

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**

**Reconciliation, SVDP:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

Easter Sunday
April 19 & 20, 2025

Reflection for Easter Sunday from My Catholic Life

Easter is the cause of all joy, fulfillment, and glory. If Jesus only died on the Cross, destroying death, something would be missing—the restoration of life into a glorified existence. Beyond the forgiveness of sins, Easter is about the temporal and eternal glorification of every soul that dies and rises with Christ. Is the Cross the difficult message and Easter the easy message?

The Cross calls us to surrender our lives to the Father's will. We must be purified from every sin and attachment to sin, from every bad habit and worldly thought, and from everything that is not God and God alone. When we understand, with the saints, our calling to die with Christ and to embrace His Cross, the task might seem impossible. New life in Christ, the fullness of joy, complete transformation, and eternal beatitude in Heaven appear easy to embrace. We can be sure, however, that our understanding of what it means to share in Christ's Resurrection is but a shadow of the reality. Few people have come close to understanding the glory to which the Resurrection calls us. Saints Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, John of the Cross, and Thérèse of Lisieux are among those who penetrated the mystery of Easter while on earth. They did so by fully dying with Christ through lives of profound prayer, penance, and charity that completely united their souls to the Most Holy Trinity.

As we celebrate Easter, we must *know* that we *do not yet know* all that is promised to us by Christ's Resurrection. Our spiritual appetites should make us hungry for that knowledge. Too often, Christians go through life satisfied with a basic understanding of the Gospel. We know that God became man, taught, performed miracles, died on the Cross, rose, ascended into Heaven, and sent the Holy Spirit. We hope in His promise that if we remain in His grace, we will share in Heaven after we die. But this is far from what the saints comprehended and what we must seek.

How do we share in Christ's new life and in the glory of the Resurrection? What will Heaven be like for those who achieve the highest realms of glory in this life, compared to those who do the basics? What will the New Heavens and the New Earth be like when Jesus returns for the Final Judgment? If you have never deeply pondered these questions, know that glorious answers await you.

We can only comprehend the joy of sharing fully in Christ's Resurrection with God's direct infusion of grace. When a soul receives this infused knowledge, it realizes that committing even the smallest sin is foolishness and the path to utter loss. It realizes that gaining every earthly comfort and honor is miserable in comparison to sharing fully in the Resurrection. It realizes that the only worthwhile purpose is the abandonment of one's life to the will of God, a willingness to suffer anything and everything for Christ, to serve wholeheartedly, to forgive everyone completely, to love with every fiber of its being, and to remain in a state of prayerful recollection with God.

We can only understand the message and mystery of Easter if we begin the long and difficult journey toward divine union. Only those who begin it in haste have a chance of completing it. There is so much that God is calling you to and wants to give you. Don't aim for the lowly and passing things of life; aim for the highest heights of glory. Seek to understand the Resurrection this Easter so that you will be able to share more fully in the higher grades of glory that God wants to bestow upon you.

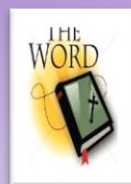
My Resurrected Lord, the glory to which You have called me is beyond my comprehension. Inflame my soul with a desire to know You more, so as to share more fully in the glories of the Resurrection while here on earth and forever in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Apr. 19	10am Tatagwa 1 PM 8PM Mass	Special Intentions Blessing of the Food Easter Vigil Mass
Sun.	Apr. 20	10 AM Mass 1 PM St Mary's	People of the Parish Int. Andrea & Zayne Lendrum Int.
Mon.	Apr. 21	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr. 22	6:30 PM Mass	Yvette Dumaine & Mary Sinclair Int
Wed.	Apr. 23	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Adolph+ & Stella (Int) Hoffart Charles & Betty Simon+
Thur.	Apr. 24	9 AM Mass 10AM Midtown	Larry Marcotte + Adam Tuchscherer +
Fri.	Apr. 25	9:30AM WSCH 12:10 PM Mass	Mildred Olmeda + Roger Marcotte +
Sat.	Apr. 26	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Ev Corbin Int. Harvey Lapierre Int. Joseph & Page Ball Int.
Sun.	Apr. 27	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass After Mass	Ainslee & Nevin Rumpel & Family Int. Bernie & Alice Kot Int. Adoration, Reconciliation & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Practice for the Youth Choir on **Thursday, April 24th** is cancelled. There will be no choir practice on these dates.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held only **Monday, Apr. 21st at 6:30pm** on this weekend. There will be no class on **Easter Sunday, April 20th**.



Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



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: **Mike Bakaluk,**
Ev Corbin, Mary Jarvis, Reece Gordon
Maxwell and all those facing an
illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of
Arlene Fradette and those who have passed
away. The thoughts and prayers of your church
family are with you.

Parish Annual General Meeting: will be held at Lower McKenna Hall after **6:30pm** mass on **Tues., April 29th**. There will be three new positions and please contact Bernice at 306-861-1234 if you feel called to serve on Council.

"March For Life" - Weyburn Pro Life is having a March for Life on **Saturday, May 3rd** to celebrate the sanctity of life and to promote the protection of all life from conception to natural death. Join us for a peaceful walk around downtown Weyburn from **2 - 3:30pm**. Starting point is outside St. Vincent de Paul."

Happy 90th Birthday to

Rita Beaulieu

Wishing you many blessings in the
coming years!



Divine Mercy Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27. Our special commemoration of God's unfathomable mercy begins at 11am with Mass, followed at noon with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Benediction will be at 2pm. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me." (Diary 699). A special plenary indulgence is available on Divine Mercy Sunday, please celebrate with us. Jesus, I trust in You!

Prayer: *My Resurrected Lord, the glory to which You have called me is beyond my natural capacity to comprehend. I could never imagine what awaits those who fully, and without reserve, surrender their lives to You and obey every aspect of the Father's will. Please fill me with a realization that there is so much more that I do not know. Inflame my soul with a desire to quench that longing to know You more so as to share more fully in the glories of the Resurrection while here on earth and forever in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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.

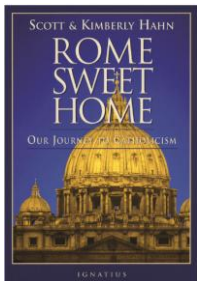
Stewardship Bulletin Bit: April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

James' Pick of the Week



Rome sweet home: our journey to Catholicism by Scott and Kimberly Hahn:

Known for their deep faith, books, teachings and especially their decades of evangelization efforts, Scott and Kimberly Hahn are two of the most important lay Catholics of our time. Did you know they were

not always Catholic? In fact, they were anti-Catholic. Read how God moved in their lives to bring them to the truths of the Catholic Church. It wasn't always a smooth road, but the Hahn's eventually found the pearl of great value in Catholicism. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

The Archbishop's Easter Message:

can be accessed via the QR codes below:



Video



Letter

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. The Resurrection | What

Catholics Believe: Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



2. Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show - Alleluia!

He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



3. He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

– Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!



CWL Giving Campaign: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES**; There is a tote near the door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn.



CWL "TALKING POINTS"

PEACE

The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

Knowing the Catholic Faith: Are you free Wednesday evening? Wondering what to do with yourself? Join us downstairs at the church for a video about the Catholic Faith. This week's topic is "Matrimony & Holy Order". Drop in for tea when you can and mark every Wednesday at 7:00 on your calendar. You are always welcome to attend.

Stewardship Time & Talent – April 19 & 20, 2025			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	<i>As per Holy Week sign-up sheets Have a Blessed Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!</i>		
Eucharistic Ministers			
Acolytes			
Power Point			
Hospitality			
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 1	Children's Liturgy	Dawn Purdue
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard		
Choir	5pm Choir	9 am Choir	11am Choir
Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 26 & 27, 2025			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	The Catholic Women's League will be doing all the ministries in honour of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Council	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard	Dianne Vilcu, Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers		Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
Acolytes		Chris Dayaan, Alexander Recto	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalul & Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality		Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	Children's Liturgy	Callie Benko
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		
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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 Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
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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

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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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