ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Good News Reflection - God's love in good measure and overflowing

We can use this Sunday's Gospel passage as a checklist to survey our holiness. Jesus is outlining, in very clear terms, true Christian living. He describes how to love -- faithfully and unconditionally, which sometimes means sacrificially as well.

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It's not an easy love, that's for sure. But it's God's love. This is how he loves us! And to remain in his love, we love others the same way he loves them. When we don't, we separate ourselves from God's love. That's why Confession is called the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it reunites us to God and to all those we've separated ourselves from through sin.

Love even your enemies, Jesus says. An "enemy" is anyone who opposes us in any way -- opposes our will, our desires, our needs, etc.

Holy living separates us from the world and unites us to God. Christianity is counter-cultural and counterintuitive. It goes against our nature -- our fallen nature, that is. Our sinful nature. In our baptisms, we received God's nature. That means we have the ability to love as God loves. However, we need to rely on God's help (the Holy Spirit) to resist the pull back into sin and be holy instead.

"If you do good to those who do good to you, so what? Even sinners do that much." To remain in God's love, we do good to everyone, whether they deserve it or not.

If by the Spirit's help we genuinely love everyone, we become much more fully aware of the love that Jesus has for us -- in good measure and overflowing. It is, after all, *his* love that we give when we love others while they oppose us.

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Mon.	Feb 21	6:30 PM	Lay Service	
		CWL		
Tues.	Feb 22	9:00 AM	Karen & Dennis	
			Erickson & family Int	
Wed.	Feb 23	9:00 AM	Nathan Kopec +	
Thurs.	Feb 24	9:00 AM	Bernie & Alice Kot Int	
Fri.	Feb 25	12:10 PM	Adam Ziegler +	
Sat.	Feb 26	5:00 PM	Karen Shutz +	
<u>St. Mary's</u>	Feb 27	7:00 PM	Lydia Hewitt Int	
Sun.	Feb 28	9:00 AM	Marcario Sio +	
		11:00 AM	Jasper Van Staveren +	

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations



<u>Tax receipts are ready for pick up.</u> The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 12th. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you.

<u>The World Day of Prayer</u>: Will be held on March 4, 2022, at 10:00am, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Weyburn. Everyone is welcome to join and enrich their faith experience with the experience of Christians from other cultures and countries, to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This years' service is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme is "I Know the Plans I Have For You"

Friday Mass times will change for LentRosary6:00pmStations of the Cross6:30pmMass7:00pmThere will be sign-up sheetsin the foyer forgroups wanting to lead the Stations of the Cross
during Lent.of the CrossOn First FridaysAdoration will begin at 3:00pm

~ Readings for February, 19 & 20 ~ 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,3-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

God of Love and Hope, be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Ken Oberkirsch, Julio Hernandez, Greg Hooper, Jesse Sidloski, Rita Wanner, Owen Ashworth, Margaret Briltz, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to Mary Sinclair and family, in the loss of her son, **Brent Sinclair**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



The Catholic Women's League

On February 21st there will be an Annual General Meeting for Members, beginning

with a lay service at 6:30PM and meeting to follow at Lower McKenna Hall.



Marriage – Celebrate and Learn! Join the Spiritual Faith Formation Committee for an evening of celebrating and learning more about marriage. We'll be watching a series of videos that

will explain what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, with discussion and fellowship afterwards. Saturday, February 26th, 7:00pm in the Church basement. Everyone welcome.

<u>The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry</u> is in the process of planning a pilgrimage journey to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August of 2023. <u>https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/</u> If you will be 18 or over by August of 2023 and would like to consider becoming a part of this pilgrimage community, please join us on Thursday, February 24th at 7:00 – 8:30 over Zoom. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86286663850?pwd=VDJ</u> LUzMrMHZack96ZnF0dmpzL3F6UT09

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 7th Sunday in Ordinary

Time "But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (Luke 6:35). Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.



Read a book this Lent When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith

life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.

CWL National has put forth a number of Proposed Amendments to the CWL Constitution and Bylaws. These should have been voted on in 2021, but were delayed due to the Covid pandemic. It has been determined that councils should now conduct a vote on these amendments.

Weyburn, St. Vincent de Paul, CWL will be conducting these special votes at the March 21^{st,} 2022, CWL, General Meeting. While we encourage as many members as possible to attend the meeting, we understand some of the members do not feel comfortable doing so at this time. The proposed amendments and a ballot will be emailed to all members. Members can be filled in and dropped off at the Church office, or at Judy Van Betuw's house (1843Warren Ave.) Members who do not receive email can pick up a copy of the proposed amendment and a ballot in the Church lobby. All ballots must be handed in by March 21, 2022. Thank You for your attention to this matter



<u>**Bible Corner</u>** - Revelation VIII – <u>Three-legged Stool Example</u> To better understand our three-legged stool analogy of last week we provide an example. In *Ordinatio*</u>

Sacerdotalis (1994) John Paul II stated, "Wherefore, in order that all doubt may be removed regarding a matter of great importance, a matter which pertains to the Church's divine constitution itself, in virtue of my ministry of confirming the brethren (cf. Lk 22:32) I declare that the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgment is to be definitively held by all the Church's Undoubtedly a difficult and sensitive faithful." subject, but in great humility he accepted the limits of his authority and that of the Church. Jesus Christ is head of the Church and from Scripture we know that He only chose men to be His apostles. Next week we look at Vatican II's subtle change of Revelation to One Source.



Pope Francis and the Bishops from all over the world are using synods as a tool to gather the thoughts and opinions of laity as to what our church is and what we need to do going

forward. Canadian Bishops have asked that each parish gather this information to forward to the CCB and then to the Vatican. We need to LISTEN to others, LEARN from others, and then LEAD as a result of that listening and learning.

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a Synod meeting on February 19, 2022, at 10am-12pm at McKenna Upper Hall where Father Francis, Pat Wolensky and Jean Wagner will guide us through what Synod means. We will be gathering with our Deaneries and Parish Councils at the local level to begin this process as we "Walk together to follow Christ". Lunch will be available from 12-1pm. From 1pm-3pm, we will meet with the Archdiocese Pastoral Support Team to go over the draft of the new Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines. Please call the office to register@ 306-842-2129. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Stewardship & Talent - February, 19 & 20						
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet			
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Jean Woodard	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman			
Children's Liturgy		-	Dawn			
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard			
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Lynne & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Roberto Roman Sheldon LeBlanc			
Counters	Joann Babiarz, Wendy Pitre & Ch	ristie McKenzie	•			
	Stewardship of Time & Talent - February, 26 & 27					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski			
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Don Bohn Frank Porte Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten			
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Natalya			
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman			
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey			
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Te	rry Biss				

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