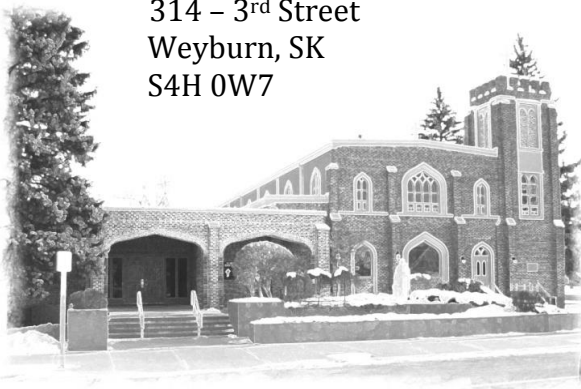


St. Vincent de Paul

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Sunday at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

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Mission – St. Mary's - Tribune

Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011
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Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten/Wendy Pitre
Youth Minister: Paula Reich 842-4288 & Elise Winter
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!

Not long ago, I had the great opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Israel with a group of people. We began our journey each day in prayer. We visited many holy sites; we walked where Jesus walked. Each day our chaplain celebrated liturgy in one of the many churches that mark the location of significant stories in the Bible: where Jesus was born, where he died, where he celebrated his first miracle, at Cana. The prayer was profound, and the members of the group quickly became friends. We still greet each other with gladness and affection.

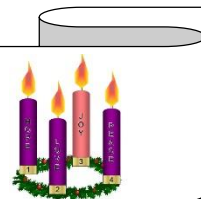
One of the more moving experiences was a visit to the Church of the Visitation. Located at the top of a small hill, the church welcomes visitors with a wide plaza and a wrought-iron entryway. Immediately to the right of the courtyard is a tall bronze statue of Mary and Elizabeth greeting each other. The figures are slender and visibly pregnant. The artist captured their joy with a slight arch in their backs, their arms beginning to ascend, and their heads lifted up as though laughing in delight. The statuemade us smile.

I think about that statue now and believe this is how we should always greet the Lord—with delight, joy, and an understanding that we are pregnant with his grace and presence. We are called to reveal that presence to the whole world. In these last few days before Christmas, reflect on the ways you will show your joy in the Lord's coming.

Mary Katharine Deeley (sundaybulletin@liguori.or



*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19 & 20, 2015*



Eucharistic Services

Mon.	Dec. 21	9:00 AM
Tues.	Dec. 22	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wed.	Dec. 23	9:00 AM
Thurs.	Dec. 24	7:00 PM 11:00 PM
Fri.	Dec. 25	10:00 AM
Sat.	Dec. 26	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Sun.	Dec. 27	9:00 AM 10:45 AM

K of C Mass

Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day

Mass at Tatagwa View



Intentions

Shelly Rowein
Annie Hrdlicka+
Roy Chuckry+
Thanks giving
All parishioners
All parishioners
All parishioners
Bernie & Alice Kot
John Diemert+
John Diemert+
Jack Goski+ & Gerald Goski

All parishioners
Patrick Murphy+

St. Mary's

Thurs. Dec. 24 9:00 PM
Saturday Dec. 26 7:00 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!

Readings for December

26 & 27

1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28
1 John 3.1-2, 21-24
Luke 2.41-52

Christmas & New Year's Eucharist Celebrations

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, December 24 @ 7PM & 11 PM
Friday, December 25 @ 10:00 AM
Thursday, December 31 @ 5 PM
Friday, January 1 @ 9 AM

St. Mary's

Thursday, December 24 @ 9 PM
Friday, January 1 @ 11:00 AM



Christmas Readings

Isaiah 9, 2-4, 6-7
Titus 2.11-14
Luke 2.1 16

Please see the signup sheets for various ministries throughout the Christmas season. Thank You!



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Debra (Daniel) Pitre and the Vogel family on the passing of their grandmother **Annie Hrdlicka**.



The Monthly Filipino Mass will be celebrated this Sunday (Dec. 20) at 3:30 PM. All are welcome to attend!



Christmas Decorators Needed!! Please lend a hand to help decorate for the Christmas season!! **Wednesday, December 23rd @ 1:00 PM**. Many hands make light work!



Donations for 2015 should be into the office no later than **Wednesday, December 30** at noon. Donations received by this date will be issued a tax receipt for 2015.

Christmas Collection - if there is anyone wishing to help count the Christmas collection it would be greatly appreciated!! It will take place on **Saturday, December 26th**. Please leave your name at the office. Thank you!!



Donation envelopes for the year 2016 are now ready for pick up on the back tables. Please do not use them until January 1st. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method. If you would like to begin using envelopes please call the office.



Thank you from the NET Team for the many generous stocking stuffers!! Your generosity is so very much appreciated! Thank you also for such warmth and hospitality shown to each and every one of us over the first semester! Merry Christmas and God bless you all!!



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. Small groups are an amazing way to build relationships, experience a deepening of faith and form healthy and holy friendships. Both groups will meet **Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 7 PM** - ladies in the Slezak Room & men at McKenna Hall.



McKenna Hall Volunteers – McKenna Catering's group leaders - Margaret Britz, Irene Marcotte, Donna Marcotte, Evelyn Porte and Margaret Tuchscherer would like to say a heartfelt "thank You" to all that have helped at McKenna Hall this past year. A number of you sign the sheets at the back of the church, as well return our phone calls – that makes our job so much easier. We have so many great volunteers!! Thank you again and we wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and may 2016 be filled with many blessings!



Host Homes for NET Ministries are still needed!! Thank you so much to those of you that have opened your homes to our NET Team! This is a very generous sacrifice for you to make, but with many rewards! We are still in great need of more families willing to host! Because of the shortage some homes have offered to take them on 3 separate occasions. We urge you to please consider opening your home to these very special individuals that have devoted a year of our life to our parish and our youth! Please contact the parish office ASAP to discuss what dates are needed / what dates work for you. (First date open is Jan. 10th – 2 females) Thank you!



Religious Art Calendars for 2016 are available from the foyer. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the costs (\$7.00) of the calendars.



An Empty Manger – Thank you to all for doing a great job at home with doing good deeds!! Baby Jesus' manger is getting very nicely filled up! We will draw to see who will bring baby Jesus up at Christmas Mass on Monday, December 21 and call that day to notify you.

Sandy Bay– Thank you so much for the very generous donations!! Everything has now been shipped and we will not be taking any further donations at this time. If you have clothes to donate we encourage you to take them to the Salvation Army or hold onto them until we announce that we are again accepting donations.



The Knights of Columbus, K of C General Meeting – Dec. 22 Mass @ 7 PM and meeting to follow at 7:30 PM. REMINDER: CWL memberships for 2016 (\$30) need to be paid to the National Council very soon. If you have not paid your membership yet please place it in the collection basket marked “CWL Dues” or drop it off at the Church office. Thank you!!



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Eucharistic Schedules were placed in the pamphlet rack several weeks ago. Some copies went astray, so more blank copies have been placed in the rack. If you haven't picked one up yet please do so. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused some parishioners. **Hospitality and Projector / Screen Schedules** for 2016 can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you to all that have been involved, continue to be involved and to those that are newcomers to these ministries! We appreciate you all!!



Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased for \$3.00 or \$7.00 for youth - perfect for youngsters wanting to follow along with the Mass and at the same time help them to grow closer to Jesus!



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T3 (Shirley), T4 (Marilyn & Ev), T6 (Doreen & Joan).



Serve the Lord with Gladness! Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument?! If you would like to share your gift of music our choirs are always more than eager to have parishioners join them! Please talk to a choir director at any given Mass or call the office for more information!



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for February 6th & May 7th. 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. And please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



St. Mary's Christmas Pot Luck Dinner: Sunday, December 20th following 12:30 pm Mass. Remember Father Gerry's Hamper. CWL Memberships are due. Please pay Marie \$30. Thanks! Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: Only at 65% of parish goal so please make your donation soon.



Everyone is invited to attend the Archbishop's Levee on New Year's Day, January 1, 2015 at 1:00 PM, and receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year. Please come and meet the bishop and exchange New Year's Greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.



Banns for Ordination Mr. Tavis Reginald Goski is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Ottawa on December 20, 2015 at Holy Redeemer Church, Kanata. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

	This Week's Ministry – December 19 - 20	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – December 26 – 27
Sat. 5:00	Glenda Zackrisson	Readers	Lloyd Zyla
Sun 9:00	Dianne Haider, Theresa Istage		Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard
Sun 10:45	Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard		Ron Wormsbecker, Ingri Roman
Sat 5:00	Wendy Sidloski Alaina Flaaten Dorothy Lawrenz Alice Schneider Betty Van Staveren Stella Hoffart Rocky Sidloski	Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla
Sun 9:00	Yvonne Kerr Anne Gutzke Doreen Verbeurgt Carol Anderson Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl		Cecile Sellinger Jean Janoski Lavine Stepp Joe Janoski Christine Marcotte Cheryl Anderson Jean Woodard
Sun 10:45	Bruno Tuchscherer Terry Lonoway Richard Bauche Wes Lonoway Ken LeBlanc Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen		Ron Klein Judy Van Betuw Pat Benning Val Wing Frank Porte Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Sat 5:00	Joan Davies, Jade Hayes	Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux, Brogan Regier
Sun 9:00	Christie McKenzie		Richards Family
Sun 10:45	Cody Vilcu		Nicole & Ciera Bendtsen
Sat 5:00	Jamie Labbie, Mathew Soles	Servers	Dominic Soles, Emily Soles
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Bauche, Ken LeBlanc	Acolytes	Ron Klein, Pat Benning, Frank Porte
Sat. 5:00	Roberto Roman	Computer/ Projector	Chad Fingler
Sun. 9:00	Carole Milo		Barry Britz
Sun 10:45	Bonnie Sidloski		Jennifer Woodard
Sat 5:00	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Jim St. Onge, Yvonne Dzuba	Hospitality	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson
Sun 9:00	John Nikolejsin, Omer & Christine Marcotte, Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski		Colquhoun Family, Frank & Eveline Porte, Therese & Raymond Durand, Joe & Sami Ballenas
Sun 10:45	Ron & Joanne Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Willie & Adele Nimegeers		Harry & Carole Plemel, Chad Klein, Sean Galvin, Shane Williams, Chad & Claire Fingler
	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darrell Yakimowski	Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

In this final reflection upon Pope Francis' recent Encyclical, "On Care for Our Common Home", he reminds us that "Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the 'first day' of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It proclaims 'man's eternal rest in God.' Christian spirituality incorporates the value of relaxation and festivity. We tend to demean contemplative rest as something unproductive and unnecessary, but this is to do away with the very thing which is most important about work: its meaning. We are called to include in our work a dimension of receptivity and gratuity, which is different than mere inactivity. ... Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor." [237] Pope Francis reflects upon the Trinitarian imprint upon all creation, as "the world was created by the Three Persons of the Trinity acting as a single divine principle, but each one of them performed this common work in accordance with His own personal property." We must try to "read reality in a Trinitarian key. The divine Persons are subsistent relations, and the world, created according to the divine model, is a web of relationships. ... The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. In this way, they make their own that Trinitarian dimension which God imprinted in them when they were created. Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity." [239-240] After reflecting on our relationship with Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, Pope Francis concludes: "At the end, we will find ourselves face to face with the infinite beauty of God, and be able to read with admiration and happiness the mystery of the universe, which with us will share in unending plenitude. Even now we are journeying towards the Sabbath of eternity, the new Jerusalem, towards our common home in heaven. Jesus says: 'I make all things new.' Eternal life will be shared experience of awe, in which each creature, resplendently transfigured, will take its rightful place and have something to give those poor men and women who will have been liberated once and for all." [243] "If the world has a beginning and if it was created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning and who was its Creator?" God does not abandon us nor leave us all alone, nor should we forsake neither our own relationship with Him, nor His invitation to care for what He has made and entrusted to our stewardship and responsibility.