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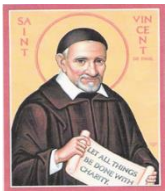

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am

Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm
Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

December 30 & 31, 2017
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Good News Reflection – Trust Jesus despite not understanding

"Joy mixed with drama marks the fifth [joyful] mystery, the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple." Saint John Paul the Great wrote this In *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, his interesting encyclical about the Rosary.

He continued: "Here he appears in his divine wisdom as he listens and raises questions, already in effect one who 'teaches'. The revelation of his mystery as the Son wholly dedicated to his Father's affairs proclaims the radical nature of the Gospel, in which even the closest of human relationships are challenged by the absolute demands of the Kingdom. Mary and Joseph, fearful and anxious, 'did not understand' his words."

We, too, often fail to understand the words of Jesus. His teachings challenge us to accept a more difficult life, a life of doing good to our enemies, turning the cheek and going the extra mile, a life of courageously standing up for the truth and adhering to high moral standards that are counter-cultural.

Our preference, when living this way is inconvenient or unpleasant, is to rationalize and make excuses for our worldly behavior. But once we truly understand the demands of the Kingdom of God, we see their benefits and we obey gladly.

Without this understanding, we have to simply trust that the words of Jesus are right and true. Like Mary and Joseph, we need to ponder in our hearts what we don't understand, while moving forward and doing what Jesus wants us to do.

As challenging as this is, that's when we discover how amazing God can be.

Questions for Personal Reflection:
What teaching of the Church have you rationalized away so that you don't have to obey it? Or what teaching of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matt. 5,6,7) or elsewhere in the Gospels do you excuse yourself from? How much is your disobedience due to not understanding what is really being taught? What will you do to seek and gain a better understanding? *2017Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.*

May God's love light your way and lead you into a new year that shines with His special joy. Happy New Year!

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Eucharist Celebrations Jan. 1- Jan. 7

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New Year's Day	**Jan. 1**	**10 AM**	**Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
Tues.	**Jan. 2**	---------	**NO MASS**
Wed.	**Jan. 3**	---------	**NO MASS**
Thurs.	**Jan. 4**	---------	**NO MASS**
Friday	**Jan. 5**	---------	**NO MASS**
Sat.	**Jan. 6**	*10 AM*	*Tatagwa Mass*
		5 PM	Donna Winter
Sun.	**Jan. 7**	9 AM	Bernie Kot
		11 AM	

Readings for Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Please call the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit and/or would like to have them included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass.

Congratulations and **Happy Anniversary** to **Jim & Merle St. Onge** who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 30, 2017!!

Thank You to our many great stewards for sharing your time & talents over this Christmas season to assist with liturgical Ministries, to take an extra shift of collection counting, to give up a few extra hours to decorate our church so beautifully, to be eager and ready to jump in wherever needed! Thank you, we appreciate you always! May God continue to bless you all!

K of C: Dues for 2018 for Council #1731 and Assembly #1526 MUST be paid by Jan 15; Payment may be by cash (please include a note with your name)**, cheque, or by eTransfer to Sir Pete Broccolo (petebroccolo@gmail.com)**. You may pay BOTH dues with ONE cheque **or eTransfer**. Cheques are to be made payable to "Weyburn C1731 KofC" (if you only owe to C1731, or to both) or "Bishop Klein A1526 KofC" (if you only owe to A1526). **Please include a note with your cash, cheque, or eTransfer as to how much is for which dues.**
Your **cash or cheque** payment must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Weyburn KofC", and placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the Parish office, or given to Sir Pete or Sir Armand Delanoy.
Cards will be mailed to those not living in the Weyburn or Tribune area, or available for pick-up from the "K OF C MAIL" box in the lobby of St Vincent de Paul.

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Mass Times

St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, December 31 @ 10 AM
Sunday, December 31 @ 5 PM
Monday, January 1 @ 10 AM

St. Mary's
Sunday, December 31 @ 7 PM

CWL Memberships ($30.00) for 2018 are now due and can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope **CWL Dues**.
St. Mary's CWL Memberships are due -$30. Please pay Bernice or Marie.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Masses or lay services January 2nd – 5th.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE
JANUARY 1, 2017 1 PM – 2:30 PM
The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee
To be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral - 3125 – 13th Ave., Regina
And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year
Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings.
Refreshments in the parish Hall.

Donation envelopes for 2018 are now ready for pick up on the back tables. Please do not use them until January 1st! Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method.

PLEASE NOTE:

St. Mary's - Tribune will hold Lay Services at 10 AM on Sunday, January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th while Fr. Francis is on holidays.

Religious Art Calendars 2018 – $5 each, are available for purchase on the back table.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G2 Shirley & Theresa G5 Fran and G4 Donna & Renee.

Hospitality and Screen System Schedules have been emailed to those whose email addresses we have. Otherwise please check the pamphlet rack at the back of the church.

Collection Counter schedules will be done soon. Those people on the schedule will remain unless I hear from you before **January 19th**.

Special presentation:
"Why be Catholic?" and *Catholicism* DVD series

Parishioners Lloyd Zyla and James Richards are hosting a special presentation on **Thursday, January 11, at 7 PM,** in the Church entitled "Why be Catholic?" Lloyd and James will be offering many compelling reasons outlining the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. This presentation will be followed by a 10 week DVD study of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series beginning on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm. Bishop Barron takes viewers on an intimate and uplifting journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. All are welcome!

Family Fun Day – Sunday, January 14th at 3 PM. Sledding at Signal Hill, followed by Epiphany activity at McKenna Hall. For complete details text Tristen at 861-1544.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: SVDP is now at **78%** of our goal of $52,703.00 Collected to date - $41,299.00
St. Mary's, Tribune Goal - $1,662
Collected to date - $1275 77%

New Hospital Policy Regarding Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy

As a result of changes in the **Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region**, our hospital chaplains no longer receive notifications when a Catholic is admitted to the hospital. Parishioners are asked to notify your parish office before going to hospital, or when scheduling surgery and other admissions. You can contact the chaplains at: Regina General Hospital – 306-519-1405; Pasqua Hospital – 306-519-1380; Wascana Rehabilitation Centre – 306-530-6511. Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concern, to bring communion and to anoint the sick. In case of emergency, patients and families can also call the hospital switchboard to request the Catholic chaplain.

Key things to know: Patients are sometimes reluctant to call a priest, perhaps because they think that means that they are dying. However, many people will happily receive a visit from the chaplain. Please help your people to understand that chaplaincy includes much more than sacramental ministries. In addition to full time lay chaplains in each hospital, we are served by numerous hospital visitors, as well as three priests on call for sacramental ministries.

NOTE: This applies only to the hospitals in Regina – not Weyburn General Hospital.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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

Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 30 & 31		
	SAT 5 PM	**SUN 10 AM**
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn, Colleen Gallinger
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Don Bohn Diane Borys Marcel Bauche Yvette Bauche
Acolytes		Aime Isabey, Don Bohn
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Carol Storey
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Carole Milo
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Ron Wormsbecker, Harry Jensen Pat & Loretta Benning, Emily Stadler
Counters : Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 6 & 7			
	SAT 5 PM	**SUN 9 AM**	**SUN 11 AM**
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer _____ _____ Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Briltz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip, Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
Counters: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			

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

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

Weyburn K of C Meetings: (**Sept.-June**) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings:** (**Sept. – June**) **Exec Mtg.** – 2nd Mon of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd Mon of month