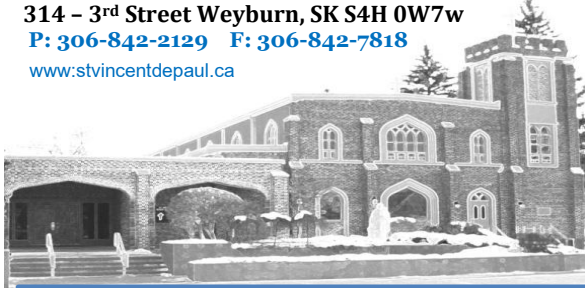


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



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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 3 & 4, 2016
2nd Sunday of Advent



Good News: The peace that comes from the Holy Spirit

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace -- a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." Can you feel the Holy Spirit "resting" on you?

We experience true peace when we're in a restful relationship with God, i.e., when we're not struggling against him and his ways and his plans for us. Peace does not depend on bringing to an end the struggles we have with people or the problems we have with financial shortages or addictions or health, etc. We can work hard to accomplish peace in any trial, win the war, and still not be at peace.

Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit's counsel and relying upon God's strength. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth that God wants us to know, in total submission to his authority, obediently acting upon the truth.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to "prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It's the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God's ways are really what's best for us.

Whatever separates us from God's peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What turmoil is going on in your life? What has stolen your peace? Where is Jesus? What obstacles (e.g., unforgiveness or resentment) do you need to repent of to see him and feel his peace?



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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



Readings: Dec. 10 & 11

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11



Archbishop Donald Bolen!!

We are most grateful to you for taking time to celebrate Mass with us and install Fr. Francis as our parish priest and administrator!!

We are so very blessed to have Archbishop Bolen and Fr. Francis shepherding our flock, please keep them in your prayers asking for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide them.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations			

Mon.	Dec. 05	6:00 PM	- Ed Kuhn+
Tues.	Dec. 06	9:00 AM	- Yvonne Jennex+
Wed.	Dec. 07	9:00 AM	- Dominic Sidloski
		10:00 AM	@ Bison Manor - Peter Paslawski+
Thurs.	Dec. 08	10:00 AM	@ Parkway Lodge
		10:20 AM	@ Hilltop Manor
		11:00 AM	@ Crocus Villa
		*7:00 PM	- Valda Goski+
			(*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Fri.	Dec. 09	9:30 AM	@ WSCH - Marie Bourgeault
		12:10 PM	- Bayden Kot
			Adoration
		5:00	- Benediction
Sat.	Dec. 10	10:00 AM	@ Tatagwa
		5:00 PM	- Roy Sidloski & Alex Sidloski
		7:00 PM	@ St. Mary's -
Sun.	Dec. 11	9:00 AM	-
		11:00 AM	- Edward Wharton+



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, Shirle Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Tanis VanDeSype, Adolph Hoffart, Liz Wasylechko, Wayne Martin



Our Sympathy & Prayers to Lawrence (Heather) Fellner and family on the passing of his sister **Flo Pachal**, to the family of **Jerome Nimegeers** on his recent passing, to Claire Kuhn & family & friends on the passing of her husband **Ed Kuhn** and to the Janeczko family on the recent passing of **Joy Janeczko**.



As the New Year approaches, we are asking parishioners to consider utilizing the monthly preauthorized giving option rather than envelopes; 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. We welcome the use of envelopes to those of you that are more comfortable with this method. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



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 handed out to the children attending children's liturgy and more bags are available from the children's liturgy room. Please encourage your children to participate ☺!



Help make your Advent more meaningful by purchasing advent literature from the foyer for \$2/item.



Food Hampers for the Syrian Refugee families are being prepared by the parish youth groups. If you would like to contribute please see the list of specific foods requested (in the foyer) and sign your name beside what you would like to contribute. These items must be dropped off at the parish this Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for helping bless these special families!



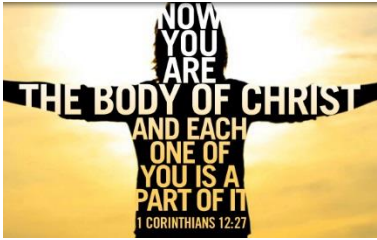
Calling all YOUTH! Please plan to join us in sharing the spirit of Christmas with the Syrian Refugee Families! We will gather on **Wednesday, December 7th # 6:30 PM** in the Youth room and then we will be taking the refugee families food hampers and will be singing Christmas Carols for them with, which will be a beautiful new experience for them! Come one come all!



An Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th @ 6 PM**. Beginning with a short service. You are invited to come for the service and / or to come prior to 8:30 PM to have your confession heard. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to help celebrate this beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Living Miracle: The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is hosting a special presentation on the world famous Marian apparition in Mexico City known as Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-7:30pm** in the Church. Speaker James Richards will discuss his own recent pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, tell the story of the Apparition, conduct a brief study of the miraculously imprinted image of the Virgin, and offer tips on how you can make your own pilgrimage to the apparition site. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!





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.

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.

Upcoming Schedules: Hospitality; Screen Projector; Collection Counters. We are in need of parishioners to serve in all areas! Please let us know how you are able to serve!



Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased from the foyer for \$4.00.



CWL: Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are now due and can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope **CWL Dues**. Mark your calendars for the **Christmas celebration December 5th**, beginning with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a potluck and party! Please bring a non-perishable food item donation for the Salvation Army Food Bank.



K of C –The Knights of Columbus, Weyburn will host a Christmas Party on **Monday, December 12th** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6 PM, Supper at 7 PM Cost - \$25.00/person, ages 11-14 \$14.00, ages 10 and under FREE. (Turkey and all the fixins). Entertainment to follow. Advance tickets are available from Don Bohn, Armand Delanoy and John Sydorko. Please purchase your tickets by **Tuesday, December 6th**. Any questions please call Armand Delanoy at 306-848-0377 and leave a message.

We will also 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 **\$25,122.55**

The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T4 (Marilyn & Ev) T1 (Rose & Emily) T3 (Shirley & Theresa)

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal: Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at 76% of our goal! St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected to date = \$42,103.10

St. Mary’s Goal = \$1538.00 Collected to date = \$1150.00

Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT: Of the top reasons for requesting euthanasia, physical pain is #14 on the list. The main reasons are fear of dying alone and unloved. As ethicist Margaret Somerville said at a recent presentation in Saskatoon: “Is euthanasia the outcome of our failure to be able to love those who are dying?”

For more info: <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>



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.

High School Youth Leaders will be meeting **Dec. 7th and Dec. 13th** in the youth room. Youth from Grades 9-12 are invited to join us for “Pack the Pews” the next Source night in Regina on Dec. 11th. Included in the evening is a meal, adoration, reconciliation and praise and worship with youth from across the Archdiocese. Rides will be organized.

Youth Masses will be held Dec. 3 & 17. Lyric Youth Choir will meet at 4pm for practice before each mass and all youth in Grade 5 and up are welcome to join the choir or help with Hospitality and Altar Serving



Salvation Army Kettle Campaign is the major fundraiser of the year for all of the services that the Salvation Army offers to the community of Weyburn. Please consider sharing just two hours of your time at a kettle! Call Helen Orsted at 306-842-6485 or 306-861-4599. Campaign begins December 1st and runs through December 24th.

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 3 & 4			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 10:30 AM	
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Hilda McGowan	Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski	Joy Igbinovia	Nhar Pinon
	Dorothy Lawrenz	Frank Porte	Jelsen Varghese
Children's Liturgy	D'Arcy Megenbir	Gord Rutten	Jean Woodard
	Alaina Flaaten	Aime Isabey	Susan Kot
	Alice Schneider	Frank Porte	Audrey Rydzki
	Stella Hoffart		Jean Janoski
	John Megenbir		
Acolytes	Nicole Bendtsen	Lise Soles	
Power Point	Ramon Barretto	Gord Rutten	Ethan Petlock
Hospitality		Aime Isabey	Gavin Tessier
		Frank Porte	Mary G.
Counters	Steve Zackrisson	Don Kraft	
	Jim St. Onge	Youth Group	
	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer		
	Yvonne Dzuba		
	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
Stewardship of Time & Talent for December 10 & 11			
	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Readers	D'Arcy Megenbir	Peter Broccolo	Doris Aasen
Eucharistic Ministers		Jean Woodard	Glenda Shupe
	Jo Martin	Yvonne Kerr	Bruno Tuschscherer
	Lloyd Zyla	Doreen Verbeurgt	Richard Bauche
	Mary Ann Piwarski	Marcel Bauche	Ken LeBlanc
	Stephen Zackrisson'	Anne Gutzke	Jelsen Varghese
	Brian Winter	Carol Anderson	Bonnie Sidloski
Children's Liturgy	Dave Creurer	Lynn Colquhoun	Yvette Bauche
	Janice Seitz	Hilarion Pohl	Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	Lise Soles	Nitaliya Mantei & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point			Bruno Tuschscherer
Hospitality			Richard Bauche
			Ken LeBlanc
Counters	Randy Schiller	Richards Family	Jennifer Woodard
	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway
		Denis Tremblay,	Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller Charlene Keen
	Joann Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell		