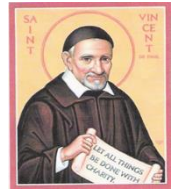


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## 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

## January 6 & 7, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord



### Good News Reflection – Gifts of new birth

The Season of Christmas includes a celebration that focuses on the adoration of magi from the East who had sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. Their gift of gold honored Jesus as king. Their gift of incense honored Jesus as God. And their gift of myrrh honored the gift that Jesus would eventually give to us: his death. He was born to sacrifice his life for us. He took to the cross our sins, and then his resurrection destroyed the power of sin and the power of demons who tempt us to sin.

The gifts of the magi become gifts that we all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to God -- prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified. We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and -- through our lives -- out into the world.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?

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## Eucharist Celebrations Jan. 8-14

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Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Mon.	Jan. 8	9 AM	Arsenio Pacleb+
Tues.	Jan. 9	-----	NO MASS
Wed.	Jan. 10	9 AM	LAY SERVICE
Thurs.	Jan. 11	6:15 PM	MASS Special Intentions
Fri.	Jan. 12	9:30 AM	WSCH Mass
		12:10 PM	Ed Kuhn+
Sat.	Jan. 13	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Frank Wolbaum+
Sun.	Jan. 14	9 AM	Angie & Ray Roberts
		11 AM	
St. Mary's	Jan. 14	10 AM	LAY SERVICE



### Readings for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42



**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.

Also, more volunteers are needed to take communion to shut-ins. Training will be provided. Call the parish office for more information.



Are there some men able to volunteer to help at the rectory to clear out the main floor and pull up carpets?? This will take place **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9 AM. Your help will be very much appreciated!!

**Christmas decorations** will be coming down on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM**. If you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Thank you!!



**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](mailto: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.



**St. Mary's CWL** Memberships are due -\$30. Please pay Bernice or Marie.



### 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!

**CWL Executive Meeting:** Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Slezak Room.

**Annual General Meeting** – Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Lower McKenna Hall. Members are encouraged to come hear about the very fruitful year the CWL had and review the year to come. To keep the chill away and to toast the new year, come and enjoy an evening of friendship and faith, wine and cheese!

**CWL Memberships (\$30.00)** for 2018 are now due and can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope **CWL Dues**.

**PLEASE  
NOTE:**

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

**Family  
FunDay**

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.**  
Sledding at Signal Hill, followed by Epiphany activity at McKenna Hall. For complete details text or call Tristen at 861-1544.

*Take Note*

**Please keep Fr. Francis** in your prayers as he will be on a well-deserved break for the month of January. During his time away, we are fortunate to have Fr. Gerry to celebrate Mass several times during the week and Fr. Tony Dizey on the weekends. Please see the calendar and watch your weekly bulletin for Mass/Lay service times.



**Sacramental Preparation Sessions for First Eucharist and Confirmation** will begin Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.



**Baptism Preparation Classes** are scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stvincentdepaul.ca). Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.

**Donation envelopes for 2018** are now ready for pick up on the back tables. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method.

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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

### **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!!**

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - January 6 &amp; 7</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	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
<b>Acolytes</b>		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Barry Briltz	Crooks Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	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
<b>Counters :</b> Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - January 13 &amp; 14</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker, Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein  Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik VACANT Pat Wolensky	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten  Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei, Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
<b>Power Point</b>	Youth	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Jim Wanner Denis Tremblay, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters:</b> Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

**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.**

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

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