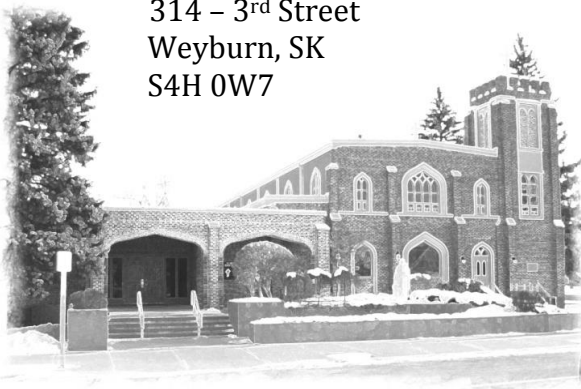


St. Vincent de Paul

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

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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 – 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!

From the top of Mount Tabor in Israel, the supposed site of Jesus' transfiguration, visitors can see clearly across the valley to the distant Golan Heights some forty-five miles away. The view takes your breath away. When I was in the valley, I could only see the immediate area, but at the top I was mesmerized by both the distance and the beauty of the land.

Maybe that's why mountains have always been places of prayer, of divine unveiling, and why Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the top of a mountain to experience this vision of his glory. He wanted them to see more than their daily life and work. He wanted them to see further than they ever thought they could. He wanted them to see the depths of who he was in a new and profound way. It was important that they do this. The transfiguration happens in the midst of Jesus' predictions of his passion and death, before he begins his deliberate journey to Jerusalem. Without an image of the glorified Christ, the apostles might not have had the courage to continue following him.

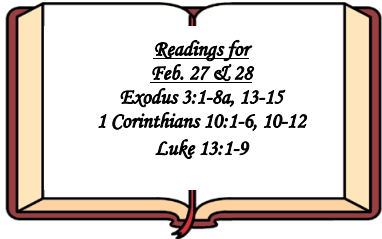
Like the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert, we hear this transfiguration account every Lent. Jesus takes the Church, and each one of us, up the mountain and dares us to see further, better, more deeply than ever before. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, he dares us to leave what we know, listen to him, and follow in his footsteps. May we have the courage to accept the challenge.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Eucharistic Services			Intentions	
Mon.	Feb. 22	9:00 AM		Terry Creurer
Tues.	Feb. 23	9:00 AM		Brett Kot
Wed.	Feb. 24	9:00 AM		Joe Ortman
Thurs.	Feb. 25	9:00 AM		Adam Ziegler+
Fri.	Feb. 26	9:30 AM	Mass at Weyburn Special Care Home	
		12:10 PM		Stephanie Sylvester
Sat.	Feb. 27	8:00 AM		Ed Franko+
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
		5:00 PM		Arturo Palos+
Sun.	Feb. 28	9:00 AM		Dorothy Wharton
		10:45 AM		
	St. Mary's			
Sat.	Feb. 27	7:00 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!**



Our Sympathy and prayers to Mary Ann (Jeff) Flaaten and family on the passing of her mother **Beatrice Johnstone.**

Prayers for the Sick: Michelle Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Laura Ullrich, Paul Moldenhauer, Stan Mickalishen, Doreen Kilback, Pauline Winter, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Arturo Palos Gonzalez, Lara Horack, Michael Clemens, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Jacob, Roger Marcotte, Laurette Fradette



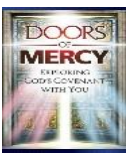
Mark Your Calendars for the upcoming Lenten Mission March 6, 7, 8 & 9 – *The Eucharist: Unfolding the Mercy of God – Receive, Give Thanks, Break & Share.* **With Deacon Bob & Joan Williston!**



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. 26th – All Saints' Anglican, **March 4th – (Word Day of Prayer- Theme: Receive Children. Receive Me.)** – St. Vincent de Paul @ **10 am.** 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.



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

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

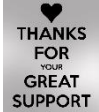
We have some great winter activities planned – along with making maple candy and of course.... enjoying some yummy warm hot chocolate! If you have skates bring them along☺!



Knights of Columbus: General Meeting will be held **Feb. 22nd** with Mass at 6 pm and meeting @ 7:30 PM.



CWL: A friendly reminder for any unpaid fees of CWL members, as per a memo from National office any member's fees that have not been paid by February 28, 2016 may not be eligible for the Spring/Summer issue of The Canadian League. Please leave envelope in the Church office marked – CWL and/or place in collection plate. Thanks



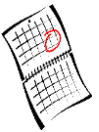
Sandy Bay – Donations for Sandy Bay are now being accepted, in particular warm clothing & boots especially for children and babies. There has also been a request for religious articles! Crucifixes, sacred pictures, inspirational plaques etc. Candy and cookies for Father to give to the children after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



Jason Evert will speak at Resurrection Parish in Regina, on **February 24th**. The topic is: **The Truth** - about Marriage, Parenting, Church, God, love and Life. Price for tickets is: \$15-students, \$20 - adult, \$60 - family. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://omsoul.ca/index.php?id=1216> Doors open at 6:00pm. Program begins at 7 PM.

– **Upcoming NET volunteer training 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 has volunteer information available to anyone to pick up from the foyer. If you have questions about volunteering please email the NET team @ stvincentdepaulcatholicyouth@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!

CRAVE Kids Club!! For grades 2, 3 & 4 **Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...from 3:45 – 5:00** in the children's Liturgy Room. For more info contact Elise at elisewinter@hotmail.ca.



Work of Mercy focus: “I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.”

Not everyone in our world knows what it is like to have a drink of clean water. In some of the poorest countries, many of the lakes and rivers are polluted (dirty). People who use this water can get sick. We can conserve water and be careful how we use it. Try not to pollute water. You can support countries that do not have clean water.

Consider making a donation equal to a drink item that is regularly bought by the family. (i.e. a gallon of milk, bottled water, coffee, pop, juice, etc.)

	This Week's Ministry – February 20 - 21	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – February 27 – 28
Sat. 5:00	Wendy Sidloski	Readers	John Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer		Claire Kuhn, Marleen MacNaughton
Sun 10:45	Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck		Doris Aasen, Glenda Shupe
Sat 5:00	Jo Martin Stephen Zackrisson Janice Seitz Brian Winter Delois Sunde Dave Creurer Lloyd Zyla	Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Kathy Williams Margaret Tuchscherer Andy Broccolo Bruno Tuchscherer Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein
	Cecile Sellinger Jean Janoski Lavine Stepp Joe Janoski Christine Marcotte Cheryl Anderson Jean Woodard		Theresa Istace Stan Zaluski Cherise Hein Audrey Rydzik Bonita Larson Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider
Sun 10:45	Aimé Isabey Judy Van Betuw Alphonse Fossenier Val Wing Richard Wick Helene Gordon Danette Tracey		Bruno Tuchscherer Marga Cugnet Richard Bauche Gordon Rutten Ken LeBlanc Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist
Sat 5:00	Darcy Pouteaux	Children's Liturgy	Holly Ferguson
Sun 9:00	Ingri Roman		Christie McKenzie
Sun 10:45	Nicole Bendtsen, Cyrus Alcalde		Carol Storey, Mia Vilcu
Sat 5:00	Audrei Mariveles, Mo Suberu, Tsuna Sidloski	Servers	Jordan & Josh Zackrisson, John Barretto, Ethan Petlock
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Aimé Isabey, Alphonse Fossenier, Richard Wick	Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Bauche, Ken LeBlanc
Sat. 5:00	Stephen Zackrisson	Computer/ Projector	Randy Schiller
Sun. 9:00	Barry Briltz		Marleen MacNaughton
Sun 10:45	Don Kraft		Bonnie Sidloski
Sat 5:00	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson, Jean Reich	Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Olga Van Staveren, Bonnie & Frank Kaip
Sun 9:00	Jim Parsons, Jim Brown, Dwayne Hoffman, Willie & Adele Nimegeers		John Nikolejsin, Omer & Christine Marcotte, Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski
Sun 10:45	Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen		Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Roberto Roman
	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick	Counters	Jeff & Mary Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

We began Ash Wednesday basing our Lenten observance upon the four pillars of contrition, heartfelt prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as we resume our reflection on the Year of Mercy exhortation by Pope Francis. Here we are invited to make Lent 2016 a special time of allowing God to embrace us with His Mercy, by ensuring that our Lenten fast in the words of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 58, is one which frees the oppressed, tends to the homeless poor, and offers food to the hungry. Every diocese is invited by the Pope to implement **"24 Hours for the Lord"**, drawing people to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the period of **March 4th – 5th** in prayer and adoration. Since the first Friday of each month already features exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon following the **12:10 PM Mass** until 5 PM when we normally close with Benediction, I am suggesting that for March 4th, that we extend the period of Adoration until 10 PM, and resume another period of Adoration after Mass and the morning Rosary on Saturday from 9 AM till noon on March 5th. During this same period, I will be available in the confessional from 11:15 AM till noon on both Friday and Saturday, and all through the afternoon and evening on Friday until Benediction at 10 PM. We will suspend Adoration for the Stations of the Cross and the Doors of Mercy DVD series, and resume Adoration as soon as they are over. It is not quite the "24 Hours" envisioned by Pope Francis, but this seems to be a reasonable length of time to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation accompanied by extended Adoration. Now this will be simply individual confessions with no prior communal preparation, as we will be having during the following Tuesday, March 8th as part of the Parish Mission when the priests of the Weyburn Deanery will be present for our Lenten Reconciliation celebration. The hope is that we will have more people availing themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent and not simply the same number of people spread over three days. Considering that we have three Sunday Masses every weekend, and an average of 150 people for the Advent and Lenten Reconciliation celebrations, I am hoping that more people will be dropping by on Friday and Saturday for the graces God desires that all experience within this sacrament, as it is a precious and privileged encounter with the merciful love and grace of the Lord Jesus who reaches out to us. Once we receive the encouragement of His Mercy, we can grow stronger spiritually in the pattern of His holiness and mercy. May God bless you in all your prayers and Lenten devotions and activities for the sake of His Mercy.