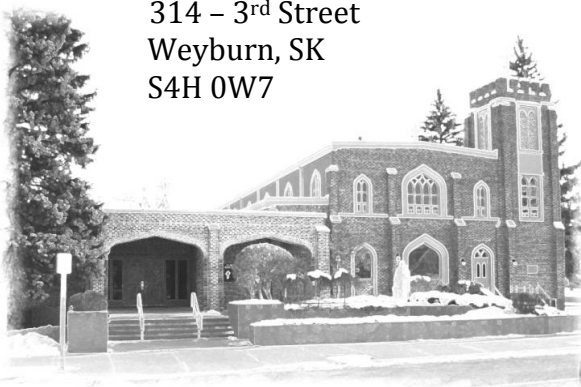


St. Vincent de Paul

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Parish Team

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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 – Marcy Labbie
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!

When I was on a pilgrimage to Israel, we visited Masada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. The temperature hit 117 degrees the day we came. We wandered around and wondered what it must have been like to hold out for a long time.

When we returned to our bus, we couldn't wait to get to the cold water that awaited us. The priest said, "The Jews were in the desert for forty years; Jesus was in the desert for forty days; you've been in the desert for forty minutes. Think about that."

I have no doubt that Jesus was tempted to give himself food and water when he was enduring the desert heat. I have no doubt that in his agony he might also have thought about seizing power for himself. These are the things that tempt us when we are worn out, beaten down, or simply think we are not getting enough of what we believe we deserve.


Lent begins with the temptation of Jesus. Like us in all things but sin, he knew about being and feeling deprived and weak. And while his temptations came while he was in an actual desert, our harsh and barren places may be physical, psychological, or spiritual. We may feel lost, alone, helpless, and sometimes hopeless. In our times of weakness, evil can find a foothold and convince us that we must control our lives, that we can and should have whatever we want. In this account, we find in Jesus an example of how to resist temptation—patiently, humbly, with trust in God's promise of salvation.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



First Sunday of Lent
February 13 & 14, 2016



<u>Eucharistic Services</u>			<u>Intentions</u>
Mon. Feb. 15	9:00 AM		February birthdays
	6:30 PM	CWL Mass	CWL Members
Tues. Feb. 16	7:30 AM		Darla & Terry
Wed. Feb. 17	9:00 AM		Florence Dalgliesh+
	7:00 PM	Adoration 	
Thur. Feb. 18	9:00 AM		Corinne Kot+
Fri. Feb. 19	12:10 PM		Bernie & Alice Kot
Sat. Feb. 20	8:00 AM		Duane Nimegeers+
	10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
	5:00 PM		John Wawro+
Sun. Feb. 21	9:00 AM		Thanksgiving
	10:45 AM		
St. M			
Sund Feb. 21	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 Feb. 20 & 21
Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36

Our Sympathy and prayers to Sandra Marcotte and family on the passing of her mother **Kay Mickalishen**.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday 90th to **Vera Wodzinski** on February 14th!



Mark Your Calendars for the upcoming Lenten Mission March 6, 7, 8 & 9 – *The Eucharist: Unfolding the Mercy of God – Receive, Give Thanks, Break & Share.* **With Bob & Joan Williston!**



The Season of Lent is upon us. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.



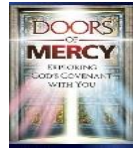
Soup before Stations – Soup & buns will be served in our church basement before the Stations Friday evenings at 6:15 – all are welcome!



Stations of the Cross will be prayed at the church on Friday evenings at 7 PM throughout Lent – beginning February 12. Signup sheets for groups to lead the stations is in the foyer.

Following the stations we invite you to stay for a short inspiring video presentation which will help us to focus on the Year of Mercy...entitled – **THE DOORS OF MERCY – Exploring God's Covenant with You.**

Learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. We invite you to join us for the **Doors of Mercy.** This is not a bible study, there is no written homework, just 6 simple videos that will allow you to experience God's hope, healing and loving mercy.



SOUP-ER Friday - soup, sandwich, fellowship & a delightful sprinkling of Lenten devotions! All will be held at **Grace United Church on Friday's at noon, throughout Lent.** Sponsored by participating Churches of P.L.U.R.A. The following churches will be preparing the lunches as indicated Feb. 12th – St. Vincent de Paul Church, Feb. 19th – Zion Lutheran Church, Feb. 26th – All Saints' Anglican, March 4th – TBA (Word Day of Prayer). March 11th – Grace United Church, March 18th – Knox Presbyterian Church.



Charitable Donation Receipts for 2015 are ready to be picked up from the table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions. RE donations to the Archbishops Appeal – if your cheque was made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, to the Archbishop's Appeal, paid by credit card or post dated cheques, your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese. Otherwise the amount will be included on your tax receipt from the church.



Just a FEW SPOTS LEFT – DON'T MISS OUT!! Thank you to those of you that have opened your homes to our NET Team! We now have host homes for the guys for the duration, unless something comes up, and a host home is unable to carry on as planned. Just a few homes needed for some amazing young ladies! This is a very generous sacrifice for you to make, but with many rewards!

Dates	2 gals	2 gals
Mar. 20 – Apr. 3	need	need
Apr. 17 – May 1	need	need

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



St. Michael students, staff & SCC would like to give a very big **THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus** for providing and cooking pancakes and sausage - serving over 600 - on Shrove Tuesday for over 600! This was greatly appreciated!!



A Syrian Refugee Information Evening will be held **Thurs, February 18th at 7:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.** St. Vincent de Paul Parish is working with a committee consisting of members of various local churches and organizations to bring 3 families and a single adult male to Weyburn. Our parish has agreed to cover the cost of the third family, and are responsible for collecting household effects for everyone, along with Holy Family School Division. The larger community involvement will spread the responsibility of sponsoring these families. We encourage all to attend to find out how you can help and for further information.



Join the NET Team for FAMILY FUN DAY of outdoor Fun!!

Sunday February 21st 1 – 4 PM Jubilee Park – near the skating rink!!

We have some great winter activities planned – along with making maple candy and of course....enjoying some yummy warm hot chocolate! If you have skates bring them along ☺!



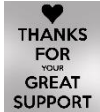
Knights of Columbus: The Executive meeting will be **Monday, February 8th @ 7 PM**, the General Meeting will be held **Feb. 22nd @ 7:30 PM.** **Bishop Klein Assembly #1526** will host a Supper Meeting on **Thursday, February 18, 2016** in Lower McKenna Hall. Social at 6:00 P.M. Supper at 7:00 P.M. Please confirm if you will be in attendance by calling Armand Delanoy @ 306-848-0377(Leave a message).



CWL: General Meeting **Monday, February 15th**, beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM.

Sandy Bay – Donations for Sandy Bay are now being accepted, in particularly warm clothing & boots especially for children and babies. There has also been a request for religious articles! Crucifixes, sacred pictures, inspirational plaques etc. Candy and cookies for Father to give to the children after Mass are greatly appreciated.

Please pray for Father Joseph & his parishioners as they struggle with the same adverse living conditions as the people of La Loche and other northern communities. Our prayers, support and donations mean so much to them to know others care.



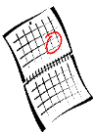
Sacramental Prep: The Next Confirmation & First Eucharist classes will be held **Monday / Tuesday, February 22 / 23 @ 6:30 PM**



Calling all young ladies and young men between the ages of 20-40. Small Groups sessions began in December and continue until the end of April. Please consider joining in this time of fellowship if you are 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. Dates for February are: **Women's Group – Feb. 21st Men's Group – Feb. 28th - each will be held** in the Slezak Room. For further info please text James or Leslie Richards 306-861-4032.



McKenna Hall Volunteers: A **FREE** course is being offered regarding “**Basic Knowledge of Food Safety**” on **Wednesday, March 2nd at 1:30 pm** at McKenna Hall. This course is recommended by Sun Country Health District. Heather Henderson is the instructor. This course is recommended for all volunteers who work with food at McKenna Hall whether that be at catered banquets, funeral lunches, potluck meals or pancake breakfasts. Everyone is encouraged to attend. **This is strictly a volunteer course.** (This is **not** the 8 hour Certification Course which costs \$60). Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church to assist with arrangements. Thank you!



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee) T2(Shirley), T6 (Doreen P. & Joan).



There will be NO 7 and up club on February 17. Come join and listen to Jason Evert speak at Resurrection Parish in Regina, on February 24th. Learn about the Truth about Marriage, Parenting, Church, God, love and Life. Get our tickets before February 19th online at <http://omsoul.ca/index.php?id=1216> for \$10 a youth, \$20 an adult, \$45 a family. ..Doors open at 6:00pm.

All youth in Grades 10-12 come join us on Sunday, February 21 **From 6:30-8:00pm** Come enjoy and night of learning about **God's Love!**

Calling everyone from grades 6 and up. Come join the NET team for **Sports Night...Thursday Feb. 18!** We will be skating at Jubilee Park from 6:30-8:00pm.

– **Upcoming NET workshops:** Sat. Feb 20, Sun. Feb. 28, Fri. Mar. 4, Sat. Mar. 12, Sun. Mar. 20 all are from 1-4 PM at McKenna Hall. The NET team will have more information available to pick up from the foyer this weekend and will be available to answer any questions regarding volunteering! Or email them at stvincentdepaulcatholiyouth@gmail.com !!

5/6 Club - Tuesdays - 6:30 - 8 pm. For Tweens in grade 5 and 6!! See you there! Bring a friend!

7&up!Club – Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8 pm. For youth grades 7 and up! See you there! Bring a friend!

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!!

CRAVE Kids Club!! For grade2, 3 & 4 Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...from 3:45 – 5:00 in the children's Liturgy Room for more info contact Elise at elisewinter@hotmail.com.

	This Week's Ministry – February 13 – 14	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – February 20 – 21
Sat. 5:00	Lloyd Zyla	Readers	Wendy Sidloski
Sun 9:00	Carol Reeve, Pat Wolensky		Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer
Sun 10:45	Ron Wormsbecker, Ingrid Roman		Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck
Sat 5:00	Wendy Sidloski Alaina Flaaten Dorothy Lawrenz Alice Schneider Betty Van Staveren Stella Hoffart Rocky Sidloski	Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla
	Yvonne Kerr Anne Gutzke Doreen Verbeurgt Carol Anderson Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl		Cecile Sellinger Jean Janoski Lavine Stepp Joe Janoski Christine Marcotte Cheryl Anderson Jean Woodard
Sun 10:45	Stella Hoffart Terry Lonoway Gordon Rutten Wes Lonoway Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen		Aimé Isabey Judy Van Betuw Alphonse Fossenier Val Wing Richard Wick Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Sat 5:00	Soles Family	Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux
Sun 9:00	Ingrid Roman		Ingrid Roman
Sun 10:45	Michelle Walkeden, Karissa Vilcu		Nicole Bendtsen, Cyrus Alcalde
Sat 5:00	Dominic & Emily Soles, Dakota Button	Servers	Audrei Mariveles, Mo Suberu, Tsuna Sidloski
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten, Bonnie Sidloski	Acolytes	Aimé Isabey, Alphonse Fossenier, Richard Wick
Sat. 5:00	Chad Fingler	Computer/ Projector	Stephen Zackrisson
Sun. 9:00	Carole Milo		Barry Britz
Sun 10:45	Crooks Family		Don Kraft
Sat 5:00	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin Chad & Claire Fingler	Hospitality	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson
Sun 9:00	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer		Jim Parsons, Jim Brown, Dwayne Hoffman, Willie & Adele Nimegeers
Sun 10:45	Ron Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles		Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell	Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

On Ash Wednesday I spoke of basing our Lenten observance upon the four pillars of contrition, heartfelt prayer, fasting and almsgiving, because in the midst of affluence and the comforts of life that we have grown accustomed to, it is harder for us to hear the voice of God. We are in danger of becoming more insular and isolated from the call to conversion to the mercy of God, first in terms of recognizing how much we need God's mercy ourselves, and then also in how we are invited to share this mercy with others. When in response to God's grace, we develop a greater capacity for a deeper contrition and sorrow for our sins, and not just a sense of guilt and remorse, where contrition must begin, we begin to reflect on how our sins and neglect have impacted upon others by making their lives harder and more difficult, then we grow in our appreciation for what God's mercy means for us. Whenever we focus simply on ourselves and our own needs and pleasures rather than becoming more attuned to what we might contribute to others in the use of our time, talents and abilities along with our resources, our inner self and soul withers to very petty and self-absorbed concerns and judgmental criticisms of others rather than expanding the horizons of our hearts and generosity. Therefore the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us to lift our hearts and minds to mind, to listen just how God hears the cry of the poor and needy in this world, both spiritually and physically; and how we tend to over-consume not just food, but also many of the creature-comforts we pamper ourselves with; and how greedy and selfish we have become even without noticing it, as we feel a great sense of entitlement towards all that God has blessed us with in life. Even in modest efforts in all areas of life, we could grow in our devotion and the time we give to God over the course of our whole day, so that we might more consciously welcome the presence of God in our going from here to there, and having brief snatches of prayer and conversation with God. In any conversation and prayer, there should be built-in time for silence, meditation and reflection, during which time we allow God to speak to our hearts. Returning to the aspect of contrition, we ask God for His grace to help to become aware of the excess baggage we are carrying within us in terms of the grudges, resentments and unforgiveness, because it surely prevents from moving as freely and lovingly as we could, if we surrendered all this to the Lord. How much this robs us of the quality of life and mercy that God wishes all of us to experience and to enjoy in life. Might the Lord help us in our struggles to forgive and to let go of this stuff that is hampering our capacity for a fuller life and more grateful and generous response to others around us. May God bless you during this Lent.