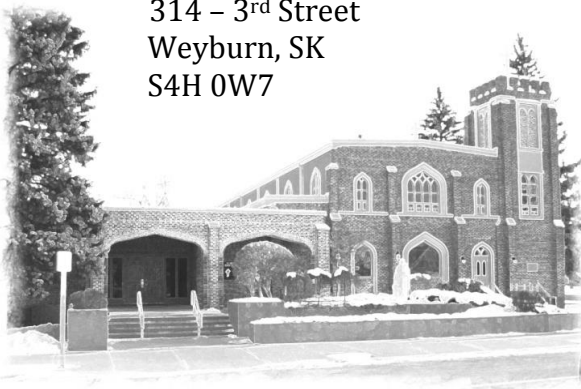


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Sunday at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

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Mission – St. Mary's - Tribune

Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011
Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz (Mon. – Thurs)
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!

An old joke portrays an Irish couple with several children listening to the priest extolling the obedience of Jesus and the patience of Mary and Joseph and exhorting his congregation to be just like them. When the Mass was ended, the couple turned to each other and one muttered to the other, "Sure to heaven, they were patient—they and their one." The joke highlights one struggle for many parents: keeping patience while children learn the lessons of life. It's a job that may seem easier with one than with many.

Today, though, the Holy Family offers an example that applies to all families, whether large or small. Since Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph knew that one day he was going to have to follow his own path. They couldn't choose it for him; they could only prepare him as best they could. After they found him in the Temple and he told them, "I must be in my Father's house" (which can also be translated as "I must be about my Father's work"), they knew he was growing into adulthood and that his time was coming. However, Jesus returned with them because it was not yet time for him to leave, and he remains obedient to them as he always is to his heavenly Father.

All of us who are parents know that we cannot dictate what our children can or should be. We can only help them discern what God has called them to be. In the meantime, we give them the best foundation we can give by praying with them, talking to them, and modeling our own response to God's call.

Mary Katharine Deeley (sundaybulletin@liguori.or)



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 26 & 27, 2015

<u>Eucharistic Services</u>						<u>Intentions</u>	
Mon.	Dec. 28	9:00	AM			Joel Hewitt	
Tues.	Dec. 29	9:00	AM			John Diemert+	
Wed.	Dec. 30	9:00	AM			Shelley Rowein+	
Thurs.	Dec. 31	9:00	AM			Gerald Goski	
		5:00	PM		New Year's Eve		
Fri.	Jan. 1	9:00	AM		New Year's Day		
Sat.	Jan. 2	8:00	AM			Liliane Kot+	
		10:00	AM		Mass at Tatagwa View		
		5:00	PM			Shelley Rowein+	
Sun.	Jan. 3	9:00	AM				
		10:45	AM				
St. Mary's							
Fri.	Jan. 1	11:00	AM		New Year's Day		
Sun.	Jan. 3	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!


Readings for January 2 & 3
 Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12



Welcome and Congratulations to the following child that was baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church on December 20, 2015: *Yael Santino Presto, son of Samuel & Leuville.* May he grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace he has received and the help of his parents, Godparents and parish community.



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Bill Rowein and family on the passing of his wife **Shelley** and to Ralph (Yvette) Hoffart and Adolph (Stella) Hoffart on the passing of their brother **Daniel Hoffart.**




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.



Parish office will be closed Monday, December 28th for the holiday and will re-open Tuesday.



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.



McKenna Hall Volunteers – McKenna Catering's group leaders - Margaret Briltz, 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 their life to our parish and our youth!

Dates	2 gals	2 gals	3 guys
Jan. 24-Feb. 7			need
Feb. 7-21			need
Feb. 21-Mar. 6			need
Mar. 20 – Apr. 3	need	need	
Apr. 3-17			need
Apr. 17 – May 1	need	need	
May 1-15		need	need

If you can help out please contact Kathy Lascelle @ 306-861-4329 or Bonita Larson @ 306-861-3838. Thank you!!
Please note: Feb. 3-5 and Apr. 14-18 there will be 2 supervisors (Rachel & Zac) coming so they will require beds also.



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!!



Knights of Columbus: Executive Meeting **Jan. 11th @ 7 PM**, General Meeting **Jan. 25th @ 7:30 PM**.



CWL Executive Meeting – Jan. 11th @ 7 PM in the Slezak Room.

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!!



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!!



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.



Archbishop Appeal - We have reached our goal of \$56,569.00! ! Thank you for your generosity towards this worthy cause!



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. Please watch for upcoming dates in the new year.



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.



Everyone is invited to attend the Archbishop's Levee
New Year's Day, January 1st 1:00- 2:30 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral
 3125 – 13th Ave. You will be able to 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 will be served in the parish hall.

	This Week's Ministry – December 26 - 27	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – January 2 - 3
Sat. 5:00	Lloyd Zyla	Readers	Wendy / Rocky Sidloski
Sun 9:00	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard		Carol Reeve, Pat Wolensky
Sun 10:45	Ron Wormsbecker, Ingri Roman		Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck
Sat 5:00	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla	Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Kathy Williams Bruno Tuchscherer Andy Broccolo Margaret 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	Ron Klein Judy Van Betuw Pat Benning Val Wing Frank Porte Helene Gordon Danette Tracey		Wes Lonoway Marga Cugnet Camille Goski Gordon Rutten Roger Marcotte Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist
Sat 5:00	Darcy Pouteaux, Brogan Regier	Children's Liturgy	
Sun 9:00	Richards Family		
Sun 10:45	Nicole & Ciera Bendtsen		
Sat 5:00	Dominic Soles, Emily Soles	Servers	
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Ron Klein, Pat Benning, Frank Porte	Acolytes	Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Roger Marcotte
Sat. 5:00	Chad Fingler	Computer/ Projector	Youth
Sun. 9:00	Barry Britz		Marleen McNaughton
Sun 10:45	Jennifer Woodard		Harazny Family
Sat 5:00	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson	Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler
Sun 9:00	Colquhoun Family, Frank & Eveline Porte, Therese & Raymond Durand, Joe & Sami Ballenas		Darrell Yakimowski, Yvonne Kerr, Juliet Ostrea, Colquhoun Family
Sun 10:45	Terry Lonoway, Ron Miller, Larry & Emily Stadler, Charlene Keen		Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab, Roberto Roman
	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor	Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

While the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy began officially on December 8, 2015 with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is good to reflect upon the birth of the Divine Mercy of God in the person of Jesus in Bethlehem which we commemorate during this Christmas season. In saying this should not imply that before the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, come in human flesh, that God was not merciful towards us, His children. Indeed, throughout the course of salvation history related in the Old Testament, God has been exceedingly merciful in dealing with His wayward people. However, the birth of Jesus represents the fullness expression of God's mercy towards us. God sent His only begotten Son into the world so that through Him the world might be saved (John 3:17), as St. Paul writes: "God loved us with so much love that He was generous with His mercy: when we were dead through our sins, He brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised up with Him and gave us a place with Him in heaven, in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2: 4-6). Pope Francis invites us: "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness." (**Mercy, 2**) Furthermore, "when faced with the gravity of sin, God responds with the fullness of mercy. Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive." (**Mercy, 3**) Since "Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy" (**Mercy, 1**), we need to deepen our conscious appreciation of this fundamental and key element of our own relationship with Christ, for without it, we are lacking an essential aspect of our Christian Catholic faith. Jesus Himself invites us to be merciful just as our heavenly Father is merciful to us. By our praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before our Sunday Masses during this Year of Mercy, it is our hope that we might become more and more immersed in this great mystery of God's relationship with the whole world, as the Novena prayers indicate that there is no one, absolutely no one who is left out and not brought in the abode of Christ's compassionate heart to experience directly the Mercy of our heavenly Father. We might take the Sorrowful mysteries or elements of Christ's suffering to meditate upon during this prayer.