

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**
**Reconciliation, SVDP:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st & September 22nd, 2024



Sunday Reflection – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Servant of All: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33–34).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that “the Just One” has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: “For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . .” (compare Matthew 27:41–43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again, they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5–11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat	Sep 21	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Lay Service Ikechukwu Omem Int. John Tuchscherer+
Sun	Sep 22	10 AM Mass	Rick Kopec+
Mon	Sep 23	No Mass	
Tues	Sep 24	6:30 PM Mass	Roberto Roman+
Wed	Sep 25	9AM Mass 10AM Bison Manor	Fr. Norm Marcotte Int. Arlene Fradette Int.
Thu	Sep 26	9AM Mass 10AM Midtown	Cole Amy+ Patrick McLaughlin+
Fri	Sep 27	10AM WSCH 12:10PM Mass	Anthony Matthews+ Donna Bousfield+
Sat	Sep 28	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	John Tuchscherer+ St. Vincent de Paul Parish Josephine Krowicki+
Sun	Sep 29	10 AM Mass	Leonardo & Pilar Melecio, Paz & Pudencio Pascua

The next Practice for the Youth Choir will be on Thursday, September 26, at 4:30 pm. The Youth Choir will have their practice every Thursday evening at 4:30pm this September.

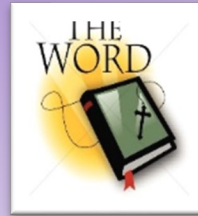
Sunday Mass: During October, Sunday Mass will continue to be 10am. Please, keep an eye on the bulletin for changes in Parish ministry schedule.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th is the 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. We'd like to encourage you to look for events in your community that you can participate in today or find other ways to educate yourself on truth and reconciliation. The offices of the Archdiocese of Regina will be closed on Monday, September 30 in honour of this day.

St Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper

Our Parish Fall Supper is around the corner. It will be on Sunday September 29, 2024 at 4pm to 7pm in McKenna Hall. We are currently looking for volunteers and people who can donate vegetables and more. Lists of shifts and food items needed are on the table at the entrance of the church. Please, sign up for shifts that you would like to work in and/or for vegetables that you intend to donate. Thank you for your support in making this Supper a success.



Readings for the 25th Sunday in

Ordinary Time:

Wisdom: 2:12,17-20

Psalm 54:3-8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37



Heavenly Father,
direct your 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: **Betty Van Staveren, Anthony Delanoy, Amanda Kopec, Bonnie Kaip, Mary Jarvis, Phyllis Borys, Jean Nikolejsin** and all those facing

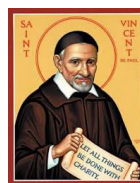
illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the families and friends of **Goldie Verbeem** and all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation Preparation Classes

The next classes will be held September 29 and 30. We will be preparing for Reconciliation until Advent and then, in the new year, we will begin with First Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes begin at 6:30 and will last about an hour. Parents, please plan to attend the classes with your child. We welcome your participation.

St Vincent De Paul Feast Day Celebration:



The feast of St. Vincent De Paul will be on next Friday, September 27th. We will be celebrating our parish feast day with Mass at 5pm and potluck after Mass. Please, save the date and plan to attend this special day in our parish.

Parish Ministries: You are encouraged to share your talent by joining one or more of our many ministries here at our parish. Help is needed in many areas: Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Hospitality Team, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Building and Grounds and more. Please, prayerfully consider where you can be of service. Call the office to sign up.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

James' Pick of the Week

The case for Jesus: the Biblical and historical evidence for Christ by Brant Pitre

"Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29) Some claim that the Gospels were written centuries after Jesus' lifetime by anonymous authors, making them unreliable and untrustworthy. Others claim that the Gospels don't prove that Jesus was divine. This book will meticulously refute these and other claims that we can't trust the Gospels, what they say, or who Jesus really is. As Catholics, we know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and now, armed with this book, you can convince others of that truth too. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

Communion to Shut-ins and those in Hospitals: In order to make certain our parishioners who cannot get to the Church for Mass receive the Eucharist, we need their church family to let the office know who is needing this service. Call the office at (306) 842-2129.

We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Special Birthdays with you!

Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the Bulletin.

If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and up, we will have a celebration on October 20, 2024, for the

Special Anniversaries, so please get your names into the office staff.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. St. Vincent de Paul: Catholic Saints



Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.

2. First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints



Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.



CWL "TALKING POINTS"

FRIENDSHIP Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

Join CWL in supporting those in need! The CWL invites all parishioners to join us in monthly donation drives for our local Salvation Army. For the **month of September**, we are requesting **hygiene products** (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) These must be new and unopened. A donation box is labeled and located in the church foyer. We are very appreciative of your support in this service project!



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!
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Stewardship of Time & Talent – September 21 & 22, 2024		
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
Readers	Patricia & Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Danette Tracey, Judy Van Betuw, Val Wing
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie Ernst, Charlie Ernst	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point	Karla Ernst	Gerry Langlois
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun, Ken & Susan Kot
Children's Liturgy		
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard	
Choir	11am Choir	Youth Choir
Stewardship of Time & Talent – September 28 & 29, 2024		
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Theresa Istace, Ingrid Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos, Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte
Power Point		Gerry Langlois
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Ev Corbin, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Lionel Wanner, Chad Klein
Children's Liturgy		
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon	
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Haupstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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 the month, Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **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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