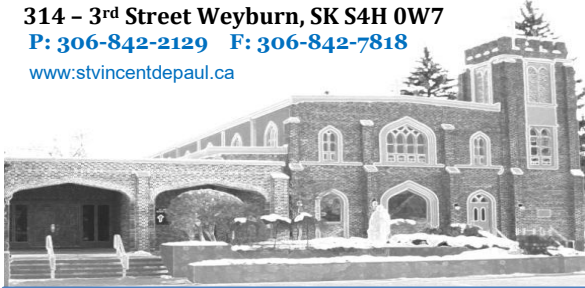


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 10:45 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

Mission – St. Mary's – Tribune

Office Hours – 8:30 to Noon & 1:00 to 4:30



Parish Team

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Hall Convener: Josie Klein 842-4481 Caretaker: Rani Roettger

Sacraments Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office Matrimony: Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding

Parish Organization Contacts:

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Omer Marcotte, Bernie Kot, James Richards, Lynn Colquhoun, Pat Wolensky, Ken Kot, Don Vatamaniuk, Jim Wanner.

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014)

Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive & Directors – 2nd Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4th Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321) Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)



August 13 & 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Good News Reflection" – The fire that changes the world (Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53)

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers. This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

The Holy Spirit is a fire that purifies us from impurities -- the unloving behaviors and attitudes -- that cause disharmony, disunity, conflicts and war. This purification makes us capable of feeling peaceful even in the midst of trials and attacks from others. This is what makes us channels of God's peace in a world that desperately needs it. If you do not yet feel the fire of the Holy Spirit impas-sioning you to spread the peace of Christ, Jesus is in anguish over you.

Think of the evil around you that you've been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit needs to be burn off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he'd already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

To stop evil, we have to become like Jesus. Our willingness to make sacrifices for others is a sign of Christian maturity. We should be burning with so much love that we are not happy unless we're pouring our hearts and souls into works and prayers that to make a difference in someone else's ability to receive eternal peace.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centered and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Who has "burnt" you? What pain has been inflicted on you by others? See this as happening to Jesus, too. Instead of retaliating to try to stop the pain, choose a sacrifice that you're willing to make for them. Jesus appreciates the sacrifices you make for others. How does his appreciation make you feel?



"Good News Reflection" - The sign of heaven (Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30)

This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate at the entrance of heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life -- how he lived and how he died -- are a sign of how to enter heaven.

He says in the Gospel reading that many will attempt to enter salvation who are not strong enough. Strong enough for what? Throughout the Gospel, Jesus gives us the answer to that: We must be perfect in love. That does not mean that mistakes and other imperfections will lock us out of heaven. The key that opens the gate to heaven is love, and if we throw love away, we throw that key away.

It's very unlikely, however, that we will ever completely throw love away, even though we sin. But we are told to be perfect in love. This means loving fully. Always. Unconditionally. Sacrificially. Radically.

To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love.

To rely on God's love and feel confident in it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: unforgiveness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others.

The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love -- if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love -- we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the unloving behaviors you have toward yourself.) How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?

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Mass Intentions
For The Week of Aug. 15-19

Mon. Aug. 15 5 PM -Special Intentions – Brent
Tues. Aug. 16 9 am – Brandon Shannon+
Wed. Aug. 17 9 am – Fe Barruela Acolentaba+
 7 pm – **Adoration**
Thurs. Aug. 18 9 am – Janice Zaharia
Fri. Aug. 19 12:10 pm – Claude Lenferna+
Sat. Aug. 20 9 am - Repose of Souls
 10 am @ Tatagwa
 5 pm – Pauline Winter+
Sun. Aug. 21 9 am -
 10:45 am – Don Corbin+
 12:30 @ St. Mary's
 5 pm - Thanksgiving
 (Filipino Mass)



Mass Intentions
For The Week of Aug. 22-26

Mon. Aug. 22 9 am – Arthur Baron+
Tues. Aug. 23 9 am – Nicholas McDonald+
Wed. Aug. 24 9 am – Peter Wodzinski Sr.+
Thurs. Aug. 25 9 am – Nick VanStaveren+
Fri. Aug. 26 9:30 am – WSCH
 12:10 pm – Diane Hewitt
Sat. Aug. 27 9 am - Tony Schmidt+
 10 am @ Tatagwa
 5 pm – Laura Flaaten+
 7pm @ St. Mary's – Herb Ernst+
Sun. Aug. 28 9 am
 10:45 am – Jean Vatamaniuck+


Readings:

Aug. 20 & 21
 Isaiah 66:18-21
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 Luke 12:32-48

Aug. 27 & 28
 Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Luke 14.1, 7-14



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Michelle Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Laura Ullrich, Paul Moldenhauer, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz., Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Jerome Nimegeers, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod. Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Kathy Williams, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Howard Schmidt, Fr. Norm Marcotte



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Laurence (Marg) Woodard & family on the passing of his brother **Basil Woodard** and to Jeff (Mary Ann) Flaaten and family on the passing of Jeff's mom **Laura Flaaten**, Dick & Yvette Bauche on the passing of their son **Darryl Bauche**.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!



Happy Anniversary to Ben & Sylvia Folk, who celebrated 60 years of Marriage on August 11, 2016!
Happy Anniversary to Blaise & Loretta Kot who celebrated 25 years of marriage on August 10, 2016!



Happy Birthday to Lydia Hewitt who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 8th, 2016!



Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 15th at 5 PM – (No 9 am Mass). August 15th the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". Please plan to attend, this Holy day of Obligation.



Hospitality Teams – as many of you have read in an email sent out, there are some minor changes for our hospitality teams. We thought it might be a good idea to have an **orientation** to go over the changes. This will be held **Wednesday, August 17th at 4 PM** – it would be great if at least one member from each team could attend.



SACRISTAN

Sacristans Needed – Fr. Francis would like to have Sacristans to assist with Mass preparations, for weekday & weekend Masses. A Sacristan is responsible for setting up for both Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist which means preparing the book, vessels & offertory. A sacristan also assists the presider with whatever details/duties he needs done. The sacristan will check to make sure the altar servers are ready and in place as well as making sure the assigned Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are present and ready to serve. We would like to have as many as possible, so that we could do a rotating schedule. Those interested in finding out more about this are invited to attend an **orientation on Wednesday August 17th at 9:45 AM.** Thank you for considering this!



Eucharistic Ministers are needed! "It is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister – to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another," said one Eucharistic Minister reflecting on her experience. The moment of communion is one that should be seized by both the minister and the communicant. Please contact the office ASAP to leave your name to be scheduled or for further information. An orientation would be given.



Prayer Leader – we would like to continue praying this prayer prior to Mass throughout the Year of Mercy (end of November). If you are able to assist in leading, please leave your name at the office.



Sandy Bay Donations: –Thanks so much to those who donated items!! The next drop off date is Tuesday, **September 6** and the items will be packed and shipped **Wednesday, September 7th.**



The New Pastoral Care Schedules are ready to be picked up from the pamphlet rack.



RCIA: Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew? Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish 110th Anniversary will be celebrated **Sunday, September 25th** from 4-8 pm!! Plan to join us to celebrate!! We are looking for entertainment for a good old fashioned Variety Show! Do you like to sing, or dance, or play an instrument, recite poetry or enjoy putting on skits?! (See Paula for tons of ideas for skits!) We look forward to however you would like to amuse us!! We are only able to accept 10 – 15 acts so please pick up a registration form from the foyer and return to the parish office before **September 6th.** Watch the bulletin closer to the date for more information!



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T3 (Shirley & Theresa) T6 (Fran) and T5 (Donna & Renee).

A Filipino Mass is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 5 PM. The Mass will be celebrated on **August 21.** A pot-luck supper follows at McKenna Hall. All are welcome!



The main parish office will be closed Friday afternoons throughout the summer. The bulletin will be printed every two weeks over the summer months: Aug. 13/14 and Aug. 27/28.



Thank you to all of those who are sharing their time and talents by being involved in the ministries of our parish!
Our church needs you! Please remember to contact a sub to fill in for you if you are unable to be present when scheduled. Thank you ☺!

Parishioner Contact information – if we do not have your email address, it would be greatly appreciated if you would leave it at or send it to the parish office. We do not send many emails, but when needed, it is a great means of communication and saves many phone calls. Thank you in advance!

	Ministry – August 20-21	Ministries	Ministry – August 27-28
Sat. 5:00	Wendy /Rocky Sidloski	Readers	John / D’Arcy Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer		Claire Kuhn, Lynn Colquhoun
Sun 10:45	Doris Aasen, Glenda Shupe		Shirley Mondor, Wendy Pitre
Sat 5:00	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla	Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos (vacant) Margaret Tuchscherer (vacant) Bruno Tuchscherer Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein
Sun 9:00	Cecile Sellinger Jean Janoski Lavine Stepp Joe Janoski Chris Marcotte Cheryl Anderson Jean Woodard		Theresa Istace Stan Zaluski Cherise Hein Audrey Rydzik Bonita Larson Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider
Sun 10:45	Aime Isabey Judy VanBetuw Al Fossenier Val Wing Richard Wick Helene Gordon Danette Tracey		Bruno Tuchscherer Marga Cugnet Richard Bauche Gordon Rutten Ken LeBlanc Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Sat 5:00	No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess	Children’s Liturgy	No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess
Sun 9:00	No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess		No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess
Sun 10:45	No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess		No Children’s Liturgy - Summer Recess
Sat 5:00		Servers	
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Aime Isabey, Al Fossenier, Richard Wick	Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Bauche, Ken LeBlanc
Sat. 5:00	No Saturday Choir – Nobody needed	Computer/ Projector	No Saturday Choir – Nobody needed
Sun. 9:00	Richards Family		Carole Milo
Sun 10:45	Bonnie Sidloski		Jennifer Woodard
Sat 5:00	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin Chad & Claire Fingler	Hospitality	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich
Sun 9:00	Darrell Yakimowski, Yvonne Kerr, Juliet Ostrea, Colquhoun family		Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer
Sun 10:45	Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen		Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Roberto Roman, Sheldon LeBlanc
	Deana Mainil, Randy & Janet Schiller	Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darrell Yakimowski



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Commonly used scented products include: •Perfume •Essential oil products •Scented deodorant •Cologne •After-shave •Hair sprays, gel and other hygiene products •Scented lotions and creams

Thank you for your consideration when making the choice to be scent free at our parish.

The Rama Parish, is warmly inviting you to attend **St. Anthony's Pilgrimage**, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Rama, SK **Pilgrimage is Sunday and Monday- August 14th & 15th**, with thousands of Catholics from Western Canada!

Mass in English, Polish, & Ukrainian, with confession, adoration, prayer of the Living Rosary, Candlelight procession, adoration, and so much more! For more information including times please visit: <http://www.ramashrine.com/#!pilgrimage/c1xkc>.