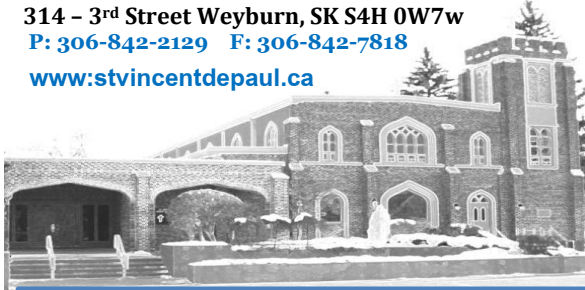


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21 & 22, 2017

GOOD NEWS: Helping those who live in darkness

Who's troubling you? In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we hear of the fulfillment of the prophecy given by Isaiah in the first reading: Because of Jesus Christ, the people you know who are living in darkness have seen the light that will heal them. Who is making no effort to get out of their sin-induced misery? Who is overshadowed by the demons of spiritual death and destruction? Whose stubbornness is causing you great anguish?

Through your prayers and faithful love, Jesus has been revealed to them. Even as they fight against this truth and hide from him, the great light of Christ cannot be turned off. Soon or eventually this will cause great rejoicing, not only for you, but for those who are being rescued.

Elsewhere (Luke 12:49-50), Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Thus, he knows your anguish and shares it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible -- as well as the impossible -- to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own way (which might not be the way you would choose) to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Write a list of people who are living in darkness. Will you trust in the power of Christ's great light and the victory he obtained through his death and resurrection? Make a commitment to feel Christ's anguish more keenly and use this pain to energize you into daily prayer on behalf of darkened souls.



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 23	9:00 AM - Lay service
Tues.	Jan. 24	*7:00 PM – Wade Kot
Wed.	Jan. 25	9:00 AM – Liliane Kot+
Thurs.	Jan. 26	9:00 AM – Lay Service
Fri.	Jan. 27	9:30 AM @ W.S.C.H. 12:10 PM – Pauline Wodzinski+
Sat.	Jan. 28	5:00 PM – Jean Watling 7:00 PM @ St. Mary’s
Sun.	Jan. 29	9:00 AM – Vera Wodzinski 11:00 AM –



Our sympathy and prayers to Sharon (Glen) Walkeden & family on the passing of her father **Joe Tokarz**.



Readings for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12



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, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Mary Janeczko



Thank you for celebrating with us Fr. Ferdinand Eusebio!

Next week Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Joy Montague and Fr. Gerry Bauche.

Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers as he will be on a well-deserved vacation to India until mid-February. During his time away, we are fortunate to have several priests from our Archdiocese available to fill in for him.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ecumenical service, sponsored by PLURA, will be held at Grace United Church on **Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 3:00 pm**. Theme: Reconciliation – The love Christ compels us. Guest speaker will be Reverend Jay Song from Knox Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome! The collection from this service will be donated to a charity of PLURA’s choice

CRYING ROOM

Come check out the newly updated Nursery room! We are seeking a few more donations to keep this room as friendly as possible to parents of young children. These items include: step stool, and storage tote and wipes. Please contact Leslie Richards at 842-2510 or leslieolmeda@gmail.com if you would like to help. Thanks!



Choir info: The 9 AM Choir will no longer be practicing Thursday evenings, but rather will practice 8 AM Sundays.

Do you like to sing? Play a musical instrument? **All our choirs eagerly welcome new members!**

An Organist or Pianist is needed to fill in from time to time at the 9 AM Mass. For further information please talk to Jean at 842-0059 or Lynn at 842-7583.



5th Sunday Rosary - The Knights of Columbus invite all to come together to join in praying The 5th Sunday Rosary, on **Sunday, January 29th** at 2:30 PM in the church.



Updated Sr. Acolytes schedules, Counters Schedules, Hospitality Schedules and Projector Screen Schedules have been emailed out to those whose email address we have. Others can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you one and all for being wonderful stewards!



Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation will resume Sunday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 PM in the church.

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



Catholic Q&A- Report Back: On Monday Jan 16, the Theologian for our Archdiocese, Dr. Brett Salkeld, was the guest speaker at a live Q&A session at lower McKenna Hall. Twenty parishioners attended the event with coffee and cookies served afterwards. Dr. Salkeld answered questions on annulments, baptism, Pope Francis' exhortation Amoris Laetitia, the Bible, and the different Rites of the Church such as Roman Catholic and Ukrainian Catholic. Watch the bulletin for the next event from the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee coming in Lent.



Join us for St. Vincent de Paul's Family Funday Sunday!! Family Fundays will be held the 2nd Sun day of each month! Mark your calendars for Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14th! Watch for details on FB or text 861-1544 to receive updates! STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS OF FEBRUARY 12th EVENT!



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 God-parents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. And please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



CWL: Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark "CWL Dues" on your envelope and leave in the collection basket.



K of C – General Meeting Jan. 23rd @ 7:30 PM. Please submit your 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 **\$40,357.55**



Archbishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at **90%** of our goal! **St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected to date = \$49,718.10**
St. Mary's Goal = \$1538.00 Collected to date = \$1550.00



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.



A workshop entitled 'Stewardship: Faith-Raising not Fund Raising' will be held at Little Flower Parish on **Saturday February 11th, 2017**. This event will focus both on the spiritual and practical benefits of adopting a stewardship way of life practised personally and within your parish community. The presenters will be Ray Dies and Fr. John Weckend of St. Cecilia's parish. Please contact Diane Goski – diane.goski@myaccess.ca or contact Little Flower parish office – littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or call 306-522-8583.



Read the first of a series of blogs that Social Justice Director Bert Pitzel will be posting based on Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si: The illness his daughter Tanis suffers due to a cancer of the blood, offers a striking metaphor for what is happening to our earth. A walk which Bert created, consists of five stations, which provides the setting for the teachings of Laudato Si, as placed in the metaphor of Tanis' illness. <https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/1>.



Young adults of the Archdiocese! You are invited to the inaugural meeting of the Campion Brew Society – M3. Our first gathering is a Q&A with **Archbishop Don Bolen, Sunday January 29th at 4:30 pm** in the Campion College Senior Common room University of Regina. Mash (beer), Munchies and Mass to follow. Come and check out the Jesuits and Campion College, the only Jesuit undergraduate college in Canada. Be a part of this great opportunity to get to know our new Archbishop and for him to get to know the young adults and others in his community!

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: Camille Goski (842-0321) **Weyburn CWL** – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for January 21 & 22

	Sat. 5:00 PM Youth Mass	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Dianne Voz Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	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	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Vacant Jelsen Varghese Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Vacant
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Nicole Bendtsen	Carol Storey	Cody Vilcu
Power Point	Youth	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Colquhoun Family Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	Terry Lonoway Larry & Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters Joanne Babiarz, Elaine Pragnell, Wendy Pitre			

Stewardship of Time & Talent for January 28 & 29

	Sat. 5:00 PM Youth Mass	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11 AM
Readers	D'arcy Megenbir	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Vacant Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte Vacant Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Vacant Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Nataliya Mantei & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Steven Zackrisson	Barry Britz	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jim St. Onge, Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman
Counters Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor			

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.