

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am

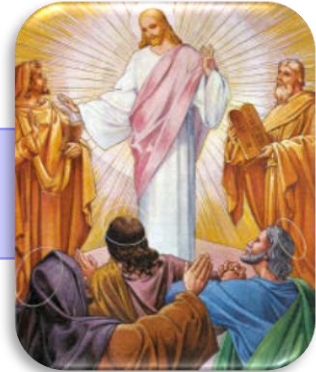


Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

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



February 24 & 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent



Good News Reflection – The 'mountaintop experience' of Lent

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What was the peak moment of that? What generated it? What did it mean for you? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God? It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there -- and why. Some of the most significant moments in our spiritual lives might not have felt like a mountaintop experience, but indeed they were.

The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry. The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*" As we listen to Jesus, it is *we* who are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us.

The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us. As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord, just like God the Father did not withhold his Son from us.

Likewise, we are faithful to the responsibilities of Christian living if we do not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's through an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus? 2017 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com.
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Eucharist Celebrations Feb. 26- Mar. 4

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Mon.	Feb. 26	7:00 PM	Dylan Smith+
Tues.	Feb. 27	9 AM	Randy Wilkinson
Wed.	Feb. 28	9 AM	Shirley Woodard+
Thurs.	Mar. 1	9 AM	Rose Schultz
Fri. First Friday	Mar. 2	2 PM 6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	Adoration Rosary Stations of the Cross David Wanner+
Sat.	Mar. 3	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Octaf Uytterhagen+
St. Mary's	Mar. 3	7 PM	Brennan Zackrisson+
Sun.	Mar. 4	9 AM 11 AM	Philip & Gloria Fong



Readings for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 John 2:13-25

Wishing a Very Happy Birthday to **Joe Ortman** who turns **90** on Feb. 24, 2018!!



Our sympathy and prayers to Anne Ziegler and family on the passing of her sister **Mary Kraft**, Judy (Mel) VanBetuw and family on the passing of her father **Donald Pretty** and Ed (Emily) Martin on the passing of his mother **Irene Martin**.



Does God Exist?

Do you have an atheist friend or family member? Do you want to learn how to defend your belief in God with truth and charity? The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a viewing of a recorded debate between Prof. William Lane Craig and the late author and atheist Christopher Hitchens on the topic "Does God Exist?" The video will be **Wednesday Feb 28, 7-9 pm** in Lower McKenna Hall including refreshments and discussion. This is a non-denominational and all ages event, everyone is welcome!

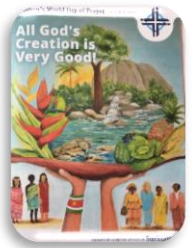
Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** at 12 pm on Fridays throughout Lent except March 2nd. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Mar. 9 - All Saints Anglican,
Mar. 16 – Zion Lutheran
Mar. 23 – Grace United



World Day of Prayer Service

Zion Lutheran Church- March 2 @ 10 AM. The theme is: All God's Creation is Very Good! Service is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname (located in the northeastern part of South America.)



K of C: Belize Trip Presentation:

Br. Chris and Andrea Tessier and family will be making a presentation on **Monday, February 26 following the 7 pm Mass**, regarding their trip to Belize to help local families. Weyburn K of C hope that all Parishioners will attend to learn more about the Tessier's work there. The K of C General Meeting at McKenna Auditorium will begin after the presentation.



Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 18th following the 11 AM Mass, at McKenna Hall. Lunch will be served first with meeting to follow. Elections will take place as there are **3 vacancies** on Parish Council. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Financial Statement and Reports will be shared at the meeting.

K of C: - Dues: Weyburn Council and Bishop Klein Assembly unpaid membership dues must be paid ASAP. Please see your letters, e-mails, and texts for amounts owing, and how to pay, or contact Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)

- St Patrick's Day party: being held March 17, 2018 at McKenna Auditorium. Social begins at 6 pm. Supper begins at 7 pm. Drinks are \$2.00 each. Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person (Wives of Deceased Br / Sir Knights and Priests are gratis). All 4th Degree, and any 1st to 3rd Degree interested in joining the 4th, and their ladies, are invited. Please RSVP ASAP to Sir Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)



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, followed by the Stations and then Mass.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 3rd & April 28th. 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.

Parish Mission: Catholicism Matters!

Catholic speaker, blogger, apologist, and Saskatchewan local, Matt Nelson will be leading the **2018 Parish Mission**. Events will be at the church **7:30-8:30pm on Sat March 10** and **1:30-2:30pm on Sun March 11**. Matt will be speaking on how we can evangelize people who "couldn't care less" about religion using the truth and love of Catholicism.

Refreshments and socializing to follow. Everyone is invited!
For more info on Matt see www.reasonablecatholic.com



If you wish to donate to the Theodore Court Case which Bruno Tuchscherer spoke about recently please send a cheque made payable to **HOLY FAMILY RCSSD** and clearly mark the cheque memo or envelope stating that the donation is designated for the Catholic Education Matters fundraising campaign. All donations are eligible for an official receipt from the school division for income tax purposes.

Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2017 are ready to be picked up from the back table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions. Regarding donations to Archbishop's Appeal – if your cheque was made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, to the Archbishop's Appeal, paid by credit card or post-dated cheques, your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese. Otherwise the amount will be included on your tax receipt from the church.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G3 Marilyn & Ev.



Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit
2nd Sunday of Lent – Feb. 25, 2018
"Here I am!" he answered.
- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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 - February 24 & 25			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
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 Ron Klein Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Sean Galvin, Shane Williams, Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters : Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 3 & 4			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Don Bohn Frank Porte Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Carol Storey
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
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: Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich			

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

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.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net

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

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