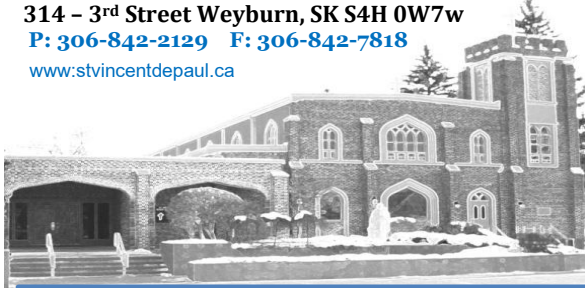


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## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 - 12:00 Sat. 4:00 - 4:40

Mission: St. Mary's - Tribune - Sat. 7 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30- 4:30 Friday 8-4



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**Youth Ministry Team:** Paula Reich, Andrea Tessier **Hall Convener:** Angelo Fresnido 842-4481 **Caretaker:** Rani Roettger

**Sacraments** Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office Matrimony: Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding



**December 10 & 11, 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



## **Good News: The joy that comes from being rescued by Christ**

Joy is the theme of the Third Sunday of Advent. As it says in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication to rescue you!" This is the reason for our joy. We have been ransomed from sin and its destruction; Jesus paid the price through his terrible sacrifice on the cross. This is why Jesus came to earth to be born as one of us: to rescue us from the horrors of an eternal separation from God and his love.

Compared to eternity, our current problems are little, very little indeed.

Joy comes from realizing that, because of Jesus, no sins against us and no destructive forces can do us permanent harm. In fact, God will make good use of everything for our benefit! He defeats evil by making blessings come from it.

Even the worst of times become huge blessings if we let them unite us to Jesus. With Christ and in imitation of how he suffered for the sake of others, we offer to others what our hardships have taught us, and thus our sufferings become ministries. Our sorrows find valuable meaning, which produces a joy that gets multiplied beyond measure.

In Christ we are crowned with everlasting joy. We feel his joy and gladness because of the good that will come and is already starting. Sorrow and mourning will flee away as we rise above our pain to rejoice in the goodness of joining in the ministry of Christ. And we are lifted up by a faithful and compassionate God.

As the second reading points out, we must be patient while we wait for the Lord to convert our trials into triumphs. To maintain an attitude of joy, we must remain firm in our faith, not doubting that the Lord is concerned about us. And we must not complain, because complaints mean that we think we know better than God does about how our problems should be resolved and how long it should take.

Joy comes from rejoicing in the good news that God really does care and is of course working on our behalf to produce many wonderful blessings from our sufferings, just like Jesus says in the Gospel reading: "Blessed is the one who takes no offense in me."

Questions for Personal Reflection: What are you unhappy about? Can you find joy in the trial? -- because God will make good come out of the suffering if you want to use it for the benefit of others. Talk to Jesus about that today. What is he telling you? What hug is he giving you?



## Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!



### Readings: Dec. 17 & 18

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10  
Matthew 11.2-11

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| Mon.   | Dec. 12 | 10:30 AM – Funeral Mass  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 13 | 9:00 AM – <i>Darryl Bauche+</i>  |
| Wed.   | Dec. 14 | 9:00 AM – <i>Ed Kuhn+</i>  |
| Thurs. | Dec. 15 | *8:30 AM – <i>Albert Levesque+</i><br>6:00 PM (St. Michael School – Family Mass) |
| Fri.   | Dec. 16 | 12:10 PM – <i>Willie &amp; Adele Nimegeers</i>                                   |
| Sat.   | Dec. 17 | 10:00 AM @ Tatagwa<br>5:00 PM – <i>Valda Goski+</i><br>7:00 PM @ St. Mary's –    |
| Sun.   | Dec. 18 | 9:00 AM –<br>11:00 AM – <i>Joy Janeczko+</i>                                     |



**God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially:** Michell Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz, Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Tanis VanDeSype, Adolph Hoffart, Liz Wasylechko, Wayne Martin



## Christmas Mass & New Year's Mass Times

### St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, December 24 @ 5 PM & 10 PM  
Sunday, December 25 @ 10 AM  
Saturday, December 31 @ 5 PM  
Sunday, January 1 @ 10 AM



### St. Mary's

Saturday, December 24 @ 7:30 PM  
Saturday, December 31st @ 7:30 PM



**Help is needed over the Christmas Season with all ministries!  
Please see the sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you!**



**We Welcome** into our church and parish family the following children being baptized this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016! *Harper Leanne Arnott* – daughter of Kelsey & Reid, *Lincoln Marvin Lee Omoth* – son of Amber & Brandon, *Hayz Irvin Thompson* – son of Tallie & Marsh.  
*May they grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace they have received and the help and prayers of their parents, Godparents and parish community.*



**2017 Envelopes are ready to be picked up!** For those of you interested - it is not too late to sign up for preauthorized giving – please pick up a **yellow form** from the pamphlet rack with details on this method and advise the parish office ASAP if you would like to start using this method. We welcome the use of envelopes for those of you that are more comfortable with this method. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



**An Empty Manger** – We want Baby Jesus to have a comfortable soft bed to lay down His sweet head on Christmas morning. Bags of straw with an explanation attached have been handed out to the children attending children's liturgy and more bags are available from the children's liturgy room. Please encourage your children to participate ☺!



**Help make your Advent more meaningful** by purchasing advent literature from the foyer for \$2/item.



**An Advent Reconciliation Service** will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th @ 6 PM** beginning with a short service. You are invited to come for the service and / or to come prior to 8:30 PM to have your confession heard. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to help celebrate this beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Living Miracle:** The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a special presentation on the world famous Marian apparition in Mexico City known as Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-7:30pm** in the church. Speaker James Richards will discuss his own recent pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, tell the story of the Apparition, conduct a brief study of the miraculously imprinted image of the Virgin, and offer tips on how you can make your own pilgrimage to the apparition site. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!



**The Next Syrian Refugee Family is to arrive soon!** We have received word that Salim and Regina Kabbabe and their 12 year old twin boys Alex and Mike will arrive between Dec. 21 & 28. S.V.D.P. Parish is taking responsibility for the Kabbabe family. We still need pots and pans, mixer, dish towels and canned & dry food for the pantry. Items can be left in the labeled boxes in the foyer.

*Christ sees us as ambassadors, His representatives – chosen by Him, called by name, and sent to do the tasks He is asking us to do in His name.*



**Altar Servers** – are needed for all Masses. Youth are invited to sign up on the church or youth group FB Page for the Saturday 5 PM Mass only. **We are in great need of JR. & SR. Altar servers for both Sunday Masses** – please contact Wendy or Mary Ann if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server on Sunday.

**Upcoming Schedules:** Hospitality; Screen Projector; Collection Counters. We are in need of parishioners to serve in all areas! Please let us know how you are able to serve!



**Missals** for the new liturgical year can be purchased from the foyer for \$4.00.



**CWL:** On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul CWL a special thank you to all the donors that helped to make our Christmas raffle a huge success and to all those that supported us by buying a ticket. Lucky winners were: \$200.00 gift card - **Marie Wanner**; \$100.00 gift card - **Jan Thorn**; Cutlery Block - **Katie Bell**; Gift basket - **Donna Winter**; Cheese board - **Ken & Susan Kot**; Occasional stool - **Sandra Marcotte**; Afghan - **Laura Chapman**; Jewellery - **Rose Levesque**.

Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark “CWL Dues” on your envelope and leave in the collection basket. **CWL Newsletters** for members are available to be picked up from the box in the foyer.

**K of C** –The Knights of Columbus, Weyburn will host a Christmas Party on **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6 PM, Supper at 7 PM Cost - \$25.00/person, ages 11-14 \$14.00, ages 10 and under FREE. (Turkey and all the fixins). Entertainment to follow. If you have questions please call Armand Delaney at 306-848-0377 and leave a message.

We will also be collecting 2017 membership dues: Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 = \$35.00, Weyburn Council #1731 = \$36.00.



**Buy – A – Shingle:** Please use the McKenna Roof Fundraising envelopes found at the church or use your own envelope marked “Roof Fund” to make your donation. Include your name to have a charitable receipt issued. Thank you for the donations thus far totaling **\$34,527.55**



**The Following Funeral Lunch teams** will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T3 (Shirley & Theresa) T6 (Fran), T5 (Donna & Renee).

**Archbishop’s Annual Appeal:** Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at **79%** of our goal! St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected to date = \$43,988.10  
St. Mary’s Goal = \$1538.00 Collected to date = \$1150.00

**Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT:** Allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide would erode the basic trust we place in our doctors – knowing that they will not kill us – a trust that is essential to the proper functioning of any medical system.  
For more info: <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>

**5/6 Club** meets Weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm **7-9 Club** meets Weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm.

**Spiritual Paint Classes** are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room.

**Youth Service Team** meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4 - 5 pm in the Youth Room.

**The Teen Timeline Bible Study** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Rm.

**High School Youth Leaders** will be meeting **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** in the youth room. Youth from Grades 9-12 are invited to join us for “Pack the Pews” the next Source night in Regina on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Included in the evening is a meal, adoration, reconciliation and praise and worship with youth from across the Archdiocese. Rides will be organized.

**Youth Mass** will be held Dec. 17. Lyric Youth Choir will meet at 4 pm for practice before each mass and all youth in Grade 5 and up are welcome to join the choir or help with Hospitality and Altar Serving.



**“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” James 5:8**  
Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayers we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot      Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Omer Marcotte, Bernie Kot, James Richards, Lynn Colquhoun, Pat Wolensky, Ken Kot, Don Vatamaniuk, Jim Wanner. Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863)      K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014)

Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive & Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321) Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

**Become an Ambassador for Christ!!** We are very blessed, by the many people that take part in our groups and ministries at St. Vincent de Paul. We invite those of you not yet actively involved to consider this: We became involved the day we were baptized. On that day we were initiated into a way of life in Christ. Being a baptized Christian means *we're in this* - the only question is HOW??!!

If you are merely seeing yourself as a volunteer in the parish, you are not seeing yourself as Christ sees you. Christ sees us as ambassadors, His representatives– chosen by Him, called by name, and sent to do the tasks He is asking us to do in His name. How can we say “no” to Christ, who has given so much?

 Thank you for finding a sub to fill in when you cannot be here! 😊

Stewardship of Time & Talent for <b>December 10 &amp; 11</b>			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Readers</b>	D'Arcy Megenbir	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Stephen Zackrisson' Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Bauche Ken LeBlanc Stephen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Lise Soles	Nitaliya Mantei & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
<b>Acolytes</b>			Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Bauche Ken LeBlanc
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Richards Family	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell		
Stewardship of Time & Talent for <b>December 17 &amp; 18</b>			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Wendy Pitre
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein <b>VACANT</b>	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot <b>VACANT</b>	Helen Fossenier Camille Goski  Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Holly Ferguson	Christie McKenzie	Mia & Karissa Vilcu
<b>Acolytes</b>			Helen Fossenier Camille Goski
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Harazny Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	Youth Group	Jim Parsons, Jim Brown Dwayne Hoffman Willie & Adele Nimegeers	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		