

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!



*The 2nd Sunday of Easter, the Divine Mercy
April 10 & 11, 2021*

Good News Reflection: Seeing a miracle at every Mass

"My Lord and my God!" This exclamation of Thomas in this Sunday's Gospel reading used to be our exclamation at the raising of the Eucharist during Mass. It would be good to renew this habit. It's an awe-filled, humble recognition of Christ's Lordship and of the reality of his presence in the form of bread and wine.

Saint John Paul II wrote in his encyclical on the Holy Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: "To contemplate Christ involves being able to recognize him wherever he manifests himself, in his many forms of presence, but above all in the living sacrament of his body and his blood." (You can get to know the entire amazing document by downloading my 5-Part [Catholic Study Guide](#) on it)

Notice how Jesus convinced the disciples that he had truly come back to life in the flesh. At first, they thought he was a ghost, or they didn't know what to think. They found the miracle of the resurrection too incredible to grasp. Jesus opened their minds to the truth of the miracle by showing his wounds. He does the same for you and me in every Mass.


Through the use of our logic and our senses, it's difficult to grasp the truth that the bread and wine miraculously become the actual body and blood of Christ -- the same broken and bleeding body that died on the cross 2000+ years ago. It's even harder to see and understand that the resurrected Jesus is also there!

During Mass, we enter the timelessness of eternity to benefit from the living Christ. When we realize that we personally need the sacrifice he made on Good Friday, because we've sinned, we begin to look at his wounds from a crucial perspective. It is then that we begin to understand the truth about the Eucharist.

The first step toward believing in the miracle of the Eucharist is to want Christ's death to save us from our sins and to want his resurrection to take us to heaven. The final step occurs when our desire to unite to Jesus is so thorough that we yearn for him to consume our lives with his presence. We want the divine Jesus to come to us in the flesh, in whatever manner he chooses, to transform us into his likeness. It is this desire that makes us exclaim whenever we see the Eucharist, "My Lord and my God!"

Questions for Personal Reflection: Have you ever doubted the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? How do you feel when you look at the Eucharist? Does your spirit exclaim, "My Lord and my God"? Why or why not?

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	Apr. 12	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr. 13	9 AM	Yvette Dumaine Int
Wed.	Apr. 14	9 AM Mass	Anthony Matthews +
Thur	Apr. 15	9 AM Mass	Florence Ball +
Fri.	Apr. 16	12:10 PM	Derek Seitz +
Sat.	Apr. 17	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Cole Crooks + Stan Zaluski +
Sun.	Apr. 18	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Roger Marcotte + Yvette Hoffart +



Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Shauna Benning, Jesse Sidloski, Helen Fossenier, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson, Gloria Pajota and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Helen Fossenier would like to thank everyone for all the prayers for her recovery and the CWL for the cards and flowers. Everything was greatly appreciated.



Special Congratulations to RCIA's Stewart Ferguson, Lianne Gaffud and Tiffany Bohn, who have attended the RCIA program enthusiastically and have been confirmed into our church over this Easter season. Welcome into our parish and we hope you will continue to be nourished by your faithfulness and feel the welcome in our hearts.

The new regulations will allow us to open up at Mass! We are now allowed to have up to 85 at each mass. We will no longer be taking calls for mass on the weekends. Thank you for all your patience over the holidays but especially thank you Bernice and Tiffany for the time you spent answering phones for us.



*Happy Easter
The Lord is Risen!*

A Huge Thank You

To all the volunteers who have donated hours of time throughout the Easter preparations and Holy week services!

We couldn't have had such a successful and meaningful Holy season without your help.



To Father Francis, Congratulations on your priestly ordination 27 years today. We are happy for you! Your Church family celebrates with you and continues to pray to God for you. Enjoy your day!

Message from the Milatz Family: Nel Milatz asked us to extend her thanks to Father Francis and the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul for their prayers and friendship, especially the music ministers and morning mass and rosary group who were such a special part of her life



Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence:

Through private revelation to St. Faustina, Jesus revealed, I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins

and punishment (699). And we must trust in Divine Mercy. Jesus I trust you.

Sleeping St. Joseph Listen to our prayers:



You will notice the statue of sleeping St. Joseph on the altar, and feel free to write your problems, requests and prayers to St. Joseph on a small piece of paper and put it under him, throughout the year and he will answer your prayers.

A Moment with St. Joseph

Watch the new pamphlet holder by the front doors of the church for an information sheet called "A moment with St. Joseph." Sheets will be updated monthly and will contain brief prayers, facts, Bible verses, and other interesting information related to St. Joseph. Please take one! Over the coming months we hope to grow in knowledge and devotion to this amazing Saint who was the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation.



Glasses Collection Box

Thank you to all who have donated glasses!

We recently had 96 pairs of glasses which have been brought to Weyburn Eye Care and will be sent off to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. The donation box is located near the front door of the Church. A project of the Social Justice Committee



This Weeks Bible Corner –April 10/11: Revelation II; All Has Been Revealed

This week we continue looking at the term “Revelation”. Our Catechism (CCC#65) quotes Hebrews (1:1-2): “In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a son.” Here we see that God had something so important to tell us that He came to say it in person. Without getting into the theology of the Incarnation, it might be worth stating that Jesus, when He walked among us, was fully human and fully divine; two natures in one divine Person (CCC#464). This “Revelation”, by God Himself, cannot be improved upon and everything necessary for our salvation has been revealed: “God has said everything in His Word” (CCC#65).



Arise Catholic Women's Retreat:

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. “Arise: Put On the Amour of Light” will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, and Bishop Scott McCaig. Register on the website at: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca>

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Divine Mercy Sunday;

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - Acts 4:32 All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Archdiocese of Regina created Way of the Cross - Through the Voice of Victims Prayed in St. Edmund of Canterbury, England

Holy Week has many symbols, with the cross being one of the most powerful. Victims of clergy sexual abuse carry heavy crosses. In 2017, a group of victims and non-victims from inside and outside the church gathered and entered into a challenging dialogue resulting in a unique work entitled The Way of the Cross-Through the Voice of the Victims. It has been shared and prayed in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Regina since early 2018 and was done so on a regular basis.

Covid has of course forced us all to find other ways to reach out since in person interaction has been drastically restricted. Today, I want to draw your attention to a recorded live stream event that occurred on Friday, March 26 in the parish of St. Edmund of Canterbury Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Southwark in England. A day of prayer was held for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, using The Way of the Cross-Through the Voice of Victims. The ability to reach victims on the other side of the ocean by words written here is really a truly amazing accomplishment achieved by working together. I invite you during this Holy Week to take the time to watch the recorded event and enter into the pain of the crucifixion as experienced in the lives of many victims.

The following is the link to the recording:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/beckenham/archive/recordings/uxt3iOvEkrfmIWo>

Should you wish to follow along with the text you can find a downloadable option on the archdiocese website here:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/report-clergy-abuse/way-cross-victims-clergy-sexual-abuse>

Stewardship of Time & Talent April 10 & 11, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 5 PM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Coleen Fellner	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Fingler Family	Pat Wolensky	Val Wing
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	SAFF
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Stewardship Time & Talent April 17 & 18, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Val Wing
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Calvin & Danette Tracey
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Nhar & Demmy Pinon		

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski
Parish Finance Chairperson – Pam Haupstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

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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)
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month

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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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