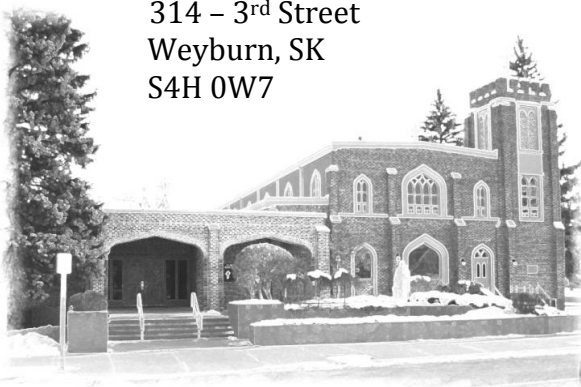


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Sunday at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

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Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011
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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 – Vacant
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)

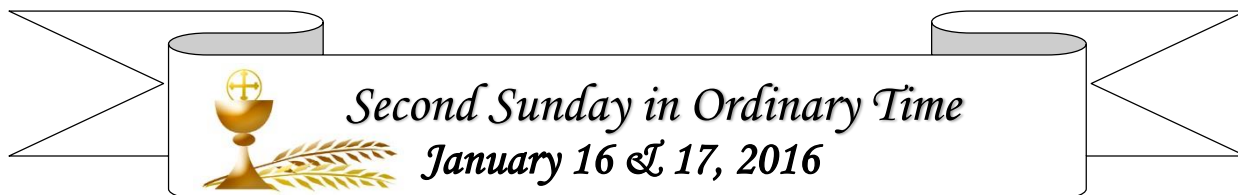
Good News!

In the legends of the saints in Ireland, it is said that St. Bridget performed a miracle similar to the one Jesus did at Cana. When three beggars came to the monastery, there was nothing to give them to drink. Bridget invited them in anyway and, seeing only the water used for washing clothes, she prayed to God. The wash water turned into beer, which she served to the guests.

While the account of the wedding feast is not a legend, the similarity between the two stories highlights the way God works in ordinary things (and sometimes in ordinary people) to make them extraordinary. Jesus turns the water at an everyday wedding into wine of such abundance that it reminds us of Isaiah's vision of the Lord's banquet when all will feast at the table. God worked through Bridget (an ordinary person) to turn the water used for washing clothes into beer to satisfy the thirst of three beggars. Though seemingly without, they had as much as they needed, and the generosity was remembered.

Even now, God takes what is mundane and uses it to how forth his glory and satisfy his people. John's Gospel highlights this activity as the first of the signs that Jesus performed. The legend of Bridget and the stories of men and women who reflect and share the grace of God in their day-to-day living strengthen our faith and hope that God is active still in the world and will bring us all to glory one day.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Eucharistic Services				Intentions
Mon.	Jan. 18	9:00 AM		Tony Ehlert+
Tues.	Jan. 19	900 AM		Rick Kopec+
Wed.	Jan. 20	9:00 AM		Bunny Ehlert
		7:00 PM	Adoration	
Thurs.	Jan. 21	9:00 AM		Taylor McKague
Fri.	Jan. 22	9:30 AM	Mass at Weyburn Special Care Home	
		12:10 PM		Jerome Nimegeers
Sat.	Jan. 23	8:00 AM		Dieter Kauf+
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
		5:00 PM		Eric Schmidt+
Sun.	Jan. 24	9:00 AM		Wade Kot
		10:45 AM		
St. Mary's				
Saturday	Jan. 23	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!

Readings for January 23 & 24
Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



It is with deep sadness that we inform the people of the Archdiocese of Regina of the **death of Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan on Friday, January 15th, 2016 at 6:05 a.m.** We invite your prayers for the peaceful repose of the soul of Archbishop Daniel, your prayers for the comfort and consolation of his family and your prayers for the Archdiocese of Regina. Funeral arrangements are pending.



Our sympathy and prayers to Brenda & Glenn Ziegler & family on the passing of Brenda's father **Eric Schmidt**, to Graham Dean on the passing of his grandmother **Elvera Fraser** and to Doreen Franko and family on the passing of her husband **Ed Franko**.



Thank you so much to all those that helped taking down the Christmas decorations – your help is always appreciated more than you will know!!

A Big Thank You to the parishioners for supporting the parish by way of purchasing religious articles. We are very appreciative! From Eveline, Judy & Yvette.



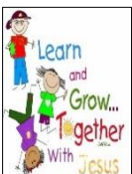
Adoration: Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour at your parish. Who would say no to such an invitation? "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." – Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata. Holy Hour of Adoration will be held **Wednesday, January 20th at 7 PM**. Come spend an hour with Jesus.



Prayer Services: The Knights of Columbus invite all to come together for the following prayer services: A **"Holy Family Icon" Prayer Service** at the church **Tuesday, January 26th @ 7 PM** and **The 5th Sunday Rosary**, on **Sunday, January 31st at 2:30 PM** in the church.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world **from January 18 to January 25, 2016**, on the theme Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God (1 Peter 2:9). A celebration of faith & unity will be held at **Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 24th at 4 PM**. Please plan to attend this very meaningful ecumenical celebration



New Parish Youth Group for Grades 2, 3 & 4. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is starting a new youth group for children in Grades 2 – 4. This will be a fun event for the children as well as a great way to learn more about God and become more involved in the parish! Elise Winter will be the coordinator of this and is looking for feedback as to which day would work best – Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 – 5:15. Please email contact Elise at elisewinter@hotmail.ca or call the parish office at 306-842-2129 to let her know which day works best.



Coffee After Mass – The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered to look after serving coffee after Mass for at least the first 6 months of this year. Anyone wanting to assist them with this is asked to call Bernie Kot at 306-842-5577.



CWL General Meeting, Monday, January 18 beginning with **Mass @ 6:30 pm**. Our Annual General Meeting with Wine & Cheese will be held following Mass. Members are encouraged to come and welcome the new executive and to review the year to come. The CWL has had a very fruitful year, and we hope that you will come and enjoy the success of this vibrant Catholic organization. To keep the chill away and to toast the new year, come and enjoy an evening of friendship and faith, wine and cheese!



Senior Choir Practice is cancelled for Tuesday, Jan. 19th. The next practice will be Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.



Knights of Columbus: The General Meeting will be held **Jan. 25th @ 7:30 PM.** Please plan to attend the prayers services hosted by the Knights, as mentioned on opposite page.



Just a FEW SPOTS LEFT – DON’T MISS OUT!! Thank you so much to those of you that have opened your homes to our NET Team! This is a very generous sacrifice for you to make, but with many rewards! Thanks also to those who have recently signed up to be a host home! We are still in need of a few more families willing to host! Because of the shortage some homes have offered to take them on 3 separate occasions. We urge you to please consider opening your home to these very special individuals that have devoted a year of their life to our parish and our youth!

Dates	2 gals	2 gals	3 guys
Feb. 7-21			need
Mar. 20 – Apr. 3		need	
Apr. 17 – May 1	need	need	
May 1-15		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.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for **February 6th & May 7th.** Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. And please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



Hospitality, Projector / Screen and 2016 Counter’s Schedules can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you to all that have been involved, continue to be involved and to those that are newcomers to these ministries! We appreciate you all!!



Donation envelopes for the year 2016 can be picked up on the back table. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method. If you would like to begin using envelopes please call the office.



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 January are: **Men’s Group – Jan. 24th** in Knights Room, **Women’s Group – Jan. 17th & 31st** in the Slezak Room.



Serve the Lord with Gladness! Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument?! If you would like to share your gift of music our choirs are always more than eager to have parishioners join them! Please talk to a choir director at any given Mass or call the office for more information!



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T1(Rose & Emily), T5(Donna & Renee) T2(Shirley).

Many Catholics are in need of healing, due to divorce or separation...
The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide is a ministry of Hope and Healing

Catholic Divorce Healing Program – a DVD program for men & women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide is a 12 week program with presentations covering topics such as shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Whether you got divorced 10 days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. We would like to know if there is enough interest in our parish for such a program. If you are interested please call the parish office and leave your name.



Stewardship - In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Year of Mercy - Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us? --Saint Vincent de Paul

	This Week's Ministry – January 16 - 17	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – January 23 - 24
Sat. 5:00	Merle St. Onge	Readers	Janice Seitz
Sun 9:00	Claire Kuhn, Marleen MacNaughton		Cecile Sellinger, Colleen Gallinger
Sun 10:45	Shirley Mondor, Wendy Pitre		Joy Igbinovia, Marga Cugnet
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
Sun 9:00	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	Aimé Isabey Terry Lonoway Alphonse Fossenier Wes Lonoway Richard Wick Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen		Bruno Tuchscherer Judy Van Betuw Richard Bauche Val Wing Ken LeBlanc Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Sat 5:00	Holly Ferguson	Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte Davis, Jade Hayes
Sun 9:00	Christie McKenzie		Ingri Roman
Sun 10:45	Nicole Bendtsen, Cyrus Alcalde		Carol Storey, Mia Vilcu
Sat 5:00	Audrey 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	Randy Schiller	Computer/ Projector	Youth
Sun. 9:00	Carole Milo		Barry Briltz
Sun 10:45	Don Kraft		Bonnie Sidloski
Sat 5:00	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Olga Van Staveren, Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Jim St. Onge, Yvonne Dzuba
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	Ron Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles		Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill	Counters	

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

Since Pope Francis' exhortation on the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* now focuses on the season of Lent, we will resume our reflection on the Year of Mercy closer to Lent, but we still continue our desire to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our daily lives. Most of the corporal works of mercy are taken directly from Jesus' words in Matthew 25 about what-ever we do to the least among us we do it unto Him, and there should be countless opportunities within each day to practice one of these, if we bring greater consciousness and awareness to our daily experiences. With the Week of Prayer of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18 – 25, we are reminded that one of the best witness we give to Christian Unity is indeed the strong and consistent practice of the Christian life so that our behavior and attitudes convey the best face of Christianity for others to see and to be attracted to. This year's theme is taken from 1 Peter 2:9 whereby we are "called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord." By reading this particular section of Scripture, one gets a fuller sense of this text, whereby St. Peter speaks of how we are joined to Christ the living stone in His priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, making us living stones building up a spiritual house. "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a con-secrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people at all and now you are the People of God; once you were outside the mercy and now you have been given mercy." (1 Peter: 2:9-10) This year we are being hosted by Zion Lutheran Church for next Sunday's ecumenical service (January 24th at 4 PM), so please come out in good numbers to pray for greater unity among Christians. This unity is not seen as watering down the content of our faith to the least common denominator, but rather in upholding the richness of our faith in all its splendor and depth, especially as it is lived and presented in its entirety and fullness. But if others see but a poor representation of the Catholic faith, a mediocre version of the true faith, then it is any surprise that they are not particularly attracted to it, because it leaves them wanting. This Year of Mercy is an excellent opportunity to step up a notch or two the quality of our faith understanding and living faithfulness, so that we better reflect the face of Christ's compassion and service to others, as we are strengthened by God's Word, the reception of the sacraments, and our deepening prayer experience over the course of our daily lives. The opportunities are there but do we avail ourselves of them. Lent is coming soon and so is our Parish Mission with Bob & Joan Williston, who will be here from March 5 – 9, on "Break, Take, Receive and Give Thanks."