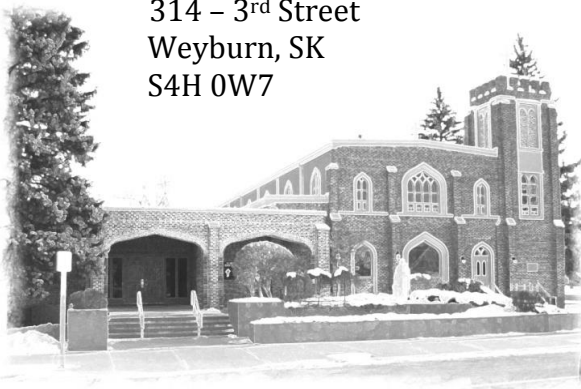


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Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011
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Caretaker: Rani Roettger
Hall Convener: Josie Klein 842-4481

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact the office
Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00
Sat. 4:00 – 4:40
Matrimony: Contact Fr. Gerry at least
8 months prior to wedding
RCIA: Contact the office

Parish Organization Contacts:

Parish Council Chairperson – Camille Goski 306-842-0321 Parish Finance Chairperson – Vacant
K of C Grand Knight: Ron Klein (842-6192) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014) CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321)
Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive & Directors – 2nd Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4th Monday of every month (Sept.-June)
Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

Good News!

We begin this Church year as we left the last one—with a description of the signs that will come before Christ appears. But where Mark warns of the coming judgment for the enemies of God, Luke, with great subtlety, shifts the nuance so that people will hear the hope of salvation. “Stand erect and raise your head,” he calls out. At the end of the Church year, we meditate on Christ’s coming in glory to judge the living and the dead. In the beginning, we remember the Incarnation: God’s emptying himself to become fully human and to come into the world. Both events are heralded by and will mean great change for us and for the world.


Change happens when God breaks into the world, regardless of the time. In account after account in the Bible, we watch as God visits people and changes their names (Abraham and Peter), their lives (Jeremiah, the apostles, the woman at the well), and heals their separation and brokenness (the blind man, the paralytic, and Lazarus). Also, sinners are punished (Dives and Jezebel) and landscapes are altered (Isaiah’s vision of valleys lifted up and mountains laid low). This saving action continues throughout history, especially within the Church and among the saints.

Advent is a time to remember that Christ came to change the world and each of us. Have we allowed ourselves to be changed? Are we willing to be shaped by the hand of God, called by a different name, and given a place in Christ’s mission? Let’s hope so because, ready or not, here he comes.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org

First Sunday of Advent
November 28 & 29, 2015



<u>Eucharistic Services</u>					<u>Intentions</u>
Mon.	Nov. 30	9:00 AM			Repose of Souls+
Tues.	Dec. 01	9:00 AM			Roy Chuckry+
Wed.	Dec. 02	9:30 AM	St. Michael School Mass - Church		Sam Hewitt+
Thurs.	Dec. 03	9:00 AM			Isla Horvath
Fri.	Dec. 04	12:10 PM	First Friday		Winter Family
		5:00 PM	Benediction		
Sat.	Dec. 05	8:00 AM			Eileen Pachkowsky+
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View		Souls in Purgatory+
		5:00 PM			Julius Dziaduck+
Sun.	Dec. 06	9:00 AM			Adam Ortman
		10:45 AM			Patrick Murphy+
St. Mary's					
Sunday	Dec. 06	12:30 PM			

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!
 New parishioners are asked to complete a "New Parishioner" form, located on the table in the foyer.
Thank you!



Dec. 6th Readings
Baruch
 5:1-9
Philippians
 1:3-6, 8-11
Luke
 3:1-6



Our sympathy and prayers to the Chuckry families and Bernice (Phillip) Ruckaber on the passing of their father and brother **Roy Chuckry**; to Mitch and Donna Marcotte on the passing of their grandson **Levi Knox** and to Ray (Diane) Arndt on the passing of Ray's sister **Ruby Schultz**.

Birthday greetings to Al Pitre who celebrated his 80th Birthday on November 24, 2015!



Welcome and Congratulations to the following children that were baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Sunday, November 22, 2015: **William David Seibel**— son of Josh and Janet and **Lucas Miquel Martija** - son of Mervin & Joy. May they grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace they have received and the help of their parents, Godparents and parish community.



An Empty Manger – We want Baby Jesus to have a comfortable soft bed to lay down His sweet head on Christmas morning and we need the children of our parish to help us prepare throughout the season of Advent, which begins November 29th! Bags of straw with an explanation attached have been sent to St. Michael school for grades PreK – Gr. 3 and bags are available in the church foyer for preschoolers. This Advent project is sure to help all of us have a much more meaningful Advent & Christmas! **Thank you to the NET Team, Lynn Colquhoun & the WCS Christian-Ethics class for filling over 225 bags of straw!!**



Could your home use a little more spirituality, some laughs, some great company, a good influence for your children or grandchildren?! What home couldn't use a little more of that?!? We encourage you to inquire about being a Host Home for the Infuse team! We are hearing great things from those that have hosted our iNFUSE members!! There are dates available in the new year...please contact the office ASAP to sign up! Don't miss the opportunity of this most rewarding experience!! Host Home Information Sheets are in the church foyer.



Thank you so much to all those who brought delicious baking for the Parish Mission!! There was a wonderful assortment for everyone to enjoy ☺



Eucharist Minister schedules are now ready to be picked up in the pamphlet rack. Thank you for the dedication of those who have served in this ministry and are stepping down and thank you to those who responded to the call to join this ministry!! An orientation session will be held **Monday, November 30th @ 8 pm** for those new to this ministry or for those who would like a refresher.



Missals for the new liturgical year are available to be purchased for \$3.00. Also available are Missals for youth (\$7) - perfect for youngsters wanting to follow along with the Mass and at the same time help them to grow closer to Jesus!

Many Catholics are in need of healing, due to divorce or separation...
The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a ministry of Hope and Healing

Catholic Divorce Healing Program – a DVD program for men & women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a 12 week program with presentations covering topics such as shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Whether you got divorced 10 days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. We would like to know if there is enough interest in our parish for such a program. If you are interested please call the parish office and leave your name.



CWL: The annual CWL Christmas Party for members and guests will be held **Monday, December 7th** with Mass at 5:30 pm and wonderful turkey meal with all the trimmings to follow in Lower McKenna Hall. A lively program of entertainment and fun will follow. All ladies are welcome to attend! Raffle tickets must be returned that day! Thanks!



Knights of Columbus will be praying The 5th Sunday Rosary on **Sunday, November 29th** beginning at 2:30 PM. All are welcome to attend and join in prayer.

K of C Directors, Officers Mtg. Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 PM. K of C General Meeting – Dec. 22 at 7:30 PM.

The Knights of Columbus, Weyburn will host a **Christmas Party** on **Monday, December 14th, 2015** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6 PM. Supper at 7 PM (\$25.00/ person)-Turkey and all the fixins. Entertainment to follow. Advance tickets are available at Sylvia's Fashions and Accessories. Please purchase your tickets by **Friday December 11th, 2015**. Any questions please call Armand Delanoy at 306-848-0377.



Calling all young ladies and young men between the ages of 20-40. Small groups are being offered in this parish and are meant to be a time of fellowship and provide a warm environment for those in the 20-40 year age group. Adult small groups will be starting this weekend - Sunday, November 29th with Leslie Richards leading the ladies group in the Slezak Room @ 7 PM and James Richards leading the mens group in the Knights Room at McKenna Hall at 7 PM. Small groups are an amazing way to build relationships, experience a deepening of faith and form healthy and holy friendships.

We really hope that you can find time to come out to these small groups! We are working hard to make this happen because we know how great the potential is for them to change your lives.



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee), T3 (Shirley) and T4 (Marilyn & Ev).



Salvation Army Kettle Campaign: This is a major fundraiser of the year for all services the Salvation Army provides to the Community of Weyburn. Please consider sharing just two hours of your time at a kettle! Call Helen Orsted @ 306-842-6485 or 306-861-4599. The campaign begins Dec. 3rd and runs through Dec. 24th.



Our **Youth Masses** have begun and we invite all youth to come join us in providing ministries for the Youth Masses. We are looking for Readers, Hospitality participants, and musicians and singers for our Contemporary Music Group "Lyric". Youth Masses will be at the Saturday 5 pm mass on December 12. They will resume again after the Christmas break. The "Lyric" music group practices at 4 pm before the Youth Masses.



Calling all youth!!! 5/6 Club – Tuesdays - 6:30 - 8 pm, for Tweens in grade 5 and 6!! See you there! Bring a friend! Come and join the NET Team at the **7&up!Club** – Wednesday, **December 2** - 6:30 - 8 pm. For youth grades 7 and up! See you there! Activities will include...crazy fun games, fun activities, prayer, discussion, song, praise and worship, refreshments, road trips, sleepovers in the youth room, outreach to people in need...come on out! Youth in **grades 10-12** come join us on **December 6th** -6:30-8:30 for a Christmas party in the church basement. If you would like to help out with any of these events call the office @ 306-842-2129. Hope to see you all here!!!



A **New Hospitality Schedule** will soon be prepared, as will a "**Coffee After Mass**" **Schedule** – these are both wonderful ways to become more involved in your parish. Please read the information below and call the office if you have questions or to sign up!

Liturgy and Worship is the focal point of our Catholic Faith, where we come together as Catholics to celebrate the fundamental beliefs of our Faith. Our worship is enriched when members of the parish participate in various ministries. These ministries provide opportunities for the sharing of our time and talent and for giving back the gifts God has given us.
Stewardship opportunity: Minister of Hospitality - To help worshipers gather in such a way as to show respect for the Christian assembly. Provide assistance to those with disabilities and to the elderly, as needed, take up the weekly offering, hand out the bulletin to parishioners as they depart.

Talent / Gift to offer - An ability to welcome people, to offer a smile and a warm handshake.

Time Commitment - On a rotation schedule, generally once every 4 – 6 weeks, depending on the Mass you prefer to attend, and the number of Stewards able to share their time.

Blessing received - To represent the Lord in making His people feel welcome and at home in the church.



Have you moved? Changed phone numbers? Not yet provided us with an email address or changed yours? Please help us keep our contact information up to date by filling this out and dropping in the collection basket ☺!

Name: _____ New Address: _____

New Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

	This Week's Ministry – November 28 - 29	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – December 5 – 6
Sat. 5:00	Merle St. Onge	Readers	Janice Seitz
Sun 9:00	Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer		Claire Kuhn, Marleen McNaughton
Sun 10:45	Shirley Mondor, Wendy Pitre		Joy Igbinovia, Marga Cugnet
Sat 5:00	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla	Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Kathy Williams Margaret Tuchscherer Andy Broccolo Bruno Tuchscherer Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein
Sun 9:00	Cecile Sellinger Jean Janoski Lavine Stepp Joe Janoski Christine Marcotte Cheryl Anderson Jean Woodard		Theresa Istace Stan Zaluski Cherise Hein Audrey Rydzik Bonita Larson Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider
Sun 10:45	Wes Lonoway Judy Van Betuw Camille Goski Val Wing Helene Gordon Helene Gordon Danette Tracey		Stella Hoffart Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist
Sat 5:00	Joan Davies, Jade Hayes	Children's Liturgy	Holly Ferguson
Sun 9:00	Christie McKenzie		Richards Family
Sun 10:45	Nicole & Ciera Bendtsen		Michelle Walkeden, Karissa Vilcu, Cyrus Alcalde
Sat 5:00	Dominic & Emily Soles, Jamie Labbie	Servers	Jordan & Joshua Zackrisson, Audrey Mariveles
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Roger Marcotte	Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten, Bonnie Sidloski
Sat. 5:00	Chad Fingler	Computer/ Projector	Stephen Zackrisson
Sun. 9:00	Barry Britlz		Cheryl Anderson
Sun 10:45	Verna & Kevin O'Neill		Tristen & Cole Crooks
Sat 5:00	Carole & Harry Plemel, Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Hospitality	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich
Sun 9:00	Darrell Yakimowski, Michael, CJ & Rylie Mainil, Yvonne Kerr, Juliet Ostrea		Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer
Sun 10:45	Terry Lonoway, Ron Miller, Larry & Emily Stadler, Charlene Keen		Norm Mondor, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman, Al Pitre
	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell	Counters	Deana Mainil, Randy & Janet Schiller

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

In our reflection upon Pope Francis' recent Encyclical, "On Care for Our Common Home", Pope Francis now addresses the need for a renewed lifestyle, particularly when it comes to our compulsive consumerism, whereby we are caught up in a whirlwind of needless buying and spending. [203] This collective selfishness occurs when people's hearts become emptier, and their greed increases, as they need things to buy, own and consume. By taking a "honest look at ourselves, we can acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom;" because "no system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true and beautiful, or our God-given ability to respond to His grace at work deep in our hearts." [205] By recognizing the power of consumer movements in organizing successful boycotts, Pope Francis suggests that not all is lost, because changing our lifestyle could bring healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power, by forcing businesses to consider their environmental footprint and their patterns of production. Consumers need a heightened sense of social responsibility, as "purchasing is always a moral – and not simply economic -- act; as the issue of environmental degradation challenges us to examine our lifestyle." [206] The gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis calls for new habits. "Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them." [209] Growing up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence, coupled with an intense individualism, makes for a real educational and spiritual challenge, which cannot be limited only to consciousness-raising, or providing scientific information and the prevention of environmental risks, because this by itself will not instill good habits. [210-211] Nor will bad conduct be changed simply with passing laws and regulations. When directed at the personal level, "there is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle." [211] Hopefully, all institutions and agencies can encourage the formation and "education in responsible simplicity of life, in grateful contemplation of God's world, and in concern for the needs of the poor and the protection of the environment", [214] because unless we can promote "a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society, and our relationship with God and nature, the paradigm of consumerism will continue to advance with the help of the media and the highly effective workings of the market." [215] *{To be continued....}*