 17th. We invite you to join us for Mass at 6:30 and for the meeting to follow in lower McKenna Hall. Masks must be worn – 3 people per table. There will be no lunch.



We are always in need of volunteers. Do you see those **VACANT** spaces on the back page of this bulletin? Those are all spots that we would like to see filled. **If you are interested in serving your church through the small commitment of volunteering for one of these ministries**, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. *And as always, thank you to all who have already devoted their time to aiding in these important ministries.*



Prayer Shawl Ministry – We have a beautiful assortment of prayer shawls that have been lovingly made by members of our parish. Prayer shawls are meant to be given to others to comfort them in times of pain, loss, stress, healing; or simply to be a symbol of prayers and love for anything else that may be happening in the recipient’s life. **If you would like to choose a prayer shawl to give to a loved one, please come see us at the parish office.** Once chosen, we can get the prayer shawl blessed by Father, and it can be gifted to offer comfort for those who need it.



Pope Francis and the Bishops from all over the world are using synods as a tool to gather the thoughts and opinions of laity as to what our church is and what we need to do going forward. Canadian Bishops have asked that each parish gather this information to forward to the CCB and then to the Vatican.

We need to **LISTEN** to others, **LEARN** from others, then **LEAD** as a result of that listening and learning. Please watch the Bulletin for a date when we will gather at the local level to begin this process as we “Walk together to follow Christ”.

Ron Wormsbecker will be giving his Faith/Life Story on Tuesday, January 25th, at 7:00pm in the Wheatland Church. All are welcome to attend.

Stewardship & Talent - January 15 & 16			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Susan Kot Vacant	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Karla Johnson
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dave Creurer Vacant	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen Vacant
Counters	Harry Plemel Nick Coroluick Terry Biss		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 22 & 23			
	SAT 10 AM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Vacant	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Tiffany Bohn
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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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

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