

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!



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12 & 13, 2020

Good News Reflection: The freedom of forgiveness

Jesus' message In this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" -- the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering -- and learning from the memory -- without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins -- OUR healing!


It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, as it's a gift of love to others. Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Who angers you because they don't deserve your forgiveness? What are you gaining from unforgiveness and resentment? What will you lose if you forgive?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: What is the most difficult part of forgiveness? What steps do you take for pushing yourself into truly letting go of unforgiveness so you can find healing? Sharing this with others will spread good ideas that could change someone's life!

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations


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| Mon. | Sept. 14 | No Mass or Lay service | |
| Tues. | Sept. 15 | 7 PM Mass | Jasper VanStaveren + |
| Wed. | Sept. 16 | 9 AM Mass | Garry & Alona Sidloski |
| Thurs | Sept. 17 | 9 AM Mass | Eva Brecht + |
| Fri. | Sept. 18 | 12:10 PM Mass | Casper Plonka + |
| Sat. | Sept. 19 | 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's | Garry Borys + George Proknow + |
| Sun. | Sept. 20 | 9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP | Maurice Miller + Yvette Hoffart + |




Readings for September 19 & 20
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 55.6-9
 Philippians 1.20-24, 27
 Matthew 20.1-16



Our prayers and condolences to Alona & Gary Sidloski in the loss of Alona's, father Alberto Siscar, from the Philippines and to the family and friends of Lucien Sylvertre, who passed away last week.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, Allison Johnson, niece to Terry and Dave Creurer and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



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

Job Opportunity; Due to the resignation of our full time caretaker at McKenna Hall, the parish is looking for someone interested in a casual position. Please call the office for more information, if you are interested in applying. 306-842-2129

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.

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.

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Churches in the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed for the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy places of worship that sustain our history of salvation. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, entrusted with this care, thank you for your support.



Congratulations to all the Confirmation and First Eucharist Recipients!

We have 30 children receiving their sacraments this 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.

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/ArchdioceseRe

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: *“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” (Romans 14:8)*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

On September 27, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is happy to announce the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers’ Mass will take place at 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. **The mass at St. Vincent de Paul will take place on September 27th, 11 AM.**

 **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!

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.

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



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ARCHBISHOP'S
appeal

Join us and easily contribute to protecting 'Our Common Home' by:

- Joining our email list to reduce printing services and optimize resources.
- Going paperless and using electronic materials to save energy and trees.
- Cutting down mailing to reduce waste.
- Giving online to simplify processes and improve efficiency.

Sign up for free today!

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

Current members of the Knights of Columbus have been busy with renovations at the local Fair (Food) Booth. The roof had shingles over 25 years old, so they strapped and sheeted them with metal as well as the outside walls. Inside they have been working on the shelving, counters, hand-washing station, signs and flooring and the deep fryer was replaced with propane



one. There was also work on the shed. It was donated a long time ago by the Co-op. Its doors are being repaired after being attacked a few times over the last couple of years by suspects unknown. The roof sheeted, and sided, like the booth. St Vincent de Paul RC Parish, CWL, St Michael School, and K of C, supply volunteer workers for the booth. They clean before and after as well as operate during the Weyburn Fair each year. The Knights would like to thank everyone who has helped. See more on discoverweyburn.com.

Stewardship & Talent - September 12 & 13, 2020

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| Readers | Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman | Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun | Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman |
| Acolytes | | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | | |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |
| Power Point | Fingler Family | Vacant | Jacob Leblanc |
| Hospitality | Yvonne Dzuba Dennis Tremblay Jim Wanner | Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel Jean Janoski | Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning |
| Counters | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard | | |

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 19 & 20, 2020

| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
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| Readers | Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz | Cecile Sellinger Stafford Nimegeers | Marilyn Schuck |
| Acolytes | | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | | |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |
| Power Point | Roberto Roman | James Richards | Don Kraft |
| Hospitality | 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 |
| Counters | Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar | | |

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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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