

# 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**

***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
April 5 & 6, 2025***



## **Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

The death of Lazarus can be seen as a symbolic representation of the soul that has died from mortal sin. This is similar to the fact that leprosy, physical ailments and the like are also symbols of sin. For that reason, Jesus' initial reactions reveal how we should respond to serious sin in our lives. When Jesus faced the death of Lazarus, "he became perturbed and deeply troubled," "Jesus wept," He became "perturbed again" and He "cried out in a loud voice." Though Jesus was God, He freely chose to assume human nature and to experience human emotions and passions to teach us how we should react. In this case, He chose to become perturbed, deeply troubled, to weep and to cry out to show us how we should react to grave sin. Grave sin kills the spirit. As a result, we must be deeply affected if we commit or witness a grave sin.

One lesson we can take from this passage is that when you or a loved one falls into grave sin, it must not be ignored. Final impenitence is a sin by which a person fails to have appropriate remorse for sin and reacts to it in a dismissive and casual manner. This cannot be our reaction. Begin by considering the great value of taking sin seriously, reacting to it with passion and emotion, and crying out to God for forgiveness.

When Jesus cried out, commanding Lazarus to come out of the tomb, the details were added that Lazarus did come forth but was still bound "hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth." Saint Augustine teaches that, in part, this symbolizes the entire process of confession and the forgiveness of sins. First, no person is capable of confessing their sins by their own effort. It must be that they are moved by grace and the command of our Lord to come forth to show themselves in their bound state to God. Lazarus' obedience to Jesus' command symbolizes the Christian's response to God when called to repentance. When our Lord says, "Untie him and let him go," this symbolizes the unmerited effect of the Sacrament of Confession and the power it has to release a person not only from their sins but also from the ongoing effects of those sins.

Our Church teaches that sin has a double consequence. First, it keeps us from eternal salvation. This effect is remedied through Confession and forgiveness. However, there is a second effect called "temporal punishment" (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1471–1473). This "punishment" is not from God, but from sin. It means that when we sin, even in a less serious way, we become attached to that sin and that the ongoing temptation to return to it is strengthened. Thus, ongoing conversion also means we hear our Lord say, "Untie him and let him go." This is especially accomplished by ongoing conversion and growth in virtue.

*Reflect, today, upon the rich symbolism found in the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. As you do, listen for the passionate voice of Jesus who calls to you, "Come out!" What sin is Jesus calling you to be free from? Identify that sin and repent of it with the same passion that our Lord exhibits. From there, consider any ongoing temptation you struggle with and any attachment you still have toward a particular sin. Jesus desires that you be completely unbound and set free. Be open to that grace and do all you can to accept it.*

### Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 5	10am Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Gary Erickson + Shawn Ferguson + Charles & Betty Simon+
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 6	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Anne Gutzke Int. Adolph Hoffart +
<b>Mon.</b>	Apr. 7	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Apr. 8	6:30 PM Mass	Sami Ballenas Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	Apr. 9	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Joesph John + Dave & Laurice Sidloski Int.
<b>Thur.</b>	Apr. 10	9 AM Mas 10 AM Hilltop	Armel Wolensky + Dominic & Sofia Sidloski Int.
<b>Fri.</b>	Apr. 11	9:30 WSCH 6:00 PM  6:30 PM Mass(to follow)	Lay Service Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross Agnes Kerowatski +
<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 12	10am Tatagwa 5 PM Mass  7PM St Mary's	Troy & Kim Souster Int. Arsenio, Julian, Fidela Pacleb; Flora & Demitria Olaer + Jered Johnson Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 13	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Brayden Kot Int. Harvey Lapierre Int.

**Practice for the Youth Choir** will be held on **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**.



### **CWL / Southeast Newcomers**

**Services:** Furniture needs: We have a new family needing a Kitchen table and chairs, Once again, thank you so much for help finding some needed

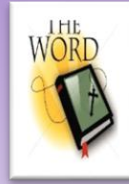
items. Call Fran 306-861-6900.

**The Chrism Mass** will be held on **April 11**, at the Cathedral in Regina at **3pm** for anyone interested in attending.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday evening at 6:30PM during Lent, followed by Mass. There will not be noon mass. A sign-up sheet for ministries to lead is at the back of the church.



**Prayer:** My merciful and passionate Lord, You command me, in love, to come forth from all sin. And when I respond, You command that the effects of my past sins be removed. Please free me, dear Lord, from all that binds me so that I will be set firmly on the glorious road of virtue that leads to eternal joy. Jesus I trust in you.



### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalms 130: 1-8

Romans 8: 8-11

John 11: 1-45



### **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: **Wylie Thompson, Ev Corbin, Owen Klein, 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 those who have passed away. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

**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 "A walk the Mass". Drop in for tea when you can and mark every **Wednesday at 7:00** on your calendar. You are always welcome.

## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 12, 5pm

Sunday, April 13, 9am & 11am

**Holy Thursday:** April 17, 7pm

**Good Friday:** April 18,

10 am Stations of the Cross

3pm Passion of Christ

**Holy Saturday:** April 19

Blessing of the Food, 1pm

Vigil 8pm

**Easter Sunday:** April 20,

10am, St. Vincent de Paul

1pm, St. Mary's Tribune

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 27, 9am, Regular Mass

11 am Divine Mercy Sunday Mass,

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by

Adoration, Reconciliation

Benediction

## 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 6, 2025

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ."*  
(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

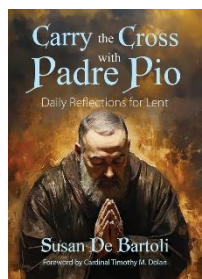
The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

#### **CWL "TALKING POINTS"**

**MENTORSHIP** includes guidance, inspiration, and encouragement. The Catholic Women's League is a sisterhood of mentors willing to walk with you. Come be part of the journey.



**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.



#### **Carry the Cross with Padre Pio:** daily reflections for Lent by Susan De Bartoli

There's still time to add to this Lenten season by letting Padre Pio guide you through the profound mysteries of the faith. Take a transformative journey as you

follow in the footsteps of the holy Capuchin monk making each day a "little Lent" with special prayers, reflections, readings and even personal correspondence from Padre Pio. As a spiritual father, warrior, and beloved Son of God, Padre Pio will draw you closer to holiness in these closing weeks of Lent. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

### **THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.**

This week on FORMED, we have:

#### **1. St. John Baptist de la Salle; Patron Saint of Teachers**

- celebrate the feast day of St. John Baptist de la Salle, the patron saint of teachers, with this great movie on Formed. St. John Baptist de la Salle, Pray for us!



#### **2. Preparing for Holy Week, The Augustine Institute Show.**

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr Mark Griszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the passion



#### **3. The Shroud of Turin is Real**

– The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies – maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



**Lenten "Souper" Friday** services sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church every **Friday at 12:00 noon**. There will be a brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship, there will be a fellowship meal: soup and sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a free will offering.

**Friday, April 11** – Ecumenical Churches



## Stewardship Time & Talent – April 5 & 6, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge, Danielle Smith	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring	Jennifer Woodard, Val Wing
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Piwarski	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regier
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Alexander Recto, Chris Dayaan	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalul Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Frank & Eveline Porte, Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons, Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Ethan Scrupps, Loretta Benning
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 2	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jessica Dixon
<b>Counters</b>	Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9 am Choir	11am Choir

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 12 & 13, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Mara Vinck Wendy Pitre	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Jeannine Chapman Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte Yvonne Kerr	Pat Wolensky, Charlene Keen, Bernie Rieger, Victoria Olynik
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 3	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Alaina Hilkewich
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
<b>Choir</b>	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

**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

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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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