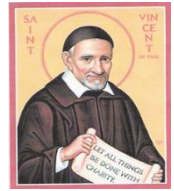


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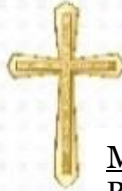


Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



November 18 & 19, 2017
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection – Well done, my good and faithful servant!



This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us not to bury the gifts that God has given us. To do so is to be a "wicked, lazy servant!" Ouch.

We all have at least one buried talent. There's more we could be doing for the kingdom of God, but we think: "Not me. I'm not gifted enough" or "Someone else can do it better than I can" or "God can't be telling me to do *that*" or "I don't have the time, the financial resources, the know-how, or good enough health" or "I'm retired now and I've been waiting a long time to finally focus on my own desires."

There's no holy excuse for wasting anything good that God has given us, but sadly it happens quite often, because we don't realize how necessary our talents are for the Church and our joint mission of spreading Christ's influence upon the world.

What's pushing your gifts and talents aside? What's interfering with your usefulness to the kingdom of God? Now is the time to open wide your potential and release your talents into God's plans!

We are all gifted "enough" to make a difference for God's kingdom, because our abilities come from him. We're his servants, and it's up to him, not us, to decide what we're capable of doing. Even the homebound and the bedridden have a divine purpose that can be accomplished in their circumstances and sufferings. Often, these precious people are very powerful prayer warriors and have some of the soundest wisdom on earth.

Have you ever been challenged by the question: "If God is so good, why does he allow evil to happen?" The answer is: It's not God that allows it. It's *we* who allow it! We are the Body of Christ on earth. We are his hands and feet and vocal chords and embracing arms. Jesus truly wants to make our world more heavenly, but too many of us have seemingly good reasons to bury the gifts that could make a difference. Indeed, this is wicked laziness!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What good have you done? Hear God assuring you: "Well done, my good and faithful servant! Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you greater responsibilities. Come, share your Master's joy!" What "greater responsibilities" can you say yes to by offering the gifts that he's provided to you? What's stopping you from saying yes?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations November 20 - 26

Mon.	Nov. 20	6:30 PM	Matthew Mondor+
Tues.	Nov. 21	9 AM	Henry Reich+
Wed.	Nov. 22	9 AM	Mark Crooks+
Thurs.	Nov. 23	9 AM	Ed, John & Mary Dzuba+
Fri.	Nov. 24	9:30 AM	WSCH Mass
		12:10 PM	Clarence Sinclair+
Sat.	Nov. 25	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Ed Janeczko+
St. Mary's	Nov. 25	7 PM	Brennan Zackrisson+
Sun.	Nov. 26	9 AM	Therese Lemay+
		11 AM	



Readings for:

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46



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 a family member included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran, G4 Donna & Renee and G1 Rose & Emily.

Sacramental preparation sessions-

Reconciliation: The remaining dates for sessions are: Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm. All sessions take place at McKenna Hall. **First Reconciliation** for the children will be held on **Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 PM** at the church. Parents are also encouraged to go at that time. Further sessions for sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will continue in the New Year. Watch for dates in upcoming bulletins.



Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased from the foyer for \$4.00.



Anointing of the Sick will be administered by Fr. Francis on **Friday, November 24th** at Weyburn Special Care Home. This sacrament is often received by those who are experiencing health issues related to old age.

CWL General Meeting – Monday, **November 20th** with Mass @ 6:30 PM and meeting to follow.

Mark your calendars for the **CWL Christmas Social on Monday, December 4th**, beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by a wonderful turkey meal with all the trimmings at 6:30 pm in Lower McKenna Hall. Entertainment and fun will follow! For tickets (\$20) call Judy VanBetuw at 842-1583 or 861-3241. Tickets can be purchased from Judy at the Religious Articles Sale this weekend and next.

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.

Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 and Weyburn Council #1731

are jointly hosting a 3rd & 4th Degree Christmas party for members and their ladies on Monday December 11/17 in Weyburn at Upper McKenna Hall. Social at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM. Alcoholic beverage tickets - \$2 each. Entertainment to follow, provided by Vic Messer of our Assembly. Cost: \$25.00 per person (Clergy and widows are gratis) - tickets are available from - Pete Broccolo (891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com) - Don Bohn (842-6250 or 861-3939 or dl.bohn@sasktel.net) - Bruno Tuchscherer (842-7561 or 861-1997 or brunotuch@sasktel.net)





Parish Donations: It will soon be time to prepare envelopes for the New Year. We would encourage you to consider utilizing the preauthorized giving option rather than the envelopes. Please pick up a yellow pre-authorized giving form from the pamphlet rack with information that explains the process and why it is worthwhile for you and the parish.

Religious Articles Shop will be holding a Christmas Lobby sale before and after Masses on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, November 26. Please come check out our meaningful Christmas merchandise.



Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Knox Hall on Tuesday, **November 21st** from **2 – 7 PM**. Gift the gift of life!

Festival of Trees – begins Thursday **Nov 16 – 23** at Great Plains Ford showroom. Parishioners are invited to the Family Place Festival of Trees to view the assortment of beautifully decorated trees including the RCMP tree in memory of Ed Kuhn.



On Behalf of Archbishop Donald Bolen, the Archdiocese of Regina and all of the ministries and organizations we fund and support, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for their help in the various ministries of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your financial support to this year's Archbishop's Appeal. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution, as donations will be accepted until the end of December. Your contributions, regardless of size, will ensure that the mission of Christ will continue and that the Church of Christ will grow to touch the lives of others, making the peace and grace of Christ known throughout the Archdiocese of Regina.

SVDP Goal - \$52,703.00

Collected to date - \$33,974.00 = 64.46%

St. Mary's, Tribune Goal - \$1,662

Collected to date - \$775 = 46.63%



Eucharist Ministry – The new schedule will go out next weekend. There are still **6** vacant spots to be filled. Please prayerfully consider if this ministry is something you might want to join.

A training session will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 4 pm. If you are unsure what the process is for being a Eucharist minister then come out for the training and get your questions answered.

Please call Wendy at the office to discuss how you may become involved in this very important ministry.

Thank you so much to the good stewards who are staying on in this ministry and to those who are stepping down after many years of service. You are all greatly appreciated!!



Hospitality, Screen System and Collection Counter schedules will all be recurring in the next month. More people joining these groups would be greatly appreciated. Call the office to see where you can share your talents.

Youth Masses: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 16.
Sport Nights: Nov. 16 & 30, Dec. 14.

Advent Youth Rally

December 9, 2017 in the Youth Room!
Come on out and get your heart ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Youth Club Sleepover Blast!!

December 9, in the Youth Room!



Pre-Teen Club meets weekly, on Tuesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All children, in grades 5 and 6 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!

Youth Club meets weekly, on Wednesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All youth, in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!



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 - November 18 & 19

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonnie Hepting _____ Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Don Bohn	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Carol Storey
Power Point	Lyric Youth	Carole Milo	Crooks family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 25 & 26

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Delores Herring Wendy Pitre	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz _____ Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart _____	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot _____ John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor _____ Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	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: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Verna & Kevin 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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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