

# 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**

***23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***September 7<sup>th</sup> & September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024***



**Sunday Reflection – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1–5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat</b>	Sep 7	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Wayne Dupuis Int Lawrence Delaet+ Bill Shorthouse+
<b>Sun</b>	Sep 8	10 AM Mass	Alberto Siscar+
<b>Mon</b>	Sep 9	No Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	Sep 10	6:30 PM Mass	Valda Goski+
<b>Wed</b>	Sep 11	9AM Mass	Br. Didacus OFM+ Ron Clavel & Family+
<b>Thu</b>	Sep 12	9AM Mass	Pete, Ann, & Dale Gaab+
<b>Fri</b>	Sep 13	12:10PM Mass 9:30AM WSCH	Rev. Val Amobi Int Val Wing Int
<b>Sat</b>	Sep 14	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	John Tuchscherer+ Joe & Valda Goski+ Eva Maas+
<b>Sun</b>	Sep 15	10 AM Mass	Valariano Gabato

**The next Practice for the Youth Choir** will be on Thursday, September 12, at 4:30 pm. The Youth Choir will have their practice every Thursday evening at 4:30pm this September.

### Sacramental Prep. Registration:

Sacramental Preparation classes for grades 2 and up will begin on September 15/16. You may choose which class to attend, Sunday or Monday. Registration forms are available at the church office or at St. Michael's school. Classes will be held at 6:30 in the Youth room of the church. Parents are asked to attend with their children.

If there are candidates who are older than the grade 2 level, a separate class for older children will be offered.

### 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.

### 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 35:4-7*  
*Psalms 146:7-10*  
*James 2:1-5*  
*Mark 7:31-37*



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: **Connie Regier, Betty Van Staveren, Anthony Delanoy, Bonnie Kaip, Amanda Kopec, Val Wing**  
and all those facing  
illness or any of life's struggles.

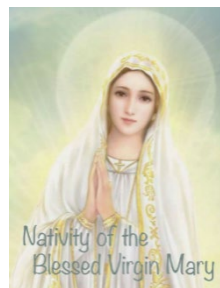
Our condolences to the families and friends of and all the dearly departed. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### **Attention Parishioners!! St. Vincent de Paul will be doing a new Picture Directory.**

The last directory was compiled in 2018. To be successful it is essential that all parishioners participate. The directory is a great resource for Father, newcomers and fellow parishioners to identify one another. There is no cost to have family pictures taken and no sitting fee for the directory. It is a good chance to get family pictures done for Christmas at a reduced cost.

We will be taking appointments from Tuesday, September 10 to Friday, September 20. Please, see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church for making appointments. New timeslots were just added.

### Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday Celebration



Join us for birthday cake following the 10am Mass on September 8 to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy Mother's Birthday is one of only three birthdays celebrated in the Church calendar, the others being the Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25) and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

(June 24). The birth of Mary falls on the hinge of the Old and New Testaments, bringing to an end the period of expectation and beginning the era of grace and salvation in Jesus Christ.

**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: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** *“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough, and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



**CWL “TALKING POINTS”**

**FAITH** - Catholic Women’s League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us!

James’ Pick of the Week



**The Worst of Indignities: the Catholic Church on Slavery by Paul Kengor**

Slavery is as old as human history itself, but the story of the Catholic Church's long, bold, and divine opposition to slavery is largely unknown to both Catholics and non-Catholics alike. This book shines a light on Catholic teaching about slavery, the efforts of Catholics across the centuries to care for the enslaved both spiritually and physically, and the stories of former slaves who lived lives of exemplary holiness that put them on the path to sainthood. At a time when race divisions are so bitter, we need the clarifying truth to unite us all. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro libris!*

**St Vincent De Paul Day Celebration:** The feast of St Vincent De Paul will be on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating this our parish feast day with mass at 5pm and potluck after mass. Please, save the date and plan towards this special day in our parish.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.**

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. **A Bible Study on the Annunciation:** In this video,  Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel’s words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary’s Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.
2. **St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints:** From  Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



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! Ph: (306) 842-2129

**Prayer:**

May Your abiding mercy, O Lord, cleanse and strengthen Your Church, and, since without You she cannot exist in safety, let her be ever guided by Your grace. Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – September 7 & 8, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Selinger, Betty Van Staveren	Elaine Nielsen, Jeannine Chapman, Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Stella Hoffart, Mark Cristobal, Gab Reynosa, Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss	
<b>Choir</b>	Youth Choir	5pm Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – September 14 & 15, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Selinger	Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dorothy Lawrenz, Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche, Doreen Verbeurgt, Yvonne Kerr
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer, Frankie Ernst, Charlie Ernst	Chris Dayaan, Richard Wick
<b>Power Point</b>	Karla Ernst	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gandionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway, Charlene Keen, Pat Wolensky, Greg Brown
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip	
<b>Choir</b>	9am Choir	11am 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 Isabay/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

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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:** Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)

**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30 **Phone:** 306-842-2129 **Fax:** 306-842-7818

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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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