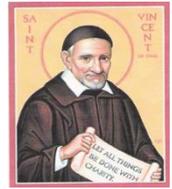
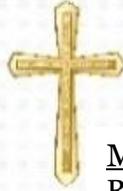


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

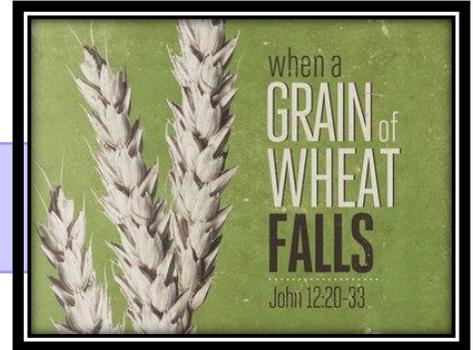
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



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

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

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Good News Reflection – Do you feel troubled?

In our desire to trust God and follow Jesus wherever he leads us, it's not a sin to feel troubled about it.

Yes, we do have to be willing to lose our lives (i.e., our own agendas, our own desires, our own ideas on what we should do with our time, etc.) so that we can unite ourselves to Christ and his mission. However, we don't have to like the loss.

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us that Jesus felt troubled by the sacrifices he would have to make. Yes, even Jesus himself felt troubled! And the Father glorified him.

Jesus came to earth to reveal God's ways and God's love and lead us to heaven. Now we, his followers, are called, commissioned, and prepared by the Sacraments to reveal God's ways and God's love to those around us, so that Jesus can lead *them* to heaven. That is the mission, the purpose of being Church, for all of us -- laity as well as clergy.

The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into this calling. Confirmation commissions us to do it. Confession enables us to do it better. Marriage and Holy Orders give us a venue for perfecting it. The Anointing of the Sick converts our illnesses into opportunities to bear witness to Christ's Passion. And the Eucharist unites us so fully to the Passion of Christ that we become what we are called to do.

This is our everyday ministry of evangelization: We love others as Jesus loves them, we do for them what Jesus would like to do for them, and we spread the good news about this as a continuation of the ministry of Jesus.

Often, this involves making difficult sacrifices and doing good to those who reject us and scourge us and crucify us or in any other way cause us to suffer. This is our unity with Christ, our Passion. We're not supposed to like it, but we are supposed to do it.

The Father honors us for this. Just like he glorified Jesus, he honors us with his compassion, his rewards, and his approval.

It's okay to feel troubled by the challenges we face in our mission. What keeps us going is knowing that God is raising us up. There is always resurrection after crucifixion. 2017 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com.



Eucharist Celebrations March 19-25

Mon.	Mar 19	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Mar 20	9 AM	Alice Kot
Wed.	Mar 21	9 AM	Harvey Seitz
Thurs.	Mar 22	9 AM	Joy Janeczko+
Fri.	Mar 23	9:30 AM 6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	WSCH Mass Rosary Stations of the Cross Armand, Angeline & Jackie Lapierre
Sat.	Mar 24	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Harvey Seitz
St. Mary's	Mar 24	7 PM	
Sun.	Mar 25	9 AM 11 AM	Ceferino Beroy Sr. +

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Readings for Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:8-9

Mark 14:1-15:47



Sister Benedicta Fahlman of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary passed away peacefully on March 8, 2018. She would have been 100 years old in December. She is fondly remembered as a Principal and teacher at St. Dominic Savio School for many years where her love of music and singing was legendary.



HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	St. Mary's	SVDP
Holy Thursday – March 29	6 PM	8 PM
Good Friday – March 30	1 PM	3 PM
Easter Vigil – March 31	-----	8 PM
Easter Sunday – April 1	1 PM	9 & 11 AM



We welcome into our church and parish family **Charlie Ann Ernst** and **Frankie Joyce Ernst** – daughters of Karla & Kyle, and **Jared Liam Bore Garcia**, son of Jacqueline and Ronaldo, who were baptized last weekend.

“May the Lord give His angel charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.”

– Psalm 91:11

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week, please see the sign-up sheets and assist where you are able.

Sr. Acolytes – we will be needing the services of many Sr. Acolytes throughout Holy Week celebrations. Fr. Francis would like all those that will be signing up to serve during Holy Week to join him for a practice on **Tuesday, March 27th at 7 PM.**

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)

CWL General Meeting – Monday, **March 19th @ 7 PM** in Lower McKenna Hall. Marilyn Schuck will give a presentation of her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **Please note:** There will **NOT** be Mass before the meeting.

A Lenten Penitential Celebration will be held on **Wednesday, March 21st** beginning at **6:30 PM.** Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter Jesus Christ, who after rising from the dead breathed the Holy Spirit on his Apostles – the first priests – and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name (Jn 20:23). The Heart of Christ burns with love for us and he wants us to experience his immense and unfathomable mercy by confessions our sins and receiving his forgiveness. This Sacrament gives us the consolation of God’s pardon and strengthens our relationship with Christ and his Church.

Please pick up “A Guide to Confession” pamphlet from the foyer and plan to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent!

Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches. The last one will be held at **Grace United Church** at 12 pm on **March 23rd.** A free will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.



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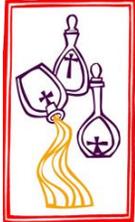
Sunday, March 18th at McKenna Hall at noon. Lunch, then meeting to follow. There are copies of the AGM report available on the back table. Pick up a copy to read and then bring it along to the AGM.



Becoming a Parish Councillor

Parish Council seeking new members. The terms of **THREE** Parish Councillors are ending soon and Parish Council is actively seeking new members. This is your opportunity to be a leader in our Parish community. Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know, may be called to serve in this capacity. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

The Chrism Mass will be held on **Monday, March 19th @ 2:00 PM** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina. Archbishop Don Bolen has extended an invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese to partake in this special celebration, especially those involved in parish ministries.



This Mass will be Live Streamed

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Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Don Bolen

Archbishop Don Bolen will be attending the St. Vincent de Paul Divine Mercy Sunday event on **April 8, starting at 2:30pm**, hosted by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. There will be reflections on the meaning of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Reconciliation, and at **5pm Mass** will be celebrated. A complimentary meal will follow at McKenna Hall. Jesus Himself asked St. Faustina to establish this Feast of Mercy. Everyone is welcome to join us in receiving this incredible gift!

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2017

are on the table in the foyer.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

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.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G2 Shirley & Theresa.



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!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

5th Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

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!!



Share
Lent 2018

TOGETHER FOR PEACE



Share Lent 2018 Campaign Solidarity Sunday

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this ***Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday***. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 17 & 18			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie Mckenzie	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters : Joanne Babiarz, Dwayne Hoffman, Wendy Pitre			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 24 & 25			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Mo Suberu	Cecile Sellinger Delores Herring	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Don Bohn Frank Porte Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill			

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 – 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