

# 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**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*May 24 & 25, 2025*

## **Reflection for Sixth Sunday of Easter – The Council of Jerusalem**

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

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**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**

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<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.
<b>Mon.</b>	May 26	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	May 27	11 AM Funeral Mass	Ione Ernst +
<b>Wed.</b>	May 28	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison 10 – 11:30 AM  1 – 2:30 PM	Edward & Ted Zyla + Lay Service Adoration (St. Mikes in Church) Adoration (St. Mikes in Church)
<b>Thur.</b>	May 29	9 AM Mass 10 AM Mass	Ed Schroeder + (at School)
<b>Fri.</b>	May 30	12:10 PM Mass	Petracer Families Int
<b>Sat.</b>	May 31	10AM Tatagwa 11 AM Funeral Mass 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Mary's	Lay Service Ruby Wilkie Funeral  Ed Dzuba + Don & Val Frey Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	June 1	10 AM Mass	Ione Ernst +

**Practice for the Youth Choir:** The next youth choir practice will be held on **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**The next classes for Sacramental Prep** will be held **June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</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.

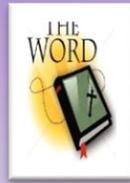


Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**. The Catholic schools in our parish

will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope."



**Fellowship/Donut Sunday** will begin **June 1, after the first Sunday Mass** of every month this summer. This will be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Please stay and join in the fellowship!



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

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29  
Psalm 67 ; 2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29



### **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 **Ione Ernst, Vincent Isabey, Aime Isabey's Brother, and Preston Decker, Ev Corbin's Great Grand Son.** The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### **Reverence for Life Month – Week 4**

**Theme: Accept. Act to Make a Difference** Our faith does not stop at prayer and reflection. It sends us out to be a voice for life in our communities and in our country. Did you know? MAiD does not just impact the individual requesting it. It affects families, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and our society as a whole. Family Physicians are expected to assess eligibility and initiate MAiD referrals, even when it violates their conscience, religious beliefs, or professional judgment. Pharmacists are required to fill prescriptions for lethal medications. Palliative Care Teams are sometimes bypassed or underfunded while MAiD services receive government support. In Nova Scotia, a policy was passed in 2024 that forces doctors to refer for MAiD, even against their conscience, and advise patients when they qualify. Canada has legalized MAiD and expanded eligibility without clear protections for healthcare practitioners who do not want to participate in MAiD. According to the Church, Catholic physicians can not refer patients for euthanasia because to do so would violate the dignity of the human person.

**What Can You Do?** Take one simple step. It only takes a few minutes to send a message to your elected official asking for better access to palliative and hospice care and conscience protection for healthcare workers.

As people of faith, we must speak up for policies that support life, dignity, and true care. We are reminded of Jesus' words, "whatever you do for the least of these, you did for me." We are called to protect the vulnerable and to advocate for a healthcare system that values life from beginning to natural end. Let us act with faith and love.

## 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 25, 2025,

#### **6th Sunday of Easter**

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27) Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

#### **Ethics Education: A Catholic Perspective on Health Care Decision Making.**

Join us for a special presentation by Bioethicist Dr. Mary Heilman on **Monday, June 16, 7 pm.** Dr. Heilman will help us learn more about the ethical challenges of health care decision making in the context of our Catholic faith. Topics include Church teachings on the value of our consciences, weighing the burdens and benefits of treatment options, examining some case studies and discussion of the faith-based advance health care directive. An evening of important information not to be missed! Socializing and light refreshments will follow the presentation served by SAFF.

**Bethlehem Shepherd Project** will be displaying and selling products in the Church lobby on Sunday, **June 1st.** All items are hand crafted from olive wood from the Holy Land, and all proceeds are sent back to the artisans' families. Please see the sheet included in the bulletin for more information.



#### **The 77th Annual CWL Provincial**

**Convention** is being hosted by the SVDP CWL in Weyburn on **June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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 would like to donate.

#### **THE WEEK ON FORMED:**

##### **Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven**

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



##### **St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints**

Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



##### **St. Bede the Venerable | Catholic Saints**

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable.



**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" RESPECT** We are all God's children, created in God's loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The Catholic Women's League's core values go beyond this, caring for all of God's creation. Join us and experience the joy of love and respect.



**The Knights of Columbus** 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**

## Stewardship 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 Reynosa, 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 Calvin & Danette 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

## Stewardship of Time & Talent – May 31 & June 1, 2025

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	Happy Sunday
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Mara Vinck	 <b>Enjoy the beauty and warmth of God's Sun!</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Piwarski	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski Connie Regier	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Charli & Frankie Ernst	Mel Van Betuw, Dave Alcalde, Austin Davies	
<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	
<b>Choir</b>	5pm Choir	9am Choir	
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard		
<b>Tatagwa Pastoral Care</b>	Group 1	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jessica Dixon

**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 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

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**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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