

# 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**

***5th Sunday of Easter***

***May 17 & 18, 2025***

## **Reflection for Fifth Sunday of Easter – Eternal Glory**

*When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once." John 13:31–32*

If the life we live here and now is all we will ever have, then it makes sense to believe that death is our worst enemy. But as we know, this life is but a grain of sand in the ocean in comparison to eternity. For that reason, we must see death as our passing into the glories that await. The death of a loved one is difficult for sure. And when we face our own death, there are many temptations we might experience toward fear of the unknown. But if the Son of God chose to endure death itself, then we must work to see death differently.

Today's Gospel passage speaks of Jesus' coming death as His glorification. "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him." Jesus spoke these words right after Judas left the Last Supper to betray Him. From an earthly perspective, it is unlikely that anyone would consider their betrayal and brutal death as the moment when God is glorified. But from a heavenly and eternal perspective, Jesus' death was the greatest glorification He could offer to the Father. This only makes sense when we put on the mind of God.

As we continue to celebrate our Easter Season, we look beyond the suffering of Christ to see the fruit of His suffering. We see that death was defeated and that Jesus will now forever live in His glorified and resurrected body in Heaven. He will forever carry the marks in His hands, feet and side, and those marks will forever glorify the Father. The Resurrection of Christ changes everything, including death. For that reason, we must continually work to put on the mind of God and see our human lives as He sees them.

What is it that you live for in this life? What are your goals and ambitions? If you find that you focus excessively upon immediate pleasures, material wealth, selfish objectives and passing ambitions, then it is time to ponder the lesson of Jesus' glorification. By facing His own death as an opportunity to glorify the Father, Jesus made it possible for us to do the same. And though there will always be a healthy sorrow associated with the passing of a loved one, the hope of Heaven and eternal glory must become the lens through which we see all things in this life.

When you look at your life, it is essential to see the cross that God has given to you. That is because your cross is the gateway to this eternal glory. Each person's cross will be different. A cross is not simply our suffering; it's our call to live sacrificially. This is love. It's the calling we are given to lay our lives down for others. To serve others. To forgive every wrong, to love every sinner, to show mercy and compassion toward those in need. And to do all of this in response to God's perfect will. The crosses in our lives are opportunities for love in its purest form. This is how Jesus saw His Cross and this is how we must see ours.

Reflect, today, upon death, but try to look at it as a calling to give of yourself sacrificially out of love. The best way to prepare yourself for a glorious death is to live in the love of God here and now. To the extent that you can do that, God will be glorified as you share in the glory given to Christ.

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	May 17	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Helen Fossenier + Kirk Martin + Rita Sidloski +
<b>Sun.</b>	May 18	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Marianito & Eduvigis Mero + Fely Santos +
<b>Mon.</b>	May 19	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	May 20	6:30 PM Mass	John & Maggie Seitz +
<b>Wed.</b>	May 21	10:30 AM Funeral Mass	John Kwochka+
<b>Thur.</b>	May 22	9 AM Mass 10AM Midtown	Brielle Goski Int. Joseph & Page Ball Int
<b>Fri.</b>	May 23	9:30AM WSCH 12:10 PM Mass	Cliff & Adeline Corbett + Mary Philip +
<b>Sat.</b>	May 24	10AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Ron Miller + Jeremy & Bonnie SeitzInt. Frank Seitz +
<b>Sun.</b>	May 25	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Calixterio, Gervero & Ofalla family + Blake Kot Int.

**Practice for the Youth Choir:** The next youth choir practice will be held on **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm.

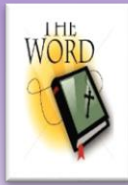
**Sunday Mass during Summer** – beginning **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, there will be only one mass on Sundays, at **10am**. Please, keep this change ahead in mind.

**Horizons of Hope:** You are invited to a workshop designed by the Canada Conference of Catholic Bishops to address approaching dying and death with Compassion and Hope on death and dying. This workshop will be held at **11:00am** on **Sat., May 24, 2025**, at McKenna Hall.



**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus (KofC) voted that the State dues be increased. Subsequently, our Council 1731 will raise the cost of our membership dues. At our council's KofC executive meeting held **Tues., May 13, 2025**, the following "motion-of-intent" was brought forward: *"that the Council 1731 annual membership dues be raised from \$36.00 to \$40.00 for regular members and the dues for honorary members be raised from \$16.00 to \$20.00, effective Jan. 1, 2026."* This motion will be presented and voted upon at our next general meeting, **Tues., May 27**. The meeting will be held in the Lower McKenna Hall and will begin at **7:15 pm**. Knights are asked to attend. Please attend.

**Prayer:** My loving Lord, You transformed death itself into the perfect means by which You gave glory to Your Father and were glorified Yourself. Please help me to enter into Your mind so that I can see my life as You see it and to live for that eternal glory to which I am called. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21b-27

Psalm 145:8-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:1,31-33a,34-35



## **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, Joe Janoski, Reece Gordon Maxwell** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends **John Kwochka**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

**Rosary in the Park** - Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee for a Rosary in the park on **Sunday, May 18, 2pm**, on South Hill at Knight's Park. May is the month dedicated to Our Lady, and also falls in the fifty days of Easter, so let's continue to celebrate the Resurrection and place our trust in her intercessions. Please, dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. See you there!

## **Reverence for Life Month – Week 2**

### **Theme: Accept. Accept the Call to Care and Protect**

This week, we reflect on what it means to accept the gift of life, even when it brings hardship. To accept is not to give up, but to say yes to life, to love, and to the people entrusted to us. Jesus accepted the Cross out of love. We are called to walk with one another through life's trials, offering support and compassion to those who may feel alone, afraid, or burdensome.

What does it mean to accept the gift of life and the responsibility that comes with it? Accepting life includes both welcoming others with compassion and preparing thoughtfully for our care, especially as we approach the end of life. Vulnerable people in our communities are being offered MAiD even when they have not asked for it. When someone is afraid or isolated, this message can deepen their despair. The Church is called to respond with something greater, the healing presence of real companionship and care.

**What You Can Do This Week?** This week introduces the Catholic Healthcare of Saskatchewan's Faith-Based Final Care Directive. It empowers individuals to approach end-of-life planning with clarity and peace. Talk to your family about your values and your wishes for care. Consider filling out a Catholic advance care directive that reflects your faith and affirms life. Access the Catholic Healthcare of Saskatchewan Faith-Based Advance Care Directive and other practical tools at <https://chassk.ca/publications/>.

## 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: May 18, 2025

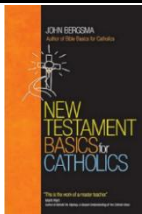
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

### James' Pick of the Week

#### **New Testament basics for Catholics by John**

**Bergsma:** Ready to dig deeper into the salvation story of the New Testament but not sure where to start? Allow Biblical scholar John Bergsma to be your guide through some of the most important elements of the New Testament from a Catholic perspective. Bergsma will lead you on a tour of the writings of St. Paul, St. Matthew, St. Luke and St. John, four of the most important contributors to the New Testament. Using illustrations and an easy to understand conversational writing style, this book will lay the foundation for a lifetime of scripture reading. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*



**Looking for a Photographer** with a good camera wanted to take pictures for the CWL Provincial Convention in Weyburn. Must be available Sunday, **June 1st** and **Mon., June 2nd**. Honorarium available. Contact Marilyn Schuck at 842-6410.



**The 77th Annual CWL Provincial Convention** is being hosted by the SVDP CWL in Weyburn on **June 1st & 2nd**. Details of the event and registration have been emailed out & are also available at the parish office. We hope to have a strong representation of members at this wonderful event! Registration is due by **May 16th**. We are seeking donations of muffins and cookies for nourishment breaks. Please contact MaryAnn 306-861-3962 or Wendy 306-861-3473 or email stvincentcwl@gmail.com if you'd like to donate.

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

To sign up for free on FORMED:

- Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)
  - Enter our city name ("Weyburn") where they ask to find your Parish, then click on St Vincent de Paul
- This week on FORMED, we have:

**1. Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit** - This docu-drama investigates the secrecy of this dramatic time in history and reveals a story that involves deadly dealings, apocalyptic maneuverings, and papal intrigue. It uncovers the riveting and mysterious story of Pope St. Celestine V, the pope who retired from the papacy after a very short reign. At the close of the tumultuous Middle Ages, this future monk and pope seemed destined from birth to save the world.



**2. Saint Rita** - St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



**3. The Pope | What Catholics Believe**

– Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.



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

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

### **RESILIENCE**

The Catholic Women's League celebrated 100 years of service in 2020. The resilience over the next 100 is in your hands. Come and be a part of the journey.



Stewardship Time & Talent – May 17 & 18, 2025			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge, Danielle Smith	Patsy Ernst, Lynn Colquhoun	Ingri Roman, Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dorothy Lawrenz, Derek Redman	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy VanBetuw, Val Wing
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Ken & Kurt Bero	Franke Porte, Leon & Christon Ligith	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalul & Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Marilyn Isabey, Dianne Borys	Ken & Susan Kot, Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Lionel Wanner, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor, Fran Messer
<b>Choir</b>	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir
<b>Counters</b>	Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 2	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Dawn Purdue
Stewardship of Time & Talent – May 24 & 25, 2025			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring	Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lloyd Zyla, Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson	Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace	Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet, Aime Isabey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Chris Dayaan, Alexander Recto	Stella Hoffart, Gab Renosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews
<b>Power Point</b>		Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer, Danielle Smith	Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 3	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Callie Benko

**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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