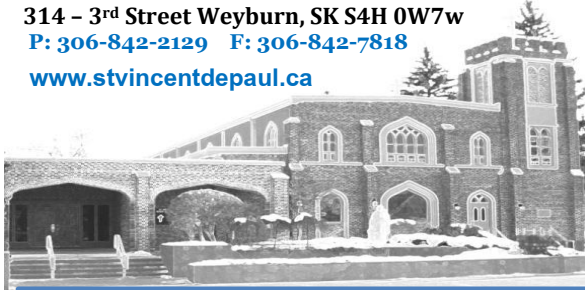


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 25th & 26th 2017



GOOD NEWS: How much do you really trust God?

This Sunday's Gospel reading comes from the part of the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus gives advice on how to live in the holiness that he has been teaching and modeling. Interestingly, it follows the same guidelines that Jesus set forth in the "Our Father" prayer, starting with "give us this day our daily bread". Both the prayer and the sermon focus our attention on trusting God for our daily needs.

In every temptation, in every challenge, and in every difficulty, either we choose to trust God or else we trust our limited understanding of the situation and choose the ways of the world. We cannot do both at the same time, although we might fool ourselves into believing that we can keep one foot in heaven while the other foot walks the paths of the world. (Try picturing that!)

The word "mammon" comes from the Aramaic word for "wealth" or "property." It's been said that someone once prayed, "Give us this day our daily bread" and God replied, "You already have your bread and other people's bread, too." What do we have in storage that someone else needs? We store up for the future while others barely survive as they lack what we have in abundance. It feels dangerous to give away what we've stored up; someday we might need it more than they do! (This is why most Catholics feel so uncomfortable when asked to give generously to the parish and to other charities.)

If that's our thinking, we're not trusting God to take care of us. We are living under the assumption that he won't be as generous with us as we are with others.

That's why Jesus went on to say, "You worry too much!" We should focus not on what worries us but on how good God is.

Jesus said, "God loves you so much, he will take care of you! If you seek first God's kingdom and handle daily life God's way, you'll have everything you need."

Worry is a sin when it takes our eyes off of Jesus. Worry is evil when it restrains us from giving to others what Jesus wants to give them through us.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways do you "straddle the fence" between the world and heaven? What are some of the compromises you make with the world instead of imitating Christ completely? What are your favorite possessions? If you know someone who could benefit from them, could you part with them?



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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



Our Sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Rosie Kopec** on her recent passing.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially:

Michelle Kapell, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Lynn Koloski, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, David Wanner, Larry Stadler, Alice DeLaet.

Readings for:

Ash Wednesday
1st Sunday of Lent

Joel 2.12-18 2
Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

Corinthians 5.20-6.2
Romans 5.12-19

Mathew 6.1-6, 16-18
Matthew 4.1-11



We welcome into our church and parish family the following children being baptized this weekend: **Bryson Bentley Hagel, Jace Trenton Hagel, Willow Emery Dawn Hagel** – children of Karly & Trenton Hagel. 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.



Ash Wednesday Masses will be **March 1st** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael School, 5 PM at St. Mary's, Tribune & 7 PM at SVDP. **We are in need of help with Ministries for Ash Wednesday Mass, please see the signup sheet in the foyer.** If you have palms from last year that you would like to drop off for burning please leave them at the back of the church before Feb. 27th. Thank You!



Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on **Friday evenings during Lent @ 6:30 PM.** A sign-up for groups interested in leading the stations is located in the foyer. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM and Mass will be celebrated after the Stations.



Behold the Man: the Shroud of Turin - The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is hosting a special presentation on the Shroud of Turin on **Thursday March 2, 6:30-7:30pm**, in the church. Does the Shroud truly bear the miraculously imprinted image of Jesus Christ or is it simply a misunderstood piece of medieval artwork? Presenter James Richards will discuss the history and science behind this most mysterious and remarkable icon. Contemplating the Shroud will be a fascinating way to reflect on Christ's Passion as we begin our Lenten journey. All are welcome!



Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and mediation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken. Mar 3 (World Day of Prayer @ 10 AM), Mar. 10 – St. Vincent de Paul, Mar. 17 – All Saints Anglican, Mar. 24 – Zion Lutheran, Mar. 31 – Knox Presbyterian, Apr. 7 – Grace Untied.



The 2017 World Day of Prayer Service will be held on **Friday, March 3** at 10 AM at Grace United Church. This year's service titled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" was written by the World Day of Payer Committee of the Philippines. Fellowship will follow the service. Please join us in this ecumenical Service.



Thank you for the generous cash donations to help the Handel family with the arrival of their new baby!! The CWL will be holding the Baby shower on **Sunday, February 26th from 2 – 4 PM at McKenna Hall.** All are welcome to attend, and baby gifts are most welcome!

Baby Shower

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

- Mon. Feb. 27 7:00 PM – *Andre Claude*
- Tues. Feb. 28 9:00 AM – *Ed Kuhn+*
- Wed. Mar. 01 9:30 AM (St. Michael School)
5:00 PM (St. Mary's)
7:00 PM (SVDP) *Mark Crooks+*
- Thurs. Mar. 02 9:00 AM – *Jean Watling*
- Fri. Mar. 03 7:00 - PM – *Bonnie & Russel McCallum*
- Sat. Mar. 04 10:00 AM (Tatagwa View)
5:00 PM – *Joy Janeczko+*
7:00 PM (St. Mary's)
- Sun. Mar. 05 9:00 AM – *Ralph Gray+*
11:00 AM



CAN YOU HELP?

Drivers are needed to help bring the Warda family to the **11 AM Mass on Sundays**. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Thank you in advance!



2016 Donation Receipts are ready to be picked up from the foyer. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. **RE donations to the Archbishops Appeal / Commitment to the Future** – if your cheque was made out to the “Archdiocese of Regina”, or to the “Archbishop’s Appeal”, or paid by credit card - your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese, otherwise it will be included on the receipt from SVDP.



The Parish AGM will be held on **Sunday, March 26th**, following the 11 AM Mass. Please join us for lunch at the hall, with meeting to follow.



90 Days To Fatima: Heard the buzz about the upcoming 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima but not sure what it’s all about? At the front doors of the church you can pick up a brief fact sheet on Our Lady of Fatima. Further, if you would like to prepare for the anniversary by making special devotions and sacrifices to Our Lady, you will find a guide to a 90 day preparation on the reverse of the fact sheet. Our Lady of Fatima: pray for us!



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for **March 4th & May 6th**. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



K of C – A general meeting will be held **Monday, February 27th**, please plan to join us for **Mass at 7 PM**, prior to the meeting.

Feb. 28th the Knights will be preparing the Shrove Tuesday lunch for St. Michael School students and staff. Any Brothers able to work should contact Br. Pete Broccolo ASAP (306-891-9755) for details.



The Bishop Assembly #1526 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on **Thursday, March 16th, 2017** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6:00 P.M. Roast Beef Supper at 7:00 P.M (\$25.00 a person). Entertainment to follow. Please purchase advance tickets from Armand Delanoy 306-848-0377 or Don Bohn 306-842-6250 by Friday March 10th, 2017. Any questions please call Armand and leave a message. NOTE: Tuxedo Dress (Formal)



Buy – A – Shingle: Thank you for your generous donations totaling **\$44,929.55!** Donations for the roof fund will graciously be **accepted until the end of March 2017**.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next in line for upcoming funerals: Donna & Renee, Marilyn & Ev, and Rose & Emily.

Responding to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide - A series of short locally-prepared videos about “Finding the Gifts in a World of Choices” was produced in Saskatchewan under the direction of the Saskatchewan bishops’ advisory committee, thanks to financial support from the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation. The first two videos – one focused on Palliative Care and another focused on Care for the Elderly – can be found online on the Archdiocese of Regina website, Reverence for Life page: <https://archregina.sk.ca/pastoral-services/reverence-life>

'Surviving Transitions' is a conference for anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. It is hosted by the Regina Deanery Pastoral Council and will take place at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. It begins Friday March 31st at 7:00 pm with a session entitled 'Alive Again!' and is facilitated by Kelly Walker, our conference speaker. There is no charge for Friday's session. Registration for Saturday's sessions is \$25.00 and includes lunch IF registered by Monday, March 27th. NOTE: Late/last minute registrations DO NOT include lunch. To register contact: isuf-feredloss@gmail.com or 306-352-1651. Saturday's sessions begin with registration/coffee from 9 - 10 am, followed by the conference



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.

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 – 2nd Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4th Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **Weyburn CWL** – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

Stewardship of Time & Talent for February 25 & 26

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Tristen Crooks Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer VACANT Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte VACANT Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Christie McKenzie	Carol Storey	Cody Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Richards Family	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Colquhoun Family Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	Norm Mondor Al Pitre, Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for March 4 & 5

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11:00 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Dianne Voz Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll VACANT	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Voz	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski VACANT Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Youth	Carole Milo	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Jim St. Onge, B & M Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, J & S Tuchscherer	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman			



Saint Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocation or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us. Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?