



**Pope to Catholic Lawmakers: Heed Church's Moral, Social Teaching**  
 (Vatican Radio) **Pope Francis** received a group of lawmakers on Sunday, who are in Rome for a meeting of the **International Catholic Legislators Network**.

**ICLN origins**

Founded in 2010 by Cardinal **Christoph Schönborn** of Vienna and British parliamentarian **Lord David Alton**, the **ICLN** brings together Catholic legislators to discuss issues of common concern and share ideas about how best to bring their common faith to bear on their work in favor of the common good.

**Pope Francis to ICLN: be guided by Church's moral and social doctrine**

In his remarks to the legislators, **Pope Francis** noted the broad spectrum of political opinion represented by the legislators taking part, as well as their increased number with respect to previous years.

"As long as the contribution of the **Church** to the great questions of society in our time can be put into discussion," said **Pope Francis**, "it is vital that your commitment be constantly pervaded by her **moral** and **social teachings**, in order to build a more humane and just society."

The Holy Father went on to say, "The laws that you promulgate and apply ought to build bridges between different political perspectives: even when they respond to precise ends ordered to the promotion of greater care for the defenseless and the marginalized, especially the many who are constrained to leave their countries; and when they are in order to favor a correct human and natural ecology."

**Participants encouraged by experience**

"We have an opportunity to meet here with other Catholic legislators and elected officials from other parts of the world, and to discuss common concerns – problems, opportunities – for our faith, and how to work together and support each other," **Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV)** of the **United States Congress**, who is one of the participants in this year's meeting of the **ICLN**, told **Vatican Media** in an exclusive interview ahead of the meeting with Pope Francis.

Mooney went on to say that the **ICLN** gathering has been for him a heartening experience.

"It's very inspiration to see how people are fighting for family values," he said, "it's just more encouraging to see faithful Catholics from every country promoting the values of the Church."

**LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION—SCHEDULES:** The new schedules and lists of Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion are now available in the Sacristy, unless you have received your schedule by email. The schedules cover the period from September 2/3 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) to November 25/26 (Christ the King). **If you are unable to attend the assigned Mass, all Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to PLEASE contact another minister to take your place.** All Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion, except those who have received the schedules by email, are asked to pick up the new schedules after Mass as soon as possible from the Sacristy. If you are not currently receiving the schedule by email but would like to in future, please contact Mike Paynter at michlou@sasktel.net. Your dedication and participation in these essential ministries is most appreciated.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 4**

9:00 am †Jose, †Antonio, †Manuel & †Emilia Sousa

**Tuesday, September 5**

9:00 am †Louis Rainville  
 †Edna Burke  
 Noreen Provost-Plant

**Wednesday, September 6**

9:00 am †Tony & Maria Sousa  
 7:15 pm †Nora Lientada

**Thursday, September 7**

9:00 am †John Lesar

**Friday, September 8**

9:00 am †Emilia Melo & Family

**Saturday, September 9**

9:00 am †Jose Torrecampo Jr.  
 7:00 pm †Augustino Sousa & †Ylena Cabral

**Sunday, September 10**

9:00 am †Michael Chin Vu, †Anna Nhon Nguyen, & †Rosana Thu Vu  
 11:00 am For the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**

John Baker	John Orlando	Olga Zolinsky
Diane Balkan	Teresa Orlando	Elsie Zunti
Beverly Banda	Rudelpha Paraschuk	†Teresa Richmond
Judy Banda	Mary-Anne Particelli	†Jerry Verokosky
Allen Boot	Betty Penner	
Conrad Brassard	Vidal Perez	
Yvette Briere	Bernard Provost	
Betty Campbell	Noreen Provost-Plant	
Gerry Degagne	Michael Prystupa	
Rose Deitner	Nick Ruddock	
Sandra Dundas	Filomena Santoro	
Tom Dunn	Joseph Saucier	
Ted Fortosky	Eugene Schedlosky	
Vic Garchinski	Dan Scherr	
Joyce Guigon	Laura St. Germaine	
Rudy Hummel	Joe Sousa	
Inez Hill	Dorothy Upton	
Marjorie Joseph	Catherine Vogelgesang	
John Keindel	Mary-Lynn Waschuk	
Rick Kostiuik	Olive Wegman	
Anne Lukan	Mona Whelan	
Paulette Martin	Lillian Williamson	
Lynn Melnyk	Jack Wood	
Kathy Murphy	Mel Yaganiski	



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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3, 2017**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done."  
**Matthew 16:24-27 ESV**



**Sunday Mass Times:**  
**Saturday:** 7:00 pm  
**Sunday Rosary:** 8:15 am  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
**Spanish Mass:** 4:00 pm

**Weekday Mass Times:**  
**Rosary:** Monday - Saturday 8:30 am  
**Monday to Saturday:** 9:00 am  
**Wednesday:** 9:00 am and 7:15 pm  
*Perpetual Help Devotions at both Wednesday Masses*

Sacrament of **RECONCILIATION** (confession)  
 Saturday 5:00 pm—6:30pm  
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
*Priests are available anytime by appointment*

**REDEMPTORIST PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**  
  
 Each Wednesday at **6:30 am** and **10:30 am** the Redemptorists offer Perpetual Help devotions on Vision TV. **Shaw Cable 70 Sasktel Max 23**  
**DAILY MASS ON VISION TV** watch daily Mass on Vision TV at **6:00 am** and **10:00 am**, Mon—Fri **6:00 am** on Sat.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 5,047
Week of August 21—August 27, 2017	
Envelopes & PAD:	\$ 3,406
Loose:	\$ 443
<b>Total for the week</b>	<b>\$ 3,849</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ 1,198</b>
Year to Date Budgeted offering	175,916
Year to Date Donations	163,606
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ 12,310</b>

Long Range Planning: Have you considered including your parish in your will or naming "St. Mary's Parish Building Support" as an alternative charity in an obituary notice?

Next Sunday September 10—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday Summary**  
**Ezekiel 33:7-9**  
 Authority comes from God, who distributes it according to the divine will.  
**Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)**  
 God's love has no end. God's kindness remains the hope of those who trust.  
**Romans 13:8-10**  
 We may keep trying to pierce the mystery of God. Praising God is better.  
**Matthew 18:15-20**  
 The identity of Jesus is not a game of multiple choice. It's a matter of trust.

Dates to Remember	
Mon, Sept 4	Labour Day—Office closed
Tues, Sept 5	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM
Wed, Sept 6	CWL Meeting 8:00PM
Wed, Sept 6	K of C Meeting 8:00PM
Sat, Sept 9	Sodalitas 10:00AM
Sun, Sept 10	K of C Breakfast 10:00AM
Tues, Sept 12	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM
Tues, Sept 19	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM
Wed, Sept 20	PPC Meeting 7:00PM
Sun, Sept 24	Harvest Supper 5:00PM
Tues, Sept 26	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM
Sat, Oct 7	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM

LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		
Next Week September 9/10		
	LECTORS	COMMUNION
7:00 PM	Peggy Simister Karl Baumgardner	Darlene Sane Vernon Sane Sr. Carol Borreson Irene Sharp
9:00 AM	Darcie Lich Mark Lich	Rose Wasylenka Marlene Blom Sr. Louise Hinz Jim Penna
11:00 AM	Mayette Abrigo Loretta Skipper	Eloisa Verdote Abe Verdote Vina Edwards Tuan Nguyen

By Fr. Frank X. Reitzel, C.R.

I think it is fair to say that when we attend Holy Mass we will find that the celebrant frequently uses Eucharistic Prayer #2. If we listen closely we will hear the words "like the dewfall". This signals and sums up for us the history of the Old Testament and our teaching of the Eucharist. The readings for each Sunday have been carefully selected for each year and are intended to spell out for us the life-death-resurrection of Jesus.

The Jeremiah passage is one of his famous "Confessions" which he shared with his followers. He was torn with grief; he felt and said that God had tricked him. In fact he used a very strong word: "duped;" in Hebrew the verb "dupe" can mean to deceive or to seduce. This strong word indicates how much Jeremiah was torn with grief. God's word made the prophet a fool, a laughingstock of Jerusalem. He had recommended that they should surrender rather than defend themselves. He is tempted to abandon his prophetic office. But God seized him and the prophecy is like a raging fire in his heart. He cannot but express it.

Paul had known a similar fire and urged the Roman Christians to hold fast to their faith. Their criterion must be Christ, not a set of human regulations. In Jesus they will be capable of finding God's plan for them.

In the Gospel we learn of a similar struggle in Jesus Himself. But when Peter, who had just recently at Caesarea Philippi declared his faith in Jesus as the Son of God, could not accept the new teaching of Jesus about His suffering and death. But Jesus also was suffering with the contemplation of His own passion. He almost screamed at Peter: "Get behind me, Satan". Peter has become a stumbling block to Jesus. The mention of Jerusalem is significant since it had become the city of martyred prophets of earlier times; and St. Matthew's earlier reference (v.14) to Jeremiah indicates that he recognizes that Jesus and Jeremiah have very much in common.

Peter, on the other hand, cannot accept the implications of the Son of Man that Jesus has proposed; and he flares out against the prophetic teaching of Jesus. Much later, Peter, as the rock, must communicate Jesus' teachings as Jesus taught them and not as human plans and programs.

In Jeremiah and in Jesus we discover that *losing is finding*. By losing Himself for His Father He found Himself; the apparent loss became an unimaginable gain. In Jesus, as in Jeremiah, losing always ends in finding.

Married people who are able to link the Son of Man with their Mr and Mrs also lose themselves for each other and find themselves anew. At Holy Mass, at the Eucharist, we experience the moment when Jesus totally loses Himself in the Father's will and totally finds Himself in us. Eucharist challenges us, the community, to accept Jesus' way and become bread and wine for others. In Eucharist we lose self and find the other. Losing is finding.

"Celebrating the Word" is an apostolate of the Congregation of the Resurrection [Resurrectionists], which makes this faith-sharing resource available without cost. To read the full issue, or some of our recent back issues, please visit: <http://resurrectionists.ca/celebrating-the-word>

**ST. MARY'S ROOFING PROJECT** Phase II has started. The contractors will start roofing the church at this time. Parking by the fence behind the rectory will not be available, save for the one handicapped stall for the duration of the project. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**RENOVATIONS FUNDRAISER:** Over the next few years, we, St. Mary's Finance Committee, have planned several fundraisers to help defray the cost of the church and parish hall roofing project. Our fundraising campaign began on the weekend of August 19/20 with a special collection designated for these renovations. Donation envelopes will be available at the back of the church this weekend and throughout the remainder of August. Consider taking an envelope and returning it with your donation, either to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket over the coming weekends.

- Merits of first fundraiser:
- Your donations go directly to St. Mary's Parish Renovations account.
  - All donations will be eligible for an income tax receipt. Available to parishioners in January 2018.
- Because St. Mary's Parish is an established parish, we do not incur any expenses for new construction. However, we continually face higher maintenance and repairs costs due to the age of our building complex.

We hope that starting this weekend and into the future, you will find room in your budget to contribute to this project. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35b

**ST MARY'S FUNDRAISERS IN SUPPORT OF PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

We are asking all parishioners to keep the following fundraising events in support of Parish Nurse Ministry in mind over the next few months:

- 1) October 15, 2017: Second Annual Culture Fest in support of Parish Nurse Ministry. 12:00 noon until 4:00. We are looking for volunteers from the many Cultural groups in the Parish. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the office for more details 306-244-2983.
- 2) St. Mary's 2nd Annual December Dreams raffle. Ticket cost is \$10.00 each or three for \$25.00. Tickets are now available at the office or from committee members following the weekend Masses. Draws for \$150.00 will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in December beginning December 1 with the grand prize draw of \$500.00 on Christmas Day.
- 3) St. Mary's 4th Annual Dinner with the Bishop will be held on November 24th. Guest speakers will be Archbishop Donald Bolen and Dr. Ernie Walker.

**CWL MEMBERS:** Next General Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6, 2017**. We would like to see more members coming out!! Mark your calendar!!

**K OF C BREAKFAST** The next Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, September 10** following

the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Everyone is welcome!

**CWL HARVEST SUPPER** is **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm. This event is organized by the CWL members but, help is needed from the entire parish -(volunteers & donations) one setting only -Adults - \$16.00 - Children 6 - 10 - \$6.00. - **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**. Tickets are now available for purchase at the parish office or after each Mass.



**PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION WITH CONFIRMATION**

We are now inviting all parents and guardians who desire their child to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation (confession) and First Communion to register** between **Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**. You may register in person at the parish office during office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm or by phone at 306.244.2983.

**ST. GEORGE'S SENIORS CLUB - (1235 - 20th St. West) WHAT'S HAPPENING??**  
 Every Wednesday - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
 1st & 3rd Wednesday cards - Kaiser, Crib, etc.  
 2nd & 4th Wednesday - Bingo  
 Bowling (regulations size alleys) GREAT EXERCISE!!  
 Beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 12th**. Call Esther at 306-384-1481 for info and sign-up.

**SODALITAS:** This support group, which gathers monthly here at St. Mary's Parish, is a companionship. We are companions that are on the journey of loss: the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or good health. We cannot answer the "why" of a loss, but we can share in our response to the loss. The unfairness and grief will still be there but together we can strive to reach out to one another in support. Please join us on the second Saturday of the month, September 9th, at 10:00 AM in the upper meeting room of St. Mary's Church Hall.



**A WORD FROM FR. MICK:** Another beautiful day in San Antonio after Hurricane Harvey. We were spared as it changed directions as the weekend passed. We did experience very high winds and lots of rain. Nothing to what poor Houston and Corpus Christi experienced. They had a lot of severe flooding, loss of life and much damage to their communities. When I have received Visa status I will write the parish with an update on our activities. Until then I am a visitor here with the community

