

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm**

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 16 & 17, 2023

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 Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Sept 16	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Lydia Hewitt Int. Joe A. Goski + Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Sept 17	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Luciene Isabey + Dinah Olmeda +
Mon.	Sept 18	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept 19	6:30 PM Mass	Dick Michel +
Wed.	Sept 20	9 AM Mass	Raymond Cossette +
Thur.	Sept 21	9 AM Mass 10 Parkway	Jeannette Johner + Richard Bauche +
Fri.	Sept 22	9:30 WSCH 12:10 Mass	Charles & Betty Simon + Marga Cugnet Int.
Sat.	Sept 23	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Mervin Honig + Roberto Roman + Reggie Frank +
Sun.	Sept 24	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Don Bohn & family Int Dinah Omela +

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper, Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 at McKenna Hall, 4:00PM-7:00 PM; Adults=\$20, Ages 6-10=\$10, 5& under Free.



There will be turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage rolls, turnips, vegetables, salads, buns and all the trimmings. There will also be a great selection of pies! If you are unable to get to McKenna Hall for the Fall Supper, you can always ask a friend to bring you a delicious Take Out! Please note there will be no deliveries made by McKenna Hall catering on this day! There are sign- up sheets for donations and kitchen workers at the back of the church. This event relies on all our parishioners working together. Monetary donations for turkey will be gratefully accepted.



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation

to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. On September 30th, parishes in the Archdiocese of Regina are encouraged to take part in some form of education, encounter, or experience. We encourage everyone to wear orange shirts to show wâhkôhtowin – kinship – with Indigenous communities, especially those still struggling with the intergenerational effects of residential schools. In our church we will dedicate the mass intentions to true healing and reconciliation.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sirach 27:30–28:9
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives that you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Trevor Grant, Margie Woodard, Pat Benning, Christine Mazniuk, Linda Kot** and all those facing an illness or any of life’s struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of all those who passed on this week
The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

New Screen Projector Schedule will be made up as soon as possible . Presently there is no use making one until we get some volunteers.

Evangelizing is SHARING YOUR STORY

Your story is powerful! If you’ve never thought about it before, consider writing down how you came to know Jesus. How did you decide to follow Him? Saint Peter tells us to “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope.” (1 Peter 3:15) No one can argue with what you’ve experienced, so always be ready to share when someone asks!



With a grateful heart we thank you all for the loving ways you showed your love and generosity of heart to us as we parted with our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many. Forever grateful, the Roman family.

You Are My Son: 7th Annual Made for Greatness Men’s Conference

from September 29-30 at Christ the King Parish, Regina. Dive into the heart of fatherhood and sonship and examine our mission as fathers and sons. We will unpack how these roles enable all of us to encounter the love God has for us. register - <https://www.made4greatness.ca/my-son> - or email: register@made4greatness.ca. Clergy and religious are free.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

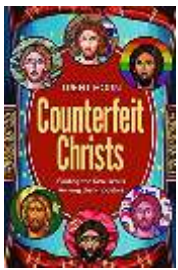
Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.



Sacramental Preparation Registration for Confirmation and First Eucharist

is now available in the parish office. This is typically for students in Grade Two. Meetings will begin September 17 at 6:30pm in the Church basement. If you are wanting to register your child for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist please stop by the office and pick up a form or email stvincent314@gmail.com. If you're interested in being part of the leaders team please call the office at 306-842-2129.



Counterfeit Christs: finding the real Jesus among the imposters by Trent Horn.

"Who do you say that I am?" These days, this question has a lot of answers. Many groups want to appropriate Jesus to further their own ideologies such as the "prosperity Gospel" version of Jesus, or that Jesus

was a New Age guru, a pagan copycat, a non-judgemental buddy, a Marxist, or simply an angel (as the Jehovah's Witnesses' claim). These versions all distort and obscure the authentic Jesus Christ of Scripture and Tradition. Learn how to spot a fake, explain why they're wrong, and make a case for the full truth of who Jesus Christ really is. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



Thanksgiving Celebration Food Drive:

We would like to invite all parishioners to bring in food items to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank, which would help low-income families prepare a thanksgiving feast. The Food Bank has refrigerators and freezers so remember when you are finishing up in the garden and looking for a place for extra veggies, they are welcome as well as fresh or frozen veggies, small turkeys or hams, breads, buns, baking items, puddings, rice, flour, sugar and so on. See the display in the Church foyer! Deadline for donations is **Wednesday September 27th**! - *A project of the Social Justice Committee*

Service Saturdays will start meetings in October:

Are you in grades 9-12, enjoy making food and want to make new friends? Do you feel called to serve others and make a difference in our community? Do you feel the need to disconnect from the internet and spend time playing a board game or cards once a month? We meet the third Saturday of the month. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact Joan via text (306) 897-0044 or email at ignityouth.jmd@gmail.com.

The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul is coming up on September 27th!

To celebrate, there will be
Rosary at 6pm,
Mass at 6:30pm
and cake to follow!



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



A Special Anniversary Celebration:

Will be held on October 1 at the 11AM Mass with a brunch for the honoured couples to follow at McKenna Hall. Any family members, friends and all parishioners are welcome to attend the brunch.

Tickets; Adults \$16, Children 6-10--\$10, and under 5 Free available for purchase at the Church office until September 22. **Let's all go out for Brunch!**

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 16 & 17, 2023

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Merle St.Onge Danielle Smith	Pat Wolensky Stewart Ferguson	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla Vacant	Susan Kot Vacant Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte Vacant	Danette Tracey Vacant Judy VanBetuw Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Kurt Beroy Ken Beroy	Frank Porte Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathew
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dave Creurer Dorothy Gaab Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aimey Isabey Loretta Benning
Counters	Don Kraft Bev Tourand Demmy Pinon Nhar Pinon		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 23 & 24, 2023

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Wendy Pitre	Dianne Vilcu Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Vacant Mary Ann Piwarski Kim Hauptstein Vacant	Pat Wolensky Vacant Vacant Theresa Istace	Carol Toles Vacant Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Richard Wick Chris Dayaan	Mel Van Betuw Chimdalul Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandiano	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charleen Keen
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein
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K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator Ron Klein – (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net

Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,
Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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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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