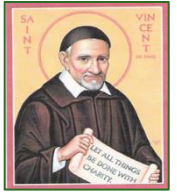


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



September 28 & 29, 2019 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection – What makes us generous?

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.

Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in the truth of God's love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well -- or how poorly -- we've invested those gifts.

Whenever we share with others the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that's "protected" in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow in the dark. Everything we try to protect ends up useless and even poisonous: We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we're given opportunities to share something -- some blessing from God -- with others.

Perhaps what made the rich man in the parable turn away from Lazarus was his disease. Since Lazarus was covered in sores, we can surmise that he was a leper and highly contagious.

This leads us to the question: Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment or unforgiving anger. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it's always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith." Against whom are we competing? Ourselves! Are you holier today than you were the last time you had an opportunity to be generous? Are you spiritually stronger because you've worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Bring to mind someone you find disgusting and unlikable. How generous are you toward him or her? If you've missed an opportunity to share a blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will give you strength, through special grace, to overcome this sin.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Sept. 30	11 AM	(Leo Leydon Funeral)
Tues.	Oct. 01	9 AM	Casper Plonka+
Wed.	Oct. 02	9 AM 10 AM	Mary Martin+ @ Bison Manor
Thurs	Oct. 03	9 AM 10 AM 10:20 AM 11 AM	Mary Borys+ @ Parkway Lodge @ Hilltop Manor @ Crocus Villa
Fri.	Oct. 04	12:10 PM (1 st Friday) 5:00 PM	Harvey Seitz+ Benediction
Sat.	Oct. 05	9 AM (CWL Workshop) 10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Jean Wawro Marieta T. Angeles+ Tony Mathews+
Sun.	Oct. 06	9 AM 11 AM	Ed & Claire Kuhn

Communion Services



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, essential oils and/or scented products.

We want to celebrate your milestones!

Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!



October 13 & 14

2 Kings 5.14-17 • 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Luke 17.11-19



Our Sympathy & Prayers to Helen Fossenier & family on the passing of her grandson **Aaron Fossenier**, Joan Leydon & family on the passing of her husband **Leo Leydon** and to Marlene Wanner and family on the passing of her husband **Dennis Wanner**.

Parish Fall Supper
Sunday, Sept. 29 – 4pm to 7pm
McKenna Hall

Please Join Us



Adults- \$16 ; Ages 6-11- \$8 ;
5 & Under- Free

Come and join us to enjoy turkey, stuffing, cabbage rolls, salads, buns, and all the trimmings! There will also be a selection of amazing pies for dessert

CWL Rummage Sale & Tea Room Saturday

October 26th/19 from 9 AM – 4 PM

Upper McKenna Auditorium Drop off date is

Friday October 25th from 12 PM – 6 PM

Please see the poster with important info about which treasures you can depart with ☺



We are blessed with some absolutely wonderful giving stewards in our parish!! Over a course of 10 days – our parish **celebrated 6 funerals**.

To say this was a big undertaking is putting it mildly – **THANK YOU** to all of you who jumped in to Altar serve, prepare the church for Mass, sing with the choir, bake, help with the funeral lunch, etc!

You are all so very much appreciated!

A reminder that we are very much in need of more parishioners to become involved – it is time to take the next step. Call the office to see how you can become involved.

Youth Ministry: Since last March, the Archdiocese of Regina Youth office has been working with a core of parish volunteers to pave the way for a re-launching of some youth ministry programming for our parish. This has been a slow and involved process, but much work has been done and programming will resume at the start of Nov. More details will follow next week, but youth gatherings for grades 5&6 and 7&8 will be facilitated on Fridays evenings at St. Michael's school. This will be an exciting joint venture between the parish and school and is going to require the gifts and support of many parishioners. It truly does "take a village" to raise a disciple. Watch for more details next week.

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is preparing **Catholic Care Packages** for young adults living away from home. The packages will contain items to bolster a young person's physical and spiritual needs such as a Rosary, a guide to Reconciliation, a list of Mass times in their area, basic toiletries and some treats like gum and candy. Sign up sheets for a free care package will be in the church lobby from mid-September to early October.

A Baptism Prep Class will be held at the church on **Saturday, October 19th**. Please call the office to register or for more information.

Sacramental Preparation registration is now available in the parish office. This is typically for students in Grade 2. If you are wanting to register your child for Confirmation, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, etc., please stop by the office and pick up a form, or email stvincent@sasktel.net to request a form.



The 11 o'clock choir is in urgent need of a pianist / organist. Can YOU help us out? Please contact the office.

Stained Glass Windows Self Guided Tour: In August the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee hosted a tour of the stained glass windows of our parish. An orange booklet is now available in the pamphlet rack near the front doors of the church that will take you on a self guided tour of the windows. Enjoy!

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Fran, Marilyn & Ev, Donna & Renee.

CWL Happenings: The **Fall newsletter** is ready to pick up! Please pick up yours from the foyer this weekend – they will also be available at the Fall Supper.

All SVDP CWL members are asked to fill out a **short survey** – this has been emailed to those that have email. It is also available to be picked up from the church foyer.

The Weyburn Regional CWL Workshop and AGM will be held on Saturday, October 5, in McKenna Hall. The day will begin with Mass at 9 and the workshop will follow. Janette Rieger, Regina Diocesan Vice-President, will lead the workshop. Topics include the New CWL Strategic Planning; Organization of Councils: what vision do you have for your Council?

All CWL members are invited to attend this workshop/AGM. Please contact Camille Goski or Jean Woodard by October 1, if you are planning to attend.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for partnering with the St. Michael SCC for the pancake and sausage fall lunch!! Truly parish stewardship!! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who “stepped up” to help serve 515 students and 30 + staff and put 300 lunch packages in the freezer for kids who are hungry. Many Blessings 🙏📖

Knights of Columbus Sask. Charity Appeal tickets may be bought from any Knight. \$1.00 per ticket, singly or in books of 10. Proceeds help support Sask. Pro Life, Teen Aid Sask., and local activities. Brs. MUST return their books, and money, to Br. Pete BROCCOLO as soon as possible, but no later than October 10th.



Our new Parish Directory has arrived!! If you got your picture taken or submitted a photo for the directory, you can come and pick up a copy!

First Installment in a series by Dr. Brett Salkeld on Catholic Voting Why the Church Won't Tell Catholics Who to Vote For. As we approach the upcoming federal election, Catholics are forced to answer the question, “How does my faith inform my politics?” As citizens we have the right to vote based on our values, and as Catholics we have the duty to do so. Any suggestion that we should refrain from “imposing” our Catholic values on a pluralistic society is non-sense. Those who do refrain from voting according to their own values simply let others “impose” their values on the rest of us unchallenged...

<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2019/09/16/why-church-won't-tell-catholics-who-vote>

Protocol Committee – Emails (with instructions) have been sent out to all ministry volunteers who need to submit an updated criminal record check, in order to comply with our Archdiocesan protocols. Please check the basket in the front foyer for a letter if you are a volunteer for any ministry, but do not have an email. There may be a letter that you will have to bring to the police station to receive your criminal record check.



Now available in the Parish Library.

Jesus Shock by Peter Kreeft

Who is Jesus today? Who is Jesus to you?

People around the world praise Him, glorify Him, disagree with Him or disbelieve Him. Whatever you think, you cannot ignore Jesus. He is the single greatest agent of change in human history. Discover who Jesus is like you have never considered Him before.

Financial donation increases our library collection!

Thanks to a generous financial donation to the Parish Library by one of our local parishioners, we have been able to significantly increase the number of new items in the library over the summer. The new books cover topics such as Pro-Life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, liturgical living for lay people, Catholic theology, and the history of the early Church. Please explore the parish library or the book cart near the front door to borrow these new items. Thank you to our donor!

Public Rosary Sunday, October 13, join Catholics around the world in praying a Public Rosary, with Rosary Coast to Coast. We will be praying a public Rosary in front of Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs if you need to sit down. Contact Patti Burlock at mulligap@accesscomm.ca for more information.

Archbishop's Appeal We are very pleased to announce the start of the 20th Archbishop's Appeal. Our theme for this year's campaign is Transforming Faith. You should begin receiving information and donation cards in the mail this week. We encourage you to spend time offering thanks to our God and Father for all He has given, and prayerfully consider how you might express your gratitude in support of the good works of the church in the Archdiocese of Regina.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 28/29

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski	Wendy Pitre / Colleen Fellner	Jerome & Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser VACANT Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson VACANT	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy	Elise	Dawn Purdue
Power Point			
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 5 / 6

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn / Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing / Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko VACANT Camille Goski, Lynne Garner, Betty VanStaveren , VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Vacant Gordon Rutton Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Karla	Rosanne & Natalya	Christie
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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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)

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