## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





### Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am



Mission: St. Mary's, Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm

Saturday. 4:30-5 pm

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time September 9 & 10, 2023

#### Good News Reflection; Three steps for calling others to repentance

This Sunday's readings all speak of the need to stand up for what is holy and right and true in a way that that invites others to turn away from sin. If we don't, we indirectly play a part in the sins he or she commits, and we will be held accountable (see the first reading).

If we do take a stand against sin but without compassion and mercy and unconditional love, that too is a sin (the second reading).

Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading that in our efforts to stop a fellow Christian from sinning, it's important to rely on our Christian community for advocacy and prayer support. How?

First, we speak to the sinner. When we know that someone is harming himself and others (all sins are harmful even when we can't see the harm), if we don't try to impart this knowledge to him or her at least once, our silence is unloving and uncaring.

Once we've shared the truth, even if the sinner does not change, we're free of any guilt. But we must not stop trying, and so we take one or two others with us in a stronger effort to help the sinner understand and repent.

And if that fails, we try again with still more backing.

When every attempt to help someone has failed, only then do we quit. In reality, it's not us who's walking away. The sinner is the one who has chosen the path of separation. However, remember how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors (i.e., the outsiders, the separated ones): He never stopped loving them. He still chose to die for them.

**Questions for Personal Reflection**: Whose sins have greatly disturbed you lately? What have you done about it? How loving and caring have you been in handling it?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing**: What bothers you about the way some people have pointed out your sins or the sins of others? How could they have been more compassionate? Share the story of a time when someone successfully led another into repentance and growth. Explain why the effort was effective.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	Sept 09	10 Tatagwa	Anthony Matthews +		
		5 PM Mass	Jerome Step +		
		7 PM St Marys	Linda Bohn +		
Sun.	Sept 10	9 AM Mass	Agnes Morada +		
		11 AM Mass	Pam Haupstein & Family		
			Int		
Mon.	Sept 11	No Mass			
Tues.	Sept 12	5 PM Mass	Collette Daer +		
Wed.	Sept 13	9 AM Mass	Karyn Schutz+		
		10 AM Bison	Joe & Florence Ball +		
Thur.	Sept 14	9 AM Mass	James & Leslie Richards		
			& Family Int.		
		10 Hilltop	Richard Bauche +		
Fri.	Sept 15	*9 AM Mass *	Jasper Van Staveren +		
Sat.	Sept 16	10 Tatagwa	Lydia Hewitt Int.		
		5 PM Mass	Joe A. Goski +		
		7 PM St Marys	Anthony Matthews +		
Sun.	Sept 17	9 AM Mass	Lucienne Isabey +		
		11 AM Mass	Dinah Olmeda +		

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper, Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 at McKenna Hall, 4:00PM-7:00 PM; Adults=\$20, Ages 6-10=\$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! Please note there will be no 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. Monetary donations for turkey will be gratefully

accepted.

#### A Back to School Blessing;

Dear Heavenly Father,

Bless all the children returning to school and send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.



Keep them free from all danger and unnecessary harm. Put our children in the right place, at the right time to receive your grace.

May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts and their minds.

Bless every family, the teachers and caregivers.

O Lord, we entrust our children to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ezekiel 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

**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: Caroline Keen, Trevor Grant, Margie Woodard, Pat Benning, Christine Mazniuk, Linda Kot and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Jeanette Johner

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

A Warm Welcome to Blessed Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church who will be celebating Sunday Masses at St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm twice a month. Let's make them feel welcome! Feel free to attend their services with Father Warren Dungen officiating. Their next service is Sunday September 10, at 3pm.



<u>Congratulations and welcome</u> to our Parish family **Grady Messer**, son of Jayda and James, who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism September 10<sup>th</sup>! Your parish will keep you and your

families in our prayers.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Women's League, September Pot Luck Supper and General Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, September 12. Mass will be at 5:00. Supper and meeting to follow at Lower

McKenna. Please plan to attend and bring a guest. The St. Vincent de Paul **CWL executive meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 in the Slezak Room.

#### **Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!**

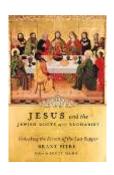
Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the fover!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.



Sacramental Preparation Registration for Confirmation and First Eucharist is now available in the parish office. This is typically for students in Grade Two. Meetings will begin September 17 at 6:30pm in the Church basement. If you are wanting

to register your child for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist please stop by the office and pick up a form or email stvincent314@gmail.com. If you're interested in being part of the leaders team please call the office at 306-842-2129.



Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist: unlocking the secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Pitre. This book shines new light on the Last Supper by examining it through Jewish eyes. What was the significance of Jesus establishing the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? What were the Jewish

hopes for the Messiah? How did Christ unite the Last Supper to His death on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday? Most importantly, what did Jesus really mean when He said, "This is my body... This is my blood"? Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



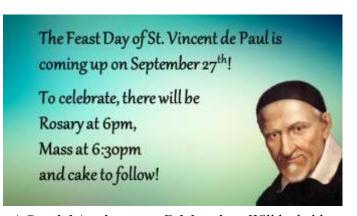
Thanksgiving Celebration Food Drive: We would like to invite all parishioners to bring in food items to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank, which would help low-

income families prepare a thanksgiving feast. The Food Bank has refrigerators and freezers so remember when you are finishing up in the garden and looking for a place for extra veggies, they are welcome as well as fresh or frozen veggies, small turkeys or hams, breads, buns, baking items, puddings, rice, flour, sugar and so on. See the display in the Church foyer! Deadline for donations is **Wednesday September 27**<sup>th</sup>! - A project of the Social Justice Committee

#### Service Saturdays will start meetings in October:

Are you in grades 9-12, enjoy making food and want to make new friends? Do you feel called to serve others and make a difference in our community? Do you feel the need to disconnect from the internet and spend time playing a board game or cards once a month? We meet the third Saturday of the month. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact Joan via text (306) 897-0044 or email at igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com.

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



A Special Anniversary Celebration: Will be held on

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 1 at the 11AM Mass with a brunch for the honoured couples to follow at McKenna Hall. Any family members, friends and all parishioners are welcome to attend the brunch. Tickets; Adults \$16, Children 6-10--\$10, and under 5 Free available for purchase at the Church office until September 22.

Let's all go out for Brunch!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 9 & 10, 2023						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard			
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Carol Anderson Vacant Dorothy Lawrenz	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Lynne Colquhoun	Elaine Nielsen Janeen Chapman Yvette Bauche			
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken LeBlanc Chimdalu Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor			
Power Point	Tiffany Bohn	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc			
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey			
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie & Darren Woodard					
Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 16 & 17, 2023						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Merle St.Onnge Danielle Smith	Pat Wolensky Stewart Ferguson	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman			
Eucharistic	Dave Creurer Brian Winter	G 77 . 77 .				
Ministers	Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla Vacant	Susan Kot Vacant Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte Vacant	Danette Tracey Vacant Judy VanBetuw Val Wing			
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Ministers	Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla Vacant Stella Hoffart Kurt Beroy	Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte Vacant Frank Porte	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten			
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Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein CWL Rep. Judy VanBetuw K of C Rep. Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF-Camille Goski, Liturgy-Jean Wagner,

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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**: 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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