

# 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!*



*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 19 & 20, 2020*

### **Good News Reflection:** God's not fair!

God's not fair! How many times have we felt that way? And it's true, at least by our standards. The parable in this Sunday's Gospel reading is a fine example of this.

The landowner seems to be very unfair. We can begin to understand him, however, if we think of this parable in terms of parenthood. A loving father cares about each of his children equally. Although he gives more attention to the child who needs it more, he loves the others just as much.

God the Father is like a vineyard owner who gives equally to all. Since we cannot earn our way into heaven, equal benefits are not an injustice to those who labored longer. Rather, God gives complete and perfect love even to those who only discovered, at the last minute, the value of having a relationship with him. He can do no less.

The first reading reminds us that as high as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are greater than our ways and his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We think that justice (fairness) means equal treatment, but that harkens back to the Old Testament concept of justice: "an eye for an eye". Jesus raised justice to its highest level, which means being equally loving and kind to all, whether they deserve it or not.

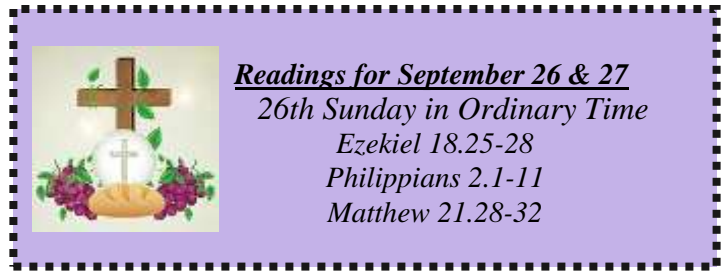
We don't have to understand God's higher ways. We only have to be grateful that God loves us even when we are unloving. No matter how undeserving of his love we might be, he still gives us the same amount of love that he gives to the holiest of saints. He loves us as much as he loves Mary the Blessed Mother of Christ! "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own love?" he asks.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** When have you felt undeserving of God's goodness? What evidence proves that he never stopped loving you? What did he do for you? How has your own opinion of yourself interfered with feeling his love?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Share the story of a time when you saw something good happen to a "bad" or undeserving person, or a time when you prayed for something that you didn't get while an unfaithful person received it without turning to God for help. Despite the unfairness of this, why are you glad that you have known God's love? Can you also be glad for the blessings that unbelievers receive from God?

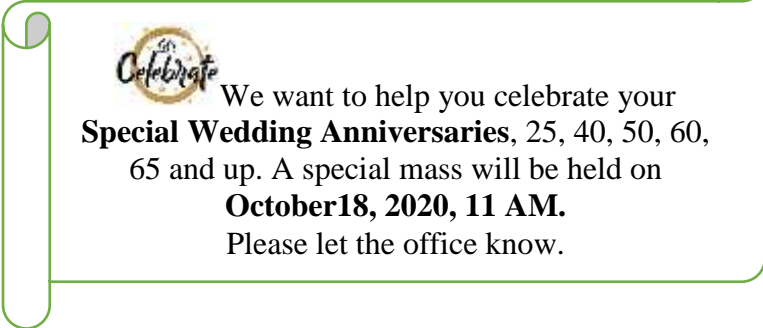
Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Sept. 21	No Mass or Lay service	
Tues.	Sept. 22	7 PM Mass	Ensley Akins
Wed.	Sept. 23	9 AM Mass	Special Intensions
Thurs	Sept. 24	9 AM Mass	Ray Paslawski +
Fri.	Sept. 25	12:10 PM Mass	Joan Leydon +
Sat.	Sept. 26	5 PM @ SVDP	Howard & Lauretta Schmidt
		7 PM @ St. Mary's	Garry Borys +
Sun.	Sept. 27	9 AM SVDP	Tawsha Klein Sparks +
		11 AM SVDP	Alberto Siscar



**Readings for September 26 & 27**  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ezekiel 18.25-28  
 Philippians 2.1-11  
 Matthew 21.28-32

Congratulations to Lee & Taylor Tytlandsvik and their son, Nate Boyd, who will be Baptised into our church this Sunday at the 11am mass. Welcome Nate! The prayers of your church family are with you in your life's journey

**Thank you from Parish Pastoral Council;** The consensus after the August council meeting was that the parish is holding its own through the Covid crisis we have been in. The financial losses we have faced are not as bad as we thought they would be and understandable under the circumstances. Father Francis and the Council would like to thank our parishioners for your continued support through these difficult times. For those who are not yet attending masses, and are not on pre-authorized payments and have been asking, donations can either be mailed to the office: St Vincent de Paul 314 3rd St. NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7 or dropped off at the church office. The Annual General Meeting has been postponed for now but there are openings on council for anyone interested in investing time into their Parish Pastoral decisions.



**Celebrate**  
 We want to help you celebrate your **Special Wedding Anniversaries, 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 and up.** A special mass will be held on **October 18, 2020, 11 AM.** Please let the office know.

**Prayer for the Spiritual Act of Communion for those shut in at home and unable to receive communion;**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



**Congratulations to all the Confirmation and First Eucharist Recipients!**

We had 28 children receiving their sacraments last weekend and we want them to know that the congratulations and prayers of the parish will be with you and your family on your faith journey. May these children of God give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love; Kate Alcalde, Halle Arnott, Paisley Arnott, Seth Burgos, Jake Clementes, Jake Cugnet, Austin Dorsch, Tyrael Fermin, Lily Hahn, Karter Knaus, Brinley Kopec, Weston Kot, Janne Larracus, Lincoln Lasko, Christina Mantei, Mila McMorris, Nixon Pearce, Zoey Perrin, Cale Porter, Magdalena Richards, Myiesha St. Onge, Sakota Seitz, Ayla Spagrud, Rylynn Tessier, Claire Walker and Taylor Warner.

**CWL: A general meeting will be held on Monday, September 28th**

in UPPER McKenna Hall at 7 PM. We invite you to join us prior to the meeting to pray the rosary at 6:00 and for Mass at 6:30 PM. In order to follow the provincial health regulations, we can only have 30 members at the meeting - including the executive; so we are requesting all those who would like to attend to call Fran (306) 861- 6900 or Judy (306) 861-3241. There will be no lunch or refreshments served, no tables (chairs only) and we will be following the distancing guidelines. \*\*Discussions will be held regarding new ways to fundraise to continue in supporting or very worthy causes.

**Livestream Masses**

Masses will be in effect beginning July 7, 2020 English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish.

For Livestream Links visit

[www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

### **The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan**

is happy to share the good news that the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers' Masses will be taking place in most parishes across the diocese during next weekend's celebrations. A representative from CHAS will be at the liturgy presided by Archbishop Bolen at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11 AM. Please take a moment to pray for all those working in Catholic healthcare in our province and for all people who offer care to those in need.


**The mass at St. Vincent de Paul will take place on September 27th, 11 AM.**

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit:** "So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

### **On September 27, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan**

is happy to announce the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass will take place Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11 AM. Archbishop Bolen will preside. This year, we hope all parishes will take the opportunity to offer a blessing to the caregivers in their parishes: the personal care assistants, nurses, doctors, first responders and those caring for loved ones.

 **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?**

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!

**Welcome to a new Part time caretaker at McKenna Hall;** Chorna Devi, Evelyn Clean and Décor Inc. If you see her please welcome her to our staff.

**KofC 4th Degree Bishop Klein Assembly** awards a \$1000.00 scholarship, in 2 x \$500.00 installments, annually for post-secondary students within our area. This year's recipient is Jessica Dixon of the Weyburn area; she will be presented with her first cheque by Worthy Faithful Navigator Sir Randy Schiller on September 19, at the 5 pm Mass. The scholarship is funded from the Assembly's share of Bingo profits, as well as other funding initiatives.

### **Calling Teens and University Students:**

Are you looking to meet some new people, look at some of life's big questions and have a few laughs along the way? Please join us for "Alpha" Online. There will be a few opportunities for us to potentially gather in person as a group, but the majority of the gatherings will happen online. We promise it will be an hour WELL SPENT each week!

So join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM. No need to register. Just join us on ZOOM at <https://zoom.us/j/643587934>

If you have any questions contact Michelle at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)

**Archbishop's Appeal;** Please see this new, easy way to give to the appeal! <http://eepurl.com/g9jMh5>



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*"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." Pope Francis*

## Stewardship & Talent - September 19 & 20, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Cecile Sellinger Stafford Nimegeers	Marilyn Schuck
<b>Acolytes</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Vacant Vacant	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Charlene Keen Ron Miller Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 26 & 27, 2020

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Acolytes</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Austin LeBlanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll Vacant Vacant	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

**Parish Council Members:** Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson – Dave Creurer

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**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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