

# 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!*



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. 2021*

## **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Sunday Connection.

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	Sept. 20	No Service	
Tues.	Sept. 21	6:30 PM Mass	CWL Mass
Wed.	Sept. 22	9 AM Mass	Cyril Marcotte +
Thur	Sept. 23	9 AM Mass	Joseph Ball +
Fri.	Sept. 24	12:10 PM	Emilia Lalonde +
Sat.	Sept. 25	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Kaela Piwarski+ Val Wing - Int
Sun.	Sept. 26	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Miguel & Cresencia Flores + Kristopher Sotropa-Int

**September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: 19

James 5:1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



God of love and hope be with us as we ask your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Rosalie Lanz, Joe Maas, Dale Gaab, Val Wing, Matthew Nimegeers, Dale Anderson, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Cyril Marcotte. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

To celebrate the milestone Anniversaries in our parish, there will be an Anniversary Celebration at the 11 am Mass on October 3rd. Following the mass, there will be a delicious brunch at McKenna Hall. While the lucky couples celebrating their big anniversaries can eat for free, for others, the price per ticket for this lunch will be \$15, and the tickets can be bought at the parish office. Make sure to buy yours!!



A CWL General meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM and the meeting will follow in lower McKenna Hall. Group 3 members are asked to stay following the meeting for a brief meeting pertaining to the Christmas Social. Masks are optional at this time. Hope to see you there!

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? **RCIA**  
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!



Join us again for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings! on October 17, 2021 (Sunday) @ Mckenna Hall at 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM \$18.00 for Adults, \$8.00 Ages 6 to 11 years old and 5 & Under will be free. For more information, please contact us @ 306-842-4481. Thank you!! Will see you there!!





### **Sacramental Preparation Classes:**

Registration for Sacramental Preparation classes is open. A parent meeting will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Parents may attend whichever evening is convenient. These classes are available for students in Grade 2 and up. Registration forms will be available at the meeting or at the church office.

### **Thanksgiving Rosary**

Join the Spiritual And Faith Formation (SAFF) committee for a Rosary of thanksgiving, on Thanksgiving. We will meet outdoors at the Sacred Heart statue on Signal Hill (in the small park adjacent to the Tommy Douglas center) on Sunday Oct 10 at 2pm. Bring a lawn chair and your prayer intentions for everything you are thankful for! Everyone welcome.



### **Rosary Crusade**

The Spiritual And Faith Formation (SAFF) committee is coordinating this year's Rosary Crusade. Join us for our very own Rosary rally at the church on Saturday Oct 16 at 12pm. The Rosary Crusade is a national effort where parishes across the country join in praying the Rosary at 12pm in each time zone. The SAFF committee will also be giving away free prayer cards to everyone who attends. A limited number of free books about the Rosary will be distributed, one per household, while supplies last. Everyone welcome.



### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit: -September 19, 2021 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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### **Sandy Bay Collections:**

Our parish will resume collecting articles for Sandy Bay with a thanks to Mel VanBetuw who will deliver them. Please start putting aside warm clothing, boots, mitts, toques, bedding, towels and other useful articles, avoiding anything breakable.

Father Heinner would also appreciate bingo prizes – coffee, tea, sugar, cereal and other food items.

We will let you know at a later when things can be brought to the church because at present time, there is no room for storage.

**Additional information** – Claire has recently spoken with Fr. Heinner and he says the greatest need is warm socks, new or used.

Also, there is no grocery store in Sandy Bay so added to last weeks suggestions are rice, cooking oil and juice. Father and his parishioners so greatly appreciate our interest, concern and generosity.

## Stewardship Time & Talent September 18 & 19, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Selinger	Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Bonnie Sidloski
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Ron & Josie Klein Charleen Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Kevin & Verna O'Neill	

## Stewardship Time & Talent September 25 & 26, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Heather Fellner Evelyn Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Joe Glab Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie	Darren Woodard	

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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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