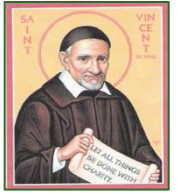


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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 7/8, 2019 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection – Priorities

What in your life is a higher priority than your relationship with God? That's what Jesus wants us to look at in this Sunday's Gospel reading. Which people? What work? What trial? What possessions? What friendships? What goals? What activities?

What crosses do you want to get rid of that, if you do escape from them, would require you to abandon Jesus on his cross? (Hint: What sacrifices of love are you unwilling to make?)

Jesus says that unless we are first and foremost committed to discipleship -- learning from him and making every effort to become more like him -- we are ill prepared for all the other tasks of life.

In other words, we can start building toward good goals, but if our relationship with Christ is not our highest priority, we'll miss his guidance and his surprises and his blessings. We'll get distracted by worldly interferences and sin. We'll become victims instead of victors in the battles we face. Anything good that we achieve will be less than the best, because there is much more in the kingdom of God than what we can imagine.

A disciple is a student. We learn from Jesus how to love others, even when this becomes a cross to carry. He teaches us how to live a life of joyful love but also of unconditional, forgiving love. And we learn from him how to put up healthy, holy boundaries against those who interfere with our spiritual growth, and this too can be a cross.

The strength to follow Christ and become more and more like him every day requires a conscious effort to grow stronger in our ability to carry our crosses while uniting ourselves to his cross and to his strength. When we lack this intimate bond with Christ, we stumble and fall, crushed by the weight of our crosses. But if we are willing to make sacrifices out of love for others, like Jesus did, we embrace him more fully and we receive his love more deeply. And this is the most satisfying way to live!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Consider your daily activities: What are your top priorities? What do you value more than the time you spend with Jesus in prayer, scripture, and other faith-building activities?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Sept. 9	-	-
Tues.	Sept. 10	9 AM	Jean Porkonjiak+
Wed.	Sept. 11	9 AM 10 AM	Nathan Hutt + @ Bison Manor
Thurs	Sept. 12	9 AM Communion Services →	Glen Adacski+ 10 @ Parkway Lodge 10:20 @ Hilltop Manor 11 @ Crocus Villa
Fri.	Sept. 13	12:10 PM	Walter Janeczko+
Sat.	Sept. 14	10 AM @ Tatagwa – 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Ed Douglas+ Meryl Wanner+ Bill Shorthouse+
Sun.	Sept. 15	9 AM 11 AM	Jasper Van Staveren+

September 15 & 16

Exodus 32.7-1, 13-14 • 1 Timothy 1.12-17

• Luke 15.1-32

A wedding anniversary celebration

will be held at the church on **Sunday, September 22nd** at the 11am mass, for couples celebrating a milestone anniversary. Please continue watching the bulletin for information on how to purchase tickets. Couples who have already signed up for the celebration but who have not yet dropped off a wedding picture (it can be a picture from the wedding day, a current photo, or both), please drop off your picture(s) at the parish office, or email them to stvincent@sasktel.net



What Is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Join us **Wednesday evenings** at 6:30pm (runs Sept. 18 to Nov. 20) in the youth room. This is open to all parishioners, and a free supper is included! If you are planning to attend September 18 – please sign up in the foyer, so we know how many to expect for supper 😊.



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!



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!

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.



Parish Fall Supper

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



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!

Help needed for the Fall Supper! Please see the sign up sheets in the foyer to see how you can help support our upcoming Fall supper! Donations of food along with donating your time is all very much appreciated! Thank you in advance!

Children's Liturgy and Powerpoint Schedules will be made and sent out soon. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill one of the many vacancies on either of these schedules.



Catholic Women's League: An executive meeting will be held on **Monday, September 9th** at 7 PM in the Slezak room.



Our Fall Kick off will be held on **Monday, September 16** – with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by an always delicious Potluck supper! Please bring your favourite dish to share! The general meeting will follow our supper. Also to look forward to on this kick off will be Fr. Francis sharing with us about his recent trip to India! Hope to see you all there!

Job Available: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

This position will be mainly reception, office duties, and assisting our priest as required. Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, and knowledge of Quickbooks would be an asset. Must also be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available.

Work week is presently 7 hours a day, 4 days a week.

Wages are negotiable based on experience and skills.

The application deadline is Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019.

To apply, send your resume to stvincent@sasktel.net or search for "St. Vincent" at www.indeed.com



Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Fran, Donna & Renee & Ingri & Roberto Roman.

The Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting is on



September 9th at 7pm in the Knights Room of McKenna Auditorium

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.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

September 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

The Pastoral Care Schedule has been made and sent out by email. If you don't have email or need a printed schedule, you can find yours in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer.

Rosary at Hilltop Manor schedules have been printed out and are in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer. If you are one of the people that helps with this project, please pick up a schedule.

The Apostles and Their Times by Mike Aquilina

Go on a journey through the apostolic age! Using ancient documents, archeological findings, Scripture and scientific research author Mike Aquilina recreates the world of the Apostles as they endeavored to build the Church that has lasted to the present day. From martyrs and the Mass to proclaiming Christ's Divinity and the Real Presence in the Eucharist, discover how the Apostles taught, lived, and died.

Now available in the Parish Library.



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!

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!

BREATHE: A Catholic Marriage Conference:

This conference runs **Friday, Sept. 13** (6pm-9:30pm) and **Saturday, Sept. 14** (8am-5pm) at the **Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre.**

For more information or to register, you can go online to www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/conference or you can call **1-800-667-8789** and mention you are a guest for the Breathe Marriage Conference to receive the discounted rate.

The Annual Fundraising Banquet and Auction for the

Weyburn Youth Centre is on **Saturday, October 5th at Knox Hall.** The meal tickets are \$200 for a table of 8, or \$25 each. Doors open at 5pm and supper is at 6pm. **There will be both a silent auction and a live auction after supper.** Contact Brian at 306-861-5300 for tickets and auction item donations. Auction items should be new and submitted no later than September 27th



Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 7/8

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko VACANT Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Ruten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME SOON.		
Power Point	PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE. NEW SCHEDULE COMING SOON.		
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	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 14/15

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart VACANT	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys VACANT	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OVER THE SUMMER – TO RESUME SOON.		
Power Point	PLEASE RUN PROJECTOR IF AVAILABLE. NEW SCHEDULE COMING SOON.		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Ruten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Parish Council Members: Val Wing (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

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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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