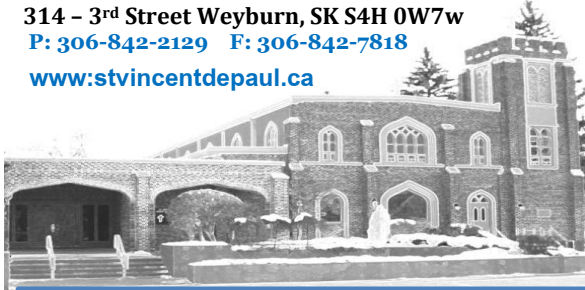


St. Vincent de Paul

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Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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

Mission: St. Mary's - Tribune - Sat. 7 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30- 4:30 Friday 8-4



Pastor: Rev. Francis Plaparampil 306-842-2055 Email: franplap@hotmail.com Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz Email: secretary@stvincentdepaul.ca

Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten & Wendy Pitre Email: stvincent@sasktel.net

Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich, Andrea Tessier Hall Convener: Angelo Fresnido 842-4481 Caretaker: Rani Roettger

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



December 25, 2016

Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord

Good News: The Song of Faith



Joy to the world! This is our song. This is what we should always be proclaiming as a people of faith.

Don't focus on what destroys your joy, for nothing can destroy the coming of the Lord. The absence of joy is merely a blank area in your view of what God is doing.

Look at the love that Jesus has for you! Jesus was born not only to save you from the darkness of sin; he was born because he loves you -- he loves YOU! Even if you had never sinned, he would have come into the world so that he could love you on your level, human-to-human.

Sometimes, great things come in surprising packages that do not seem to be great at all. The Eucharist -- in the form of a little wafer of bread -- does not look like it contains the full presence of Jesus with all of his humanity and his divinity. The baby Jesus -- a tiny, helpless child -- does not look like the conqueror of evil. But he is! And so is Jesus in the Eucharist; he is here for you.

And you! You might not seem to be a great person, but you contain Jesus. You contain greatness beyond imagining! This greatness does not dwell only in you; it comes out from you in every good thing that you do. This is a life of faith!

To be a follower of Jesus means we learn to imitate him. In doing good, evil is defeated. In this goodness, the greatness of Jesus extends outward from us. In this goodness, there is cause for great joy.

Questions for Personal Reflection: How much do you really believe that Jesus loves you? What are some examples of Jesus taking good care of you? How do you reveal the love of Jesus to others?

Merry Christmas! Be very blessed this Christmas season -- because Jesus is delightedly in love with you! You are invited to experience the extravagant love of Jesus all year.





Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Dec. 26	-
Tues.	Dec. 27	9:00 AM – Daniel Hoffart+
Wed.	Dec. 28	9:00 AM – Nick & Joan Kyrlechuk+
Thurs.	Dec. 29	9:00 AM – Sinclair Family
Fri.	Dec. 30	12:10 PM – Pauline Kosior+
Sat.	Dec. 31	5:00 PM – Bonnie & Russell McCallum 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's
Sun.	Jan. 01	10:00 AM - Mark Crooks+

Readings for Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God:

Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21



New Year's Mass Times

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, December 31 @ 5 PM
Sunday, January 1 @ 10 AM

St. Mary's

Saturday, December 31st @ 7:00 PM



Help is needed over the Christmas Season with all ministries! Please see the sign-up sheets and help where you are able! Thank you!

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, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz, Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Theresa Istace

The Parish office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th, Tuesday, Dec. 27th and Monday, January 2nd. Regular office hours will then resume (Tuesday – Friday).

Year End donations: All those wanting to make a donation for the year 2016, should have it submitted to the parish office prior to **Wednesday, December 28th at 4:30 PM.** Donations received after this date will be put toward your 2017 donations. Thank you!

2017 Envelopes are ready to be picked up! For those of you interested - it is not too late to sign up for pre-authorized giving – please pick up a yellow form from the pamphlet rack with details on this method and advise the parish office ASAP if you would like to start using this method. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Volunteers are needed at McKenna Hall for a wedding on **December 31st!** If you are able to help please sign up in the foyer! Thank you!

Join us for St. Vincent de Paul's Family Funday Sunday!! Sunday, January 8th @ 3 PM – Sledding at Signal Hill, Supper and prayer to follow! Family Fundays will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month! Mark your calendars for Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14th! Watch for details on FB or text 861-1544 to receive updates!

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to invite all parishioners to attend a special Q&A event with Catholic Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld on **Monday January 16, 6:30-8:00pm.** Dr. Salkeld is the Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina and will be at McKenna Hall for a live Q&A session where he will answer your questions on any topic, curiosity or doubt you may have about the Catholic Faith. If you ever had a question about Catholicism, now is your chance to find the answer! Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

McKenna Roof Fundraiser - Rocky Mountain Vacation - The Finance Committee is pleased to announce a silent auction for three opportunities to vacation in the Canadian Rockies. All money raised goes to the McKenna Hall Roof Fund. The winning bid will receive seven nights at a vacation condo unit at Silver Creek Mountain Lodge in Canmore, Alberta. Canmore is in the heart of the majestic Canadian Rockies only minutes from the Banff Park gates. The unit features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, patio and in- room laundry. On site restaurant, spa and hot tubs. Bidding sheets are near the front doors of the church. Bidding ends Jan 16th.





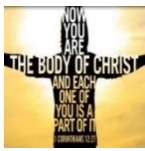
The Next Syrian Refugee Family will be here soon! We have received word that Salim and Regina Kabbabe and their 12 year old twin boys Alex and Mike will arrive **December 25th** at 8 pm at Regina Airport. They will stay 2 nights in Regina to get rest after their long travel and will arrive in Weyburn on the 27th. Don Horner of the Weyburn Syrian Refugee Committee would like to have a greeting party at the airport when they arrive to welcome them to Canada! If you are interested please contact Don Horner at 306-861-7277.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee
To be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral - 3125 - 13th Ave., Regina

January 1, 2017 1 PM - 2:30 PM

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year
Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings.
Refreshments in the parish Hall.



Altar Servers – are needed for all Masses. Youth are invited to sign up on the church or youth group FB Page for the Saturday 5 PM Mass only. **We are in great need of JR. & SR. Altar servers for both Sunday Masses** – please contact Wendy or Mary Ann if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server on Sunday.



Religious Art Calendars – we have a very limited amount of calendars available, the calendars are \$5.00 each and available in the office.



CWL: Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark "*CWL Dues*" on your envelope and leave in the collection basket. **CWL Newsletters** for members are available to be picked up from the box on the back table.



K of C –We will be collecting 2017 membership dues: Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 = \$35.00, Weyburn Council #1731 = \$36.00.



Buy – A – Shingle: Please use the McKenna Roof Fundraising envelopes found at the church or use your own envelope marked "Roof Fund" to make your donation. Include your name to have a charitable receipt issued. Thank you for the donations thus far totaling **\$39,697.55**



Archbishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at **84%** of our goal! St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected to date = \$46,738.10
St. Mary's Goal = \$1538.00 Collected to date = \$1250.00



5/6 Club meets Weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm **7-9 Club** meets Weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Spiritual Paint Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room.

Youth Service Team meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4 - 5 pm in the Youth Room.

The Teen Timeline Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Rm.

KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP

The Blessings Of
Christmas
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

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)

Become an Ambassador for Christ!! We are very blessed, by the many people that take part in our groups and ministries at St. Vincent de Paul. We invite those of you not yet actively involved to consider this: We became involved the day we were baptized. On that day we were initiated into a way of life in Christ. Being a baptized Christian means *we're in this* - the only question is HOW??!!

If you are merely seeing yourself as a volunteer in the parish, you are not seeing yourself as Christ sees you. Christ sees us as ambassadors, His representatives– chosen by Him, called by name, and sent to do the tasks He is asking us to do in His name. How can we say “no” to Christ, who has given so much?

Thank you for finding a sub to fill in when you cannot be here☺!



Stewardship of Time & Talent for December 24 & 25			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sat. 10:00 PM	Sun. 10:00 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz Merle St. Onge	Jean Woodard Jorja Smolinski	Marilyn Schuck Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Marga Cugnet Danette Tracey Lucie Nickel Lloyd Zyla Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer	John Tuchscherer Dorothy Lawrenz Jean Woodard Andrea Tessier Richard Wick Gavin Tessier Aime Isabey	Lynn Colquhoun John Tuchscherer Susan Kot Diane Borys Helen Fossenier Al Fossenier Stella Hoffart
Acolytes	Rekina Browatzke Daija Nyhus Matthew Soles	Richard Wick Gavin Tessier Aime Isabey	Helen Fossenier Al Fossenier Stella Hoffart
Power Point	Bonnie Sidloski	James Richards	Barry Briltz
Hospitality	Jim St. Onge Dick Michel Jean Reich	John Tuchscherer Willie & Adele Nimegeers Jim Parsons Zackrisson Family	John Tuchscherer Ron Miller Ken Kot Chad Klein
Counters	Randy & Janet Schiller, Deana Mainil		
Stewardship of Time & Talent for December 31 & Jan. 1			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday at 10:00 AM	
Readers		Cecile Sellinger	
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Winter Brian Winter	Marga Cugnet Susan Kot Danette Tracey	
Acolytes			
Power Point	Labbie Family	Don Kraft	
Hospitality		Ken Kot	
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie		