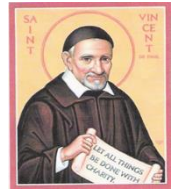


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## 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

For the Week of September 15/16

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **Faith that works**

This Sunday's second reading defines the doctrine of faith and works.

Works without faith, no matter how good the works are, don't get us into heaven. Some of us try to earn our way into God's heart by serving in church activities, saying all the "right" prayers, and so on. This idea comes from our childhood when we learned: "If I'm good enough, Mom and Dad will reward me" and "If I do well in school, the teacher will give me a gold star" or smiley face or whatever it is they paste on homework today.

The problem is, we can never be good enough for heaven. This is why Jesus came to earth and took our sins to the cross.

Faith without works isn't going to get us into heaven, either. Here's why:

Faith in Jesus starts with believing that, in his love for us, he died for us and rose again so that we'll have eternal life. This is what opens the door to heaven. However, to walk through that door, we have to follow Jesus. This requires doing more than believing in his death and resurrection; we also believe in his life -- *how* he lived his life. Following Jesus affects our lifestyles and our day-to-day behavior. How Christ-like is it?

The proof that we truly do have faith is evidenced in the good works that we do. Faith in Jesus means we love him so much that we love all those whom he loves, which is EVERYONE, regardless of whether they deserve it or not.

And faith in Jesus means we trust him so much that we do whatever he tells us -- imitating him in all of our activities, adopting his attitudes, and responding to his calling to serve as priests, religious, and lay ministers, even when it seems risky or illogical.

Thus, when Jesus says to us in the Gospel reading, "Who do you say that I am?" we answer that he is our Savior who takes us to heaven, and he is our Lord who teaches us how to live, and he is our Lover who empowers us to love others even when it becomes a cross to bear.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Is Jesus Christ truly your Lord and Savior? Do you believe that he suffered and died on your behalf so that you could reach heaven? Are you doing good works because you adore him so much that you want to go where he goes and do what he does and serve as his hands and feet and voice wherever he leads you?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Sept. 17	5:30 PM	Alphonse Fossenier +
Tues.	Sept. 18	9 AM	Cathy Chistenson & Family
Wed.	Sept. 19	9 AM	Peter Gaab +
Thurs.	Sept. 20	9 AM	Edward Wharton +
Fri.	Sept. 21	12:10 PM	Leo & Joan Leydon
Sat.	Sept. 22	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Olive Duriez + Fran Urich
Sun.	Sept. 23	9 AM 11 AM	Keith Hoffart +

### Readings: September 22 & 23:

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16 - 4.3 Mark 9.30-37



### *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!*

### Parish Library: new books and movies!

New books and movies are available through the Parish Library. Topics include theology, the Rosary, the life of Mary, Catholic parenting, Church history and apologetics to name a few. Explore the library cart near the front door or visit the library anytime (go through the Slezak Room and turn right).



### We Go to Mass by Christine Skinner

With colorful illustrations and clear language, *We Go to Mass* introduces children to the various parts of the Catholic liturgy. From the Introductory Rites to the Concluding Blessing, children will discover the whys and hows of the prayers, readings, symbols, gestures, and realities of the Mass, so they can follow and better understand what's happening. **Now available at the Parish Library.**

**To celebrate the milestone Anniversaries** in our parish, there will be an Anniversary Celebration at the 11 am Mass on this **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Following the mass, there will be a **delicious lunch** at McKenna Hall. There will be choices of pasta, salad, garlic toast, and there will also be many assorted desserts! While the lucky couples celebrating their big anniversaries can eat for free, for others, the price to get in is \$15 per person, and can be paid for at the door.



**Make sure to come and enjoy a delicious meal!!**



### We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or scented products.

### A big bin of supplies for our parish's Sacramental Prep. classes has gone missing

from McKenna Hall. These supplies are needed for the instruction of the children in our parish, so if you know anything about its whereabouts, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



**Prayers and sympathy** go out to the family and friends of **Clarence Gutzke** on his recent passing, especially to his brother, Robert Gutzke, and his sister, Adelaine Haines.

**The next Filipino Mass** will be on this **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**, a half hour later than usual. Everyone is welcome to come! Speaking of which, after the last Filipino Mass, a lawn chair was left behind! If this chair belongs to you, please come pick it up from the parish office.

**Sacramental Preparation** classes will begin on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**. The first meeting will take place in the church. If you have yet to register your child for the classes, please pick up a registration form from the parish office.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran Messer, G3 Marilyn & Ev, and G1 Emily



### **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**

The answer is: **D**

The current church location was initially built in 1954, but has since been majorly renovated.

**Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!**



### **Do you enjoy singing or playing the piano or guitar?**

Would you like to help provide joyful and uplifting music for our masses? **Lyric Contemporary Choir is looking for members to join in providing music at Saturday evening Youth masses.** All ages are welcome. Make it a family event with family members singing in the choir or helping to provide other ministries during the Youth Mass. We typically sing twice per month



and practice at 4pm on Saturdays before each mass we are singing at. **For more information please contact Marcy Labbie at 842-4347**

**or [mk.labbie@sasktel.net](mailto:mk.labbie@sasktel.net)** or come join us at any mass. Our scheduled masses for the next 3 months are: Oct 13 & 28, Nov 3 & 24, Dec 8 & 22.

**On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **FAMILY DANCE** in the Lower McKenna Hall from 7-9pm. The dance is celebrating back-to-school and St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day! There will be door prizes, snacks, and cake! Please bring donations for the food bank, and don't forget your dancing shoes!



**The Parish running team** has been meeting twice a week all summer, training for the **Queen City Marathon: 42.2km Relay Race** event on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. The team placed 71<sup>st</sup> out of 152 teams with a time of 4:25:35. **The team continues to meet at the Church on Tuesdays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 6:15am,** for anyone interested in joining



us for some light jogging these last few weeks of fall. Pictures of our relay team are on the parish Facebook page. Text James for more details at 861-4032.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day** is coming up on **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** To celebrate, there will be Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration that will go until 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church foyer for Adoration. At 7pm we will watch a documentary in Lower McKenna Hall on the life of St. Vincent de Paul. Following the documentary there will be cake!



**St. Michael School** will be joining us at the church for Mass on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am.** Please feel

free to join, and see the joy and beauty of so many young people celebrating Mass together!

### **We have moved our Food Bank Donation box.**

It is now near the office door in the main foyer of the church. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the box, and help feed those who need it!

### **Catholic Care Packages**

80% of young adults stop practicing the faith by the age of 23; most while attending college. **If you want to engage, support and strengthen the faith of our away-from-home young adults, send them a Catholic Care Package,** sponsored by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. As the sender, packages do not cost you anything. Simply complete the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer and the SAFF committee will do the rest. The packages contain a mix of practical and spiritual items. A sample package is available for viewing with the sign-up sheets. Together let's do something practical to reverse the loss of faith among our young adults!

### **The St. Vincent de Paul Fall Supper**

will be on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please watch the upcoming bulletins for more details, and make sure to mark your calendar for this delicious event!



**Parent Night** for the Youth Group will be held in the youth room on October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30pm. Come and meet the youth ministry team!



**The Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Team** (Grades 9-12) will gather for **"A Day in the Valley"** on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Paula in the office for more details and information.

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - September 15 / 16</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Mo Suberu	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Wendy Pitre Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski <b>VACANT</b> Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy Pouteaux	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - September 22 / 23</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Janice Seitz Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	<b>VACANT</b> Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
<b>Counters:</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

**Parish Council Members:** Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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)

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