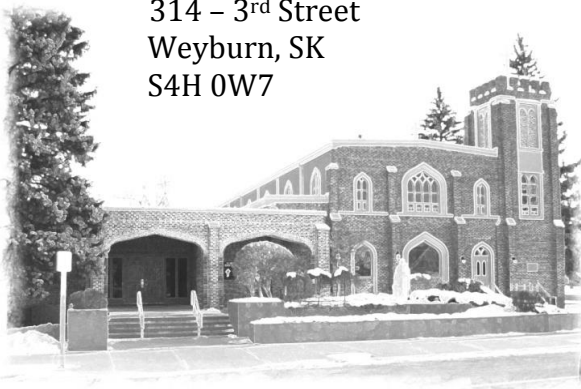


St. Vincent de Paul

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Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday at 5:00 pm

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!

One of the most memorable questions I have ever been asked came out of a conversation with a spiritual director. During my marriage-preparation retreat, he asked about the upcoming wedding. I told him about all the preparations and how I felt like I was on top of things. He gently said, “I know you are prepared, but are you ready?” It was the first time I really thought about the difference.

We were certainly prepared. The flowers had been ordered, the ceremony set, and the caterer knew exactly what we wanted. We were in control. But being ready for the great unknown of marriage, a lifelong vocation, was another thing altogether. Being ready suggested that we won't always be in control and that, no matter what happens, we were in it for life and would face whatever comes together.

The prophet Isaiah describes John the Baptist as the one who prepares the way of the Lord. He will do this by preaching to and baptizing those who come to him. The preparation for the coming Messiah is in his hands. He poses the question, “Are you ready for the one who is to come?” Thinking beyond our religious practices and Christmas preparations, what does that really mean for us?

Maybe this year it means looking into our own hearts for the longing for Christ. Perhaps we will make a room for him in our busy lives and our busier thoughts. We might even stop our preparations long enough to remember just who is coming and invite him in. Are you ready?

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Second Sunday of Advent
December 5 & 6, 2015



Eucharistic Services					Intentions
Mon.	Dec. 07	9:00 AM			Dominic Sidloski
		10:00 AM	Bison Manor		Souls in Purgatory+
		5:30 PM	CWL Mass		CWL Members
Tues.	Dec. 08	9:00 AM			Jack Goski+
		7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception & Year of Mercy Begins		Frank & Katherine Hoffart +
Wed.	Dec. 09	9:00 AM			Bayden Kot
Thurs.	Dec. 10	9:00 AM			Roy Churckry+
		10:00 AM	Communion Service Parkway		
		10:20 AM	Communion Service Hilltop		
		11:00 AM	Communion Service Crocus Villa		
Fri.	Dec. 11	9:30 AM	Weyburn Special Care Home		Edward Schmidt+
		12:10 PM			Eileen Pachkowsky+
Sat.	Dec. 12	8:00 AM			Arsenio & Eric Caballero+
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View		Roy Churckry+
		5:00 PM			Edward Wharton+
Sun.	Dec. 13	9:00 AM			Schafer Family+
		10:45 AM			
St. Mary's					
Saturday	Dec. 12	7:00 PM			Paul Murphy+



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. 13th Readings

Zephaniah 3.14-18a

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.10-18



Our sympathy and prayers to Christine Diemert & family on the passing of her husband John Diemert.

Welcome and Congratulations to the following children that were baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church on November 28, 2015:

*Aldrich Verdejo, son of Lorenzo & Mariel,
Sofia Doyle, daughter of Ana & Aidan and
Austin McCannell, son of Chad & Megan.*



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.

Christmas & New Years 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



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



An Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday, December 9th @ 7 PM**. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions.



Year of Mercy. December 8, 2015–November 20, 2016. Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. This Holy Year of Mercy will begin December 8, 2015, the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. A Mass celebration to commence the Year of Mercy will be held on **Tuesday, December 8 @ 7 PM**. Please plan to attend.



Donation envelopes for the year 2016 will soon be ready to pick up. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving, if you would prefer to support the church through this method, or if you would like to begin using envelopes please call the office ASAP.



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 you were planning to donate we encourage you to take to the Salvation Army or hold onto until we announce that we are again accepting donations.



An Empty Manger – We want Baby Jesus to have a comfortable soft bed to lay down His sweet head on Christmas morning, 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!



The NET Team will be leaving Sunday, December 13th for a retreat in Edmonton and then home for a Christmas break. Thank you to all that have showed their appreciation to all of them, for the sacrifice they have made in their lives by sharing their love for Jesus with our youth! In gratitude for their dedication we have hung stockings in the foyer for each of them & would appreciate your help in filling them. A list of some of their favourite things can be found in the foyer. Thank you ☺!





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!

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 Delaney 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. Small groups are an amazing way to build relationships, experience a deepening of faith and form healthy and holy friendships. Please call the office for dates and times of next meetings.



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



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”, call Paula or Elise if you can help. 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.



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 Catholics Divorce Survival Guide – a program for men & women who have suffered from divorce, this program 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.



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 9-** 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.

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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.



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.

	This Week's Ministry – December 5 – 6	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – December 12 – 13
Sat. 5:00	Janice Seitz	Readers	D'Arcy Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Claire Kuhn, Marleen McNaughton		Colleen Gallinger, Cecile Sellinger
Sun 10:45	Joy Igbinovia, Marga Cugnet		Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski
Sat 5:00	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer	Eucharistic Ministers	D'Arcy Megenbir Christine Masniuk Audrey Trombley
	Kathy Williams Andy Broccolo Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein		Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson		Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz
	Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider		Ed Mazur Beryl Mazur Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea
Sun 10:45	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski		Aimé Isabey Alphonse Fossenier Richard Wick
	Marga Cugnet Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist		Irene Marcotte Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Chris/ Andrea Tessier
Sat 5:00	Holly Ferguson	Children's Liturgy	Soles Family
Sun 9:00	Richards Family		Ingri Roman
Sun 10:45	Michelle Walkeden, Karissa Vilcu, Cyrus Alcalde		Carol Storey, Mia Vilcu
Sat 5:00	Jordan & Joshua Zackrisson, Audrey Mariveles	Servers	Emily & Jacelyn Williams, Krystalynn Lascelle
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten, Bonnie Sidloski	Acolytes	Aimé Isabey, Alphonse Fossenier, Richard Wick
Sat. 5:00	Stephen Zackrisson	Computer/ Projector	Randy Schiller
Sun. 9:00	Cheryl Anderson		James & Leslie Richards
Sun 10:45	Tristen & Cole Crooks		Don Kraft
Sat 5:00	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich	Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip
Sun 9:00	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer		Jim Parsons, Jim Brown, Dwayne Hoffman, Hilarion Pohl & Beth Weger
Sun 10:45	Norm Mondor, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman, Al Pitre		Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill	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 devotes this last section to the examination of an 'ecological' spirituality which can inspire, encourage, motivate, nourish and give meaning to both our individual and communal activity, as we work to protect the world. [216] Pope Benedict XVI once said: "The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast." While the ecological crisis calls for a profound interior conversion, yet this is not enough without there being a community conversion, because "self-improvement on the part of individuals will not by itself remedy the extremely complex situation facing our world today." "Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds." [219] As Pope Francis calls for an "ecological conversion" on the part of all peoples, he states strongly that "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience." [217] Appealing to the example of St. Francis of Assisi and his great desire to live in a healthy relationship with all of God's creation, Pope Francis speaks of the importance of fostering "gratitude and gratuitousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate His generosity in self-sacrifice and good works." [220] St. Francis' 'Canticle to Creation' refers to Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Sister Water, Brother Fire and so forth, invites us to nurture the sublime fraternity with all creation that he so radiantly embodied in his humility and spirit of simplicity and poverty. Pope Francis focuses upon the principle of "less is more", whereby our "Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack." [222] Such an approach to life does not mean a lesser life or one lived less intensely, but it involves truly living life to the full, where being content with what we have we learn to enjoy each person and thing in themselves, rather than simply looking for more and to fulfill our unsatisfied desires and wants. Because we have gotten away from this humility and sobriety (living moderately), all kinds of problems have arisen, whereby "we consider ourselves autonomous, when we exclude God from our lives or replace Him with our own ego, and think that our subjective feelings can define what is right and what is wrong." [224] There is too much needing summarizing yet to conclude now as I had initially planned. *{To be continued....}*