

Good News Reflection: God's economics

Poverty, as exampled by many Saints, is not the only path of holiness. This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us how a person can be affluent and holy at the same time — as exampled by other Saints.

If we recognize that our possessions are gifts from God that are meant to enhance his kingdom, we are holy. But if we cling to money and material wealth as if they are meant only for our own benefit, we've divided ourselves from God, because God's Word emphasizes the importance of distributing to others a generous portion of everything we've received.

When acquiring wealth is a higher priority than distributing what we already have, God is not our master. This is true not only with material goods, but with everything else that is good, too.

We are all richly blessed one way or another: How readily to do use your riches for the benefit of others?

The "dishonest wealth" of which Jesus speaks is anything that "belongs to another". When we use other people's money (for example, taking out a loan from the bank) to our own advantage, we are not being trustworthy stewards unless it also glorifies the kingdom of God (for example, a bank loan for a house mortgage is good because it serves the family, but only as long as it doesn't require so much income that a bigger house means little time for the children.)

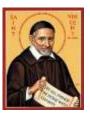
Likewise, if we misuse time by catering to selfish desires at the expense of those who need our attention, we are untrustworthy in the kingdom of God. Jesus wants to bless people through you. He has called you to be a distributor of his gifts. If we ignore this primary principle of God's economy, Jesus says, "Who will give you what is yours?"

What is ours, if we're trustworthy enough to be good stewards, are riches that will remain with us for all of eternity: the wealth of the spirit, the approval and praise of God, the fullness of love, etc.

To be holy with affluence, we have to first be trustworthy with the love that belongs to others — the love that God feels for them. Our trust-ability is found in the sharing of our temporal (earthly) goods as well **as eternal** goods (faith, wisdom, hope, etc.).

Questions for Personal Reflection: What are you reluctant to share? What do you fear will happen if you surrender it to God for his use and his purposes? What do you need to do with this fear so that you can become a good steward of God's riches?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	Sept 17	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Anthony Matthews + Cyril Marcotte + Josephine Plonka +		
Sun.	Sept 18	9 AM 11 AM	Peter & Dale Gaab + Cole Crooks +		
Mon.	Sept 19	5 PM CWL	Queen Elizabeth +		
Tues	Sept 20	9 AM	Special Int.		
Wed.	Sept 21	10 AM	School Mass		
Thur.	Sept 22	9 AM 10 AM Midtown	Jasper Van Staveren +		
Fri.	Sept 23	12:10 PM	Rick & Katherine Fellner +		
Sat.	Sept 24	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Joseph & Florence Ball + Dustin & Ashley Dreis Int. Charles & Betty Simon +		
Sun.	Sept 25	9 AM 11 AM	Norbert Schultz + Karyn Schutz +		



We will be holding a celebration on the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul our Patron Saint, on September 27. We will be celebrating with a mass at 7:00PM and videos and dainties to follow. A collection for the our

brothers and sisters in Christ will be taken for our Mission at Sandy Bay. Our parish will resume collecting articles for Sandy Bay with a thanks to Mel VanBetuw and Father Valentine, who will deliver them. Please start putting aside warm clothing, boots, mitts, toques, bedding, towels and other useful articles, avoiding anything breakable.

Father Heinner always appreciates bingo prizes – coffee, tea, sugar, cereal, rice, cooking oil, juice and other food items but especially warm socks, new or used.

Baptism Preparation Class: The next class is scheduled for October 15, 2022. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! 306-842-2129. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca.



Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation; A parents meeting will be held on September

11, at 6:30pm at the Church and the Enrollment Mass is on September 18 at 11am Mass. Regular classes begin on September 18 and 19 at 6:30pm in the church youth room (basement).For registration forms call the Church office. 306-842-2129

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24& 25, 2022



Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength 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: Joe & Jean Janoski Don Nielsen Mindy Doud, Janice Seitz and Jesse Sidloski, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Ken Oberkirsch aand Omer Andries.** The thoughts and prayers of your church family are

with you.

Knights of Columbus Meeeting: On



Sept. 26, 2022 our meeting will start at 6:30 pm with Mass, then a brief business discussion, followed by fellowship with

beverages and food paid for by C1731. We will be voting on changing our meetings to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting at 6:30 pm with Mass as of October 2022, and on accepting an applicant. RSVP to WGK Br. Richard WICK to confirm your attendance for food planning.



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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!

<u>Stewardship Bulletin Bits</u>: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13 Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Are vou 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.

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary 20th Anniversary: This October is the 20th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II instituting the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Every Thursday throughout the month of October (Oct 6, 13, 20, 27) the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be commemorating the anniversary with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, and a brief reading from Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (Rosary of the Virgin Mary). Snacks, refreshments and fellowship after Benediction. Everyone is welcome!

New in the Library

<u>Conceived by Science: thinking carefully and</u> <u>compassionately about infertility and IVF by</u> Stephanie Gray Connors

Why is the Catholic Church opposed to In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)? Aren't all children a gift from God? What about couples struggling with the pain of infertility? Appealing to both the mind and heart, this book discusses the ethics of IVF while not diminishing the struggles infertile couples face. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro libris!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Fall Supper, Sunday Sept. 25, 2022 @ McKenna Hall, 4PM-7 PM;



Adults=\$20, Ages 6-11=\$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! <u>Please note</u> there will be <u>no</u> 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 to make it a success!



The CWL Pot Luck Supper and General Meeting: Monday Sept.19, beginning with Mass at 5:00PM, Supper to follow in Lower McKenna Hall, General meeting to follow. Bring a guest to inspire new

membership and join in the fun times and good works of St Vincent de Paul's Catholic Women's League! We hope many will attend. We will be accepting donations of cash or gift cards at the meeting to present to our guests from the Ukraine.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 17 &18						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Stafford Nimegeers	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski			
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Theresa Istace	Carol Toles			
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Charlie Ernst Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc			
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing			
Children's Liturgy			Natalya			
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning			
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, C	hristie McKenzie				
Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 24 & 25						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard			
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Jean Woodard	Sheldon LeBlanc			
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten			
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc			
Children's Liturgy			Karla			
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Greg Brown Charleen Keen Terry Lonoway			
Counters Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss						

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Greg Brown, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net 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 month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Tuesday of 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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> <u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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