

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!

First Sunday in Advent
November 27th & 28th, 2021



Good News Reflection - First Sunday of Advent - Faith that gives hope and victory

Today's world needs Christians who truly understand that faith gives us hope and victory in the midst of any and all difficulties. Taking this even further, today's world needs Catholics who truly understand that going to Mass means having faith in miracles -- especially the miraculous transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Are you changed by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist? If so, then after you exit the church, others see evidence of this faith -- right? There is a difference between "knowing" the truths of our faith and authentically living these truths.

What prayer requests have you made in which you're still waiting for God to provide his help? When you offer them to Jesus during the prayers of Mass, do you feel the hopefulness that comes from faith?

During the consecration of the Eucharist, if we do not have faith in God's ability to change bread and wine into Christ -- an ability that does not rely on the how holy the priest is -- we won't have faith to recognize that Jesus is ministering to us in the Eucharist. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second Coming, but we can also relate it to our daily lives today. We all have new tribulations looming in the future, unknown and unpredictable. That's life on earth! And Jesus wants to help us through them. Faith in this gives us hope and victory

However, when our focus is on our troubles instead of on Christ, we are not living in faith. Jesus warned us about our hearts becoming spiritually drowsy. This is when we lose faith. We forget to remain centered in Christ. We neglect to listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. But when we ask Jesus to restore us to a life of faith, we become vigilant, expectant, and aware that we can rely on God to help us in whatever comes our way.

Our tribulations make us fearful. Faith gives us reasons to hope in Jesus and to live in joy instead of fear. It's not easy! It takes conscious effort. But spiritual drowsiness is a miserable way to live.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations November 29 –December 5

Mon.	Nov 29		No Service
Tues.	Nov 30	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory +
Wed.	Dec 01	9:00 AM	Adolph Hoffart +
Thurs.	Dec 02	9:00 AM	Lorraine Hengen +
Fri.	Dec 03	12:10 PM Mass Adoration Benediction @ 4:00	Ashton & Kaitlyn Erickson (Int.)
Sat.	Dec 04	5:00 PM	Ed Zyla +
St. Mary's	Dec 05	7:00 PM	Florence & Joseph Ball +
Sun.	Dec 06	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Thanksgiving (Int.) Denean Wanner (Int.)

Readings for December 4th & 5th, 2021

(Second Sunday of Advent)

Baruch 5: 1-9

Psalm 126

Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Tony Hintz, Kristofer Sotropa, Kathy Helfrick, Warren Gaab, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Dale Anderson. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

CWL NEWS:



- 2022 CWL fees are now due (\$35.00). They can be put in an envelope clearly labelled CWL FEES and placed in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours.



The CWL has made the difficult decision to CANCEL the annual Christmas Party which was to be held on December 6, 2021 due to continued concerns over Covid. Any ladies who purchased tickets will be contacted directly regarding refunds. We apologize for this, and sincerely look forward to a time when we can safely gather once again. CWL Mass scheduled that evening is also CANCELLED!!

In an effort to support McKenna Hall and the Parish, the CWL has decided to host a TAKE OUT TURKEY MEAL on December 6th instead. Menu: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, peas and carrots, cabbage roll and a chocolate brownie with caramel sauce Cost: \$22.00

Meals must be pre-ordered by contacting Judy Van Betuw at judyvanbee@hotmail.com or at 306-861-3241. The Church Office will also have tickets for sale. Deadline for meal orders is November 29, 2021.

Meals can be picked up at McKenna Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 on Monday, December 6th.

Salvation Army was our designated charity for the Christmas Party. Donations of Cash, Cheques or Gift Cards can be dropped off at the Hall when meals are picked up.

- CWL Rosary at Hilltop Manor – New schedules are available starting November 15, 2021. Please pick up from the pamphlet rack

- **"Pornography Hurts Campaign"** – Postcards are available in the church foyer along with information on how to fill it out. The CWL thank you for supporting this campaign and voicing your opposition to this evil in our society.

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- It is now time for the annual CWL Christmas Raffle. Thanks to local businesses who generously donated some amazing prizes. All CWL members are asked to sell tickets to make our only fundraiser in 2021 a huge success. Ticket stubs and money can be put in an envelope clearly marked "CWL RAFFLE" and placed in the collection basket at the church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours. For additional tickets, please contact Jean Woodard.

Community Hot Meals

Our CWL council along with the entire parish are once again joining forces with other churches in Weyburn to provide Community Hot Meals to those less fortunate among us. The CWL provided 53 take-out meals on Nov. 14th. The number projected for this weekend is 65. Looking ahead to our next turn on Dec. 12 here is what we require: 12 pots of soup, 12 dozen buns and 12 dozen cookies. The buns and cookies are to be bagged 2 per package. If you are able to donate food please call Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. If you are able to be a driver to deliver meals please contact John Smith (Church of Christ) at 306-891-4123

Attention ALL CWL Members: Nominations for the following 2022-2023 CWL Executive positions are now open: Vice-President/Organization; Recording Secretary; Treasurer.

Nominations are also open for Chairpersons of the following standing committees: Spiritual Development; Christian Family Life; Community Life; Education/Health; Communications; Resolutions/Legislation.

Nominations forms will be available at the back of the Church after each weekend Mass.

Nominations close December 10, 2021. If you have any questions, contact Camille Goski.



"KofC 2022 Annual Dues Payable (ADP) have been assessed. Regular Members: \$36.00. Honorary Members (at least 25 continuous and unbroken years of service (C&U Yof S) of AD paid plus at least 65 years of age): \$16.00. Honorary Members (at least 25 C&U Yof S plus at least 70 years of age): no ADP. Individual texts and/or emails, or letters, will be sent. Please pay ASAP by e-transfer (kofcc1731@gmail.com), or cheque (payable to KofC Weyburn Council #1731), or cash. Cheque or cash may be handed to Br. Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755), or dropped off in the offertory collection during any StVdP Mass, or at the StVdP office, in a sealed envelope, addressed to KofC Weyburn. Please include a note in the e-transfer comments, or the cheque memo line, or with the cash with your name, that it is for your ADP. Br. Pete will have the cards to hand, or mail, out by next week. If any former Br. wishes to re-join, or a man at least 18 years old wishes to join, our Order, please contact Br. Pete ASAP."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Parish Advent Mission

Join us for a Parish Advent Mission with Kevin and Kara Philip of Regina. Part one is Sunday Dec 12, 6:30-8:00pm and is entitled *Rekindle the Flame* based on 2 Tim 1:6 and John's Gospel. Part two is Monday Dec 13, 6:30pm beginning with Mass, followed by the remainder of the mission, 7:00-8:30pm. Part two is called *Set the World Ablaze*, based in part on the lives of St. Catherine of Sienna and Catherine Doherty (founder of Madonna House). See you there! A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee.

Please Note:

Missals for the new liturgical year are available to purchase from the foyer for \$5.00. 2022 Church Calendars may also be purchased at a cost of \$8

Bulletin Bit - 1st Sunday in Advent:

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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The **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP** has received stock! Christmas cards and Christmas merchandise are now available. Sleeping St. Joseph statues are available for sale! Please contact Judy at 306-861-3241 or Eveline at 306-842-1444 to make purchases. The Parish Office can assist you during regular office hours.

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Christmas & New Year's

St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, December 24 @ 5:00 & 9:00 PM
 Saturday, December 25 @ 10:00 AM
 Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM,
 Friday, December 31 @ 5:00 PM
 Saturday, January 1 @ 10:00 AM

St. Mary's

Friday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM
 Friday, December 31 @ 7:00 PM

Advent Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, December 8 @ 6:30 PM

Help is needed over the Christmas Season with ministries! Please watch for sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you

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The spiritual and Faith Formation committee (SAFF) is seeking a donation of 3 couches.

The couches will be used in the church basement for programs and other parish events. If you have a couch you would like to donate please contact Bernie Kot at 306-861-2060. Couches must be in good to excellent condition, clean, and of a material that will be easy to maintain long term. Please no sofa beds. SAFF committee members will inspect potential donations then coordinate pick up and moving the couch. Thank you!

Stewardship Time & Talent November 27 & 28, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Children's Liturgy	--	--	Leslie Richards
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky Vacant	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Mel & Judy Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Calvin & Danette Tracey
Counters	Joanne Babiarz Wendy Pitre	Christie McKenzie	

Stewardship Time & Talent December 4 & 5, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Children's Liturgy	--	--	Dawn Purdue
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren	Don Bohn Frank Porte Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Harry Plemel Nick Coroluick	Terry Biss	

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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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