

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am



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

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

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul *June 28 & 29, 2025*

Pillars of the Church - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Saints Peter and Paul are often referred to as two of the great “Pillars of the Church.” They each played an incredibly essential role in the establishment of the early Church. And though each of their roles was essential and foundational, their roles were as different as they were different as persons.

Peter was a family man, a local fisherman, uneducated and quite ordinary. From what we know about him prior to being called by Jesus, there was nothing that made him uniquely qualified to become one of the pillars of the new Church to be established by the Son of God. Jesus simply called him, and he responded. Jesus got into Peter's boat, ordered him to lower the nets, and produced a huge catch of fish. When Peter saw this miracle, he fell down at Jesus' feet and acknowledged that he was “a sinful man” who was unworthy of being in Jesus' presence (See Luke 5:8). But Jesus informed Peter that he would from now on be catching men. Peter immediately left everything behind and followed Jesus.

Paul describes himself as “a Jew, born at Tarsus in Cili'cia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gama'li-el, educated according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as you all are this day” (Acts 22:3). Paul was well educated in the strictest interpretation of the Jewish law, understood philosophy and was quite zealous as a young man. Recall, also, that prior to becoming a convert to Christianity, he “persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it” (Galatians 1:13). In many ways, Paul would have been seen as the most unlikely person to be chosen to be a pillar of the Church, because he so vigorously opposed it at first. He even supported the killing of Saint Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

Though each of these men would have been considered by many as very unlikely founders of the Christian Church, this is exactly what they became. Paul, after his conversion, traveled far and wide to preach the Gospel, founding several new Churches throughout Asia Minor and Europe. Eventually he was arrested in Jerusalem, brought to Rome for trial and was beheaded. Over half of the New Testament books are attributed to Paul and half of the Acts of the Apostles detail Paul's missionary journeys. Paul is especially known for his missionary activity to the Gentiles, those who were not Jews.

Peter's role was truly a unique one. His name was changed from “Simon” to “Peter” by Jesus. Recall Jesus saying, “And I tell you, you are Peter (Petros), and on this rock (petra) I will build my church...(Matthew 16:18). “Peter” in Greek is Petros. However, the Greek word petra means a rock as a solid formation that is fixed, immovable, and enduring. Therefore, Jesus chose to make Peter a solid foundation of immovable rock on which the Church was to be built.

You, too, have been called by our Lord to a unique mission within the Church that has not been entrusted to another. In your own way, God wants to use you to reach certain people with the Gospel as He did with Saint Paul. And like Saint Peter, God wants to continue to establish His Church upon you and your faith.

Reflect, today, upon these two holy and unique pillars of our Church. As you do, ponder how God may want to use you to continue their mission in this world. Though Saints Peter and Paul are among the greatest and most consequential Christians within our world, their mission must continue, and you are among the instruments that God wants to use. Commit yourself to this mission so that the preaching of the Gospel and the rock foundation of our Church will remain strong within our day and age just as it was of old.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	June 28	10AM Tatagwa 1PM Funeral 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Daniel Sidloski Int. Irene O'Byrne + Ida May Duriez + Cancelled
Sun.	June 29	10 AM Mass	Yvette Hoffart +
Mon.	June 30	No Mass	
Tues.	July 1	6:30 PM Mass	Ida May Duriez +
Wed.	July 2	9 AM Mass	Harvey Lapierre +
Thur.	July 3	9 AM Mass	Brenda Kosior +
Fri.	July 4	12:10 PM Mass 1PM Adoration 5PM	Bernie Kot Int. Faith Clinic Benediction
Sat.	July 5	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Greg & Donna Kunz Int. Genie Girardin + No Mass
Sun.	July 6	10 AM Mass 3 PM Mass 5PM Mass	Keith & Laverne Hoffart + Radville Minton

Practice for the Youth Choir: The next youth choir practice will be held on **Friday, July 25 at 4:30pm**. There will be **NO** choir practice this Thursday.

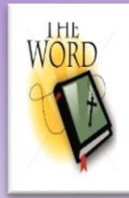
St Mary's in Tribune has **NO** masses in all of **July**.

The Fair runs July 3-5, 2025!

Shift worksheets are set up in the Church foyer and again we will need many workers beginning **July 3 - 5**. Now is the time for high school kids to get volunteer hours and find out that it is a blast working the booth! Donations of pies will be accepted **July 3rd** or **4th**. No cream pies can be accepted but all others gratefully accepted. Please look and see where help is needed. Whatever ministry you work for will be credited.



Teen Night: Students Grade 7-9. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul church for Adoration and a Movie Night, on **Friday, July 18**, starting with Adoration at **6:00pm** and followed by the movie, downstairs, at **7:00pm** about the teen Saint Carlos Acutis. There will be complimentary drinks and popcorn.



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11
Psalms 34:1-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19



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: 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.



Parish Picture Directory

– The Parish Picture directory is now ready for pick up. Please, pick up your copy before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday from the Church Foyer or during the week from the office. There are a few extra copies on sale for parishioners who may have missed getting their pictures in.

Children's Liturgy – is in need of volunteers. As a leader you will "teach" the kids about the Gospel. The lessons are already planned and all materials and discussion information are supplied. If you would prefer to be an adult supervisor, not a teacher, please, also let me know. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you can call (306)861-4042 or email dawn.purdue@holymfamilyrccsd.ca. Thank you! – Dawn Purdue.

Fr. Francis Hengen is celebrating a Special Birthday. St Joseph Pastoral Region is hosting a tea in his honor from 1:30 4:00pm on Fri, July 18th, at St Joseph St. Joseph Hall, Indian Head. Cutting the cake will be done at 2pm. Interested parishioners are invited to attend.

We would like to celebrate Your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays with you.

Let us know if you are having a Special Birthday and we will announce it in the bulletin.

If you are having a Special Anniversary this year, 25,40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce it in the bulletin and have a celebration later this fall for the Special Anniversaries.

Please call the office 306-842-2129

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.

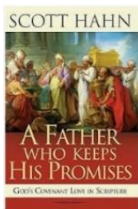
Stewardship Bulletin Bit: June 29, 2025 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul *"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."* (2 Timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

James' Pick of the Week

A Father who keeps His promises: God's covenant love in Scripture by Scott Hahn

Scott Hahn, one of the most powerful Catholic apologists of our times, reflects upon God's unchanging covenant love revealed to us in Scripture. Despite our faults and failings, God patiently reaches out to us across the centuries restoring us into relationship with Him. Beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Catholic Church, we learn how the patient love of the Father in the Bible is the same persistent love He has for you today. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



Fifth Sunday Rosary: The Knights of Columbus will be leading the recitation of the Rosary after the **10am** mass on **Sunday, June 29th**. This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family.



Prayer: Saint Peter, you were uniquely chosen to be a rock foundation of faith upon which the Church was established. Saint Paul, you went forth to preach this faith far and wide, establishing many new communities of faith. Please use me, dear Lord, to continue the mission of Your Church so that the faith may be firmly planted in the minds and hearts of all Your people throughout the world. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

1. The Martyrs / Littlest Saints- When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



2. Saint Peter - Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



3. Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection - The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



CWL Giving Campaign: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **MACARONI AND OTHER KINDS OF NOODLES (NOT SPAGHETTI)**.

CWL "TALKING POINTS" **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Called by sacred scriptures, church teachings and tradition, Catholic Women's League members commit themselves to furthering God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Join us on this exciting journey to create God's justice here and now!




Father Val's 25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary – Our Parish will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of Fr Valentine's Priestly Ordination on **Aug. 24th**. The celebration will start with a mass at

4pm which will be followed by a supper reception at McKenna Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the Church foyer. The deadline for signing up is **August 15**.

Stewardship of Time & Talent – June 28 & 29, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Lloyd Zyla, Danielle Smith	Pat Wolensky, Terry Biss	Solemnity Of Saints Peter & Paul
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski Edna Honig	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing	
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Beroy	Leon & Christon Ligith	
Power Point			
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll, Dianne Borys, Heather Fellner, Marilyn Isabey	Ken & Susan Kot, Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	
Choir	11am Choir	5pm Choir	
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 2	Children's Liturgy	Jessica Dixon

Stewardship of Time & Talent – July 5 & 6, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Patricia & Derek Redman,	Dianne Vilcu & Marilyn Schuck	Happy Sunday  Enjoy the beauty and warmth of God's Sun!
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger, Dolores Herring	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Mel VanBetuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies	
Power Point		Val Wing	
Hospitality	Jeffy & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey	
Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir	
Counters	Nick Coroluick & Terry Biss		
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 3	Children's Liturgy	None in Summer

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Haupstein, **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

Catholic Women's League, 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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