

# 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. 11:30–12:00pm  
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

### *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!*



## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *February 12th & 13th, 2022*

### **Jesus sides with the downtrodden:**

Jesus makes it clear that he sides with the downtrodden in this Sunday's Gospel reading: the poor (this could be spiritually or materially), the hungry (again, spiritually or physically; the Lord cares about all who feel empty), the weeping, the hated, the excluded, the insulted, and those who are denounced on account of their faith in him.

Whenever we contribute to someone's miseries, we are setting ourselves up against God. Bad-mouthing people, even when the complaint is justified, is working against Jesus instead of with him. So is telling demeaning jokes, filing lawsuits that exceed fair justice, or failing to help anyone who comes to our attention and is in need of what we could share.

So is deliberately intimidating an employee or spouse, or being consistently late and causing others to be inconvenienced by the delay, or demanding too much from others, or demanding so much of ourselves that we have no energy or time for the Lord and for the people around us.

Whenever we contribute to the miseries of others, we work against Christ. What happens to those who continually and unrepentantly set themselves against the Lord? Oh woe! Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord (as this Sunday's first reading and responsorial Psalm remind us), but woe inevitably comes upon those whose only hope is human frailty.

The wealthy cannot take their possessions to heaven nor can they buy their way into heaven. Meanwhile, the Lord sides with those who suffer because this wealth had not been shared with them.

Similarly, those who laugh at the ones who cry will not laugh long, for joy at the expense of another is only temporary and never truly satisfying. The favored and famous who currently receive accolades will be criticized the moment their backs are turned. The downtrodden are uplifted by Jesus, but those who lift themselves up don't have enough strength to carry their burdens very well -- they are miserable even while they smile.

## Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Feb 14	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb 15	9:00 AM	Dale Anderson +
Wed.	Feb 16	9:00 AM	Albert LeMay +
Thurs.	Feb 17	9:00 AM	Corry Brenner +
Fri.	Feb 18	12:10 PM	Jean Watling Int
Sat.	Feb 19	5:00 PM	Lauretta Schmidt +
<u>St. Mary's</u>	Feb 19	7:00 PM	Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Feb 20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Clavel Solis +



### Tax receipts are ready for pick up.

The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass.



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

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on **Feb. 11**, the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme for the 30th World Day of the Sick is: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (*Luke 6:36*).

"Jesus' invitation to be merciful like the Father has particular significance for healthcare workers. I think of all those physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, the support staff and the caretakers of the sick, as well as the numerous volunteers who donate their precious time to assist those who suffer. Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father."

– Pope Francis, XXX World Day of the Sick

Find the Holy Father's message at:  
[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210\\_30-giornata-malato.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html)

## Readings for February 12&13 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

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

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Robert Lukey, Doug Henheffer**, brother to Larry and **Cliff Kish**, father to Chad. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you all.



The Catholic Women's League will be holding an Executive meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Church library. On February 21st there will be an Annual General Meeting for Members, beginning with a mass 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.

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is in the process of planning a pilgrimage journey to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August of 2023. <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:30 over Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86286663850?pwd=VDJLUzMrMHZack96ZnF0dmpzL3F6UT09>

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary**

**Time:**“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (LUKE 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our faithful Stewardship. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



**Welcome to our Parish Library!** Our

Parish is blessed to have a very well stocked library and is open to all parishioners. Our library has books on apologetics, theology, biblical commentary, Catholic living, Church history, the saints and more, at all reading levels. It also has a selection of DVDs including documentaries on the faith and hit films with Catholic content. There is even a small selection of novels and children's materials. All items circulate with a simple sign out sheet, located on the library cart near the front doors of the church. To find the library, go through the Slezak room at the rear of the church and follow the library sign to the right. *Pro libris!*

**itwewin Corner** (*itwewin* is the Cree word which means ‘the word’ or ‘as it is said...’)

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee.

Did you know that... with the signing of the Numbered Treaties (including Treaty 4) the Canadian government virtually became the sole supplier of food for the Indigenous people of the Plains after the bison were slaughtered by the hundreds, at the direction of the government, to force First Nations to make treaty. The buffalo provided everything for their survival. The federal government then held back on food supplies to control the Indigenous population and force them onto reserves. One of the treaty promises to First Nations was that the government would help in times of famine. Famine that was caused by the government.

**“ Bible Corner” - Revelation VII-**



**Three-legged Stool Analogy-**Last week

we looked at the role of the Magisterium in the deposit of faith. This week we introduce an important analogy. “Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united that one of them cannot stand without the others.” (CCCC#17). This “three-legged stool” analogy helps us to understand the stability of the Church. Indeed, if we were a merely human institution we would have failed long ago. Through the laying on of hands (CCC#1597, 1 Timothy 4: 14; 5: 22), we may trace our origins to Jesus Christ by way of apostolic succession (CCC#861-865). Indeed, Pope Francis is the 266th pope from Peter and to better understand the passage of time we ask, “How old is Canada in relation to the Church?” Next week we provide a recent example of how the Magisterium supports Scripture and Tradition.

**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 and Pat

Wolensky 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.



**Pray:** Beloved Jesus, may Your work in our lives make us obedient witnesses of Your love for mankind. Amen.

## Stewardship & Talent - February, 12 & 13

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Stafford Nimegeers	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc Danette Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		-	Karla Ernst
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter & Richard Wick		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - February, 19 & 20

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Jean Woodard	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	-	Dawn
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Roberto Roman Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Counters</b>	Joann Babiarz, Wendy Pitre & Christie McKenzie		

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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