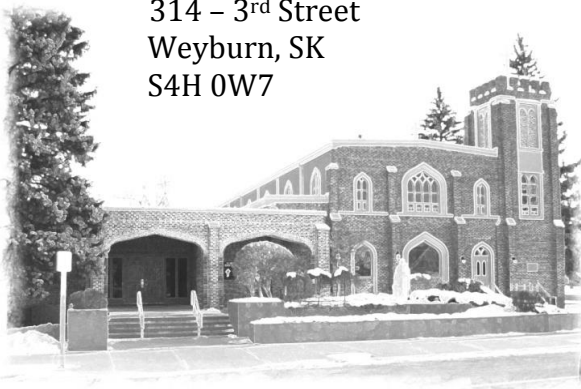


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Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011

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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:

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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!

Several years ago, our family's longtime neighbor died. She had no children. My mom had helped her in her later years, so we weren't surprised when she received some money from the estate. What was shocking was that a check arrived at my house as well. I hadn't done anything to deserve this money; I had always been polite and kind to our neighbor and had visited her sometimes, but I was amazed at her generosity. Without knowing it, I had become an heir to this lovely woman.

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we celebrate our own unexpected inheritance—the quite undeserved gift of Jesus. Saint Paul writes that the Gentiles are “co-heirs” to this great gift, but what have we done to deserve such grace? Our culture tells us how much we “deserve” (clothes and so on). But in the simplest of places—the tiniest of towns, this little hamlet of Bethlehem—comes a gift we could never do enough to deserve. The Magi recognized this—they prostrated themselves in homage and were changed by their encounter with Jesus. They “went home a different way”—not just physically but spiritually.

As the Christmas season winds down and the long awaited gifts are unwrapped and put away, maybe we can look at the gift of Jesus with Epiphany eyes. May we welcome Jesus today like an unexpected inheritance check—with delighted hearts, humble spirits, and grateful souls.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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Epiphany of the Lord
January 2 & 3, 2016

<u>Eucharistic Services</u>				<u>Intentions</u>
Mon.	Jan. 04	9:00 AM		Dennis Erickson
		10:00 AM	Bison Manor	
Tues.	Jan. 05	9:00 AM		Daniel Hoffart+
Wed.	Jan. 06	9:00 AM		Ted Keen+
Thurs.	Jan. 07	9:00 AM		Bernie Kot
		10:00 AM	Communion Service Parkway Lodge	
		10:20 AM	Communion Service Hilltop Manor	
		11:00 AM	Communion Service Crocus Villa	
Fri.	Jan. 08	9:30 AM	Mass at Weyburn Special Care Home	
		12:10 PM		Dave Sidloski
Sat.	Jan. 09	8:00 AM		Mildred Keen+
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
		5:00 PM		Carol Charanduk
Sun.	Jan. 10	9:00 AM		Stephanie Sylvester & family
		10:45 AM		
St. Mary's				
Sat.	Jan. 09	7:00 PM		John Bouthillier+

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 9 & 10
Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22



Thank You to our many great stewards for sharing your time & talents over the Christmas season to assist with liturgical Ministries, to take an extra shift of collection counting, to give up a few extra hours to decorate our church so beautifully, to be eager and ready to jump in wherever needed! Thank you, we appreciate you always! May God continue to bless you all!



Christmas Books from the Parish! We still have some amazing Catholic Books to choose from – please be sure to take a book or 2! "The titles are: *"I'm Not ok. You're not ok. But it's ok!"* - by Chris Padgett, *"The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage"* – by Dr. Allen Hunt, *"Fit for Heaven"* by Trent Beattie, *"Rediscover Jesus"* – by Matthew Kelly, *"Your God is Too Boring"* – Jon Leonetti. Please let us know which books you enjoyed!



Donation envelopes for the year 2016 are now ready for pick up on the back tables. Please do not use them until January 1st! 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.



Sacramental Prep - Rehearsal for First Reconciliation will be held **Monday, January 4th & Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30 PM** at the church. First Reconciliation will be celebrated at the church **Monday, January 11th & Tuesday, January 12th at 5:30 Pm & 6:30 PM.**



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.



Host Homes for NET Ministries are still needed!! 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!

We are still in great need of 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
Jan. 24-Feb. 7			need
Feb. 7-21			need
Feb. 21-Mar. 6			need
Mar. 20 – Apr. 3	need	need	
Apr. 3-17			need
Apr. 17 – May 1	need	need	
May 1-15		need	need

If you can help out please contact Kathy Lascelle @ 306-861-4329 or Bonita Larson @ 306-861-3838. Thank you!!
Please note: Feb. 3-5 and Apr. 14-18 there will be 2 supervisors (Rachel & Zac) coming so they will require beds also.



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.



Knights of Columbus: Executive Meeting **Jan. 11th @ 7 PM**, General Meeting **Jan. 25th @ 7:30 PM**.

CWL Executive Meeting – Jan. 11th @ 7 PM in the Slezak Room.



REMINDER: CWL memberships for 2016 (\$30) need to be paid to the National Council very soon. If you have not paid your membership yet please place it in the collection basket marked “CWL Dues” or drop it off at the Church office. Thank you!!



Eucharistic Schedules were placed in the pamphlet rack several weeks ago. Some copies went astray, so more blank copies have been placed in the rack. If you haven't picked one up yet please do so. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused some parishioners. **Hospitality and Projector / Screen Schedules** for 2016 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!! **2016 Counter's Schedules** are ready to be picked up!



Religious Art Calendars for 2016 are available from the foyer. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the costs (\$7.00) of the calendars.



Archbishop Appeal - We have reached our goal of \$56,569.00! ! Thank you for your generosity towards this worthy cause!

Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please be sure to contact the parish office to notify us.



Calling all young ladies and young men between the ages of 20-40. Small groups are being offered in this parish and are meant to be a time of fellowship and provide a warm environment for those 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. Please watch for upcoming dates in the new year.



Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased for \$3.00 or \$7.00 for youth - perfect for youngsters wanting to follow along with the Mass and at the same time help them to grow closer to Jesus!



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T3 (Shirley), T4 (Marilyn & Ev), T6 (Doreen & Joan).



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 winter 2015 edition of The Arch is now on our website: www.archregina.sk.ca and click on The Arch icon on the right hand side of the page or see attachment.

Holy Family R.C.S.S.D. # 140
Annual Meeting of Electors
The Annual Meeting of Electors for the Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division
will be held on:
January 13, 2016 @ 7 PM at 103 – 433 4th Street, Weyburn, SK
For review of the 2014-15 Fiscal Year as prescribed by *The Education Act, 1995*.
All electors are welcome,
Dated at Weyburn, SK this 18th day of December 2015
Lisa Wonsiak, Chief Financial Officer.

	This Week's Ministry – January 2 - 3	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – January 9 - 10
Sat. 5:00	Wendy / Rocky Sidloski	Readers	John Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Carol Reeve, Pat Wolensky		Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer
Sun 10:45	Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck		Doris Aasen, Glenda Shupe
Sat 5:00	Rose Loos Bruno Tuchscherer Margaret Tuchscherer	Eucharistic Ministers	D'Arcy Megenbir Christine Masniuk Audrey Trombley
	Kathy Williams Andy Broccolo Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein		Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Megenbir
Sun 9:00	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson		Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz
	Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider		Ed Mazur Beryl Mazur Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea
Sun 10:45	Wes Lonoway Camille Goski Roger Marcotte		Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski
	Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist		Irene Marcotte Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Chris/Andrea Tessier
Sat 5:00		Children's Liturgy	
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45			
Sat 5:00		Servers	
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Roger Marcotte	Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten, Bonnie Sidloski
Sat. 5:00	Youth	Computer/Projector	Stephen Zackrisson
Sun. 9:00	Marleen McNaughton		Richards Family
Sun 10:45	Harazny Family		Crooks Family
Sat 5:00	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Hospitality	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich
Sun 9:00	Darrell Yakimowski, Yvonne Kerr, Juliet Ostrea, Colquhoun Family		Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Denis Tremblay, John & Shannon Tuchscherer
Sun 10:45	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab, Roberto Roman		Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick	Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

“For God’s mercy endures forever;” (Psalm 136) as God is exceedingly merciful and patient with us, giving us count-less opportunities to turn from our sins and to experience His abundant forgiveness and tenderness. Jesus affirms that mercy is the loving action of our heavenly Father, but it also becomes the ingredient most necessary in our identity as God’s children, as we are “called to show mercy other others because mercy has first been shown to us.” “At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully.” [Mercy, 9, b] How crucial this mercy of God reflected in the lives of Christians is indicated by Pope Francis’ statement: “Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church’s very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love... Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” [Mercy 10] St. John Paul II indicated that we had lost the sense of mercy in our modern culture which is excluded from our lives, because of the advancement of science and technology has led mankind to a one-sided mastery over the earth which has no room for mercy. This is prompting many Christians to turn ever more intensely to the mercy of God. [Mercy, 11] While an actual pilgrimage to cross the threshold of the Holy Door, whether in Rome or in other places in the world, will require a certain conversion of heart to dedicate oneself to being merciful with others as God the Father has been merciful with us; this disposition should be something we all strive whether we actually get to cross one of the official Holy Doors for this Year of Mercy. With this in mind Pope Francis invites all Catholics to reflect upon *the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy* as we seek to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead; but also to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead. Each of us should give special focus and attention to bringing both these corporal and spiritual works of mercy to more regular practice and efforts in our daily lives, so that we might imitate and follow the example of the Lord Jesus in His life and ministry. There are many people out there who are in need of the Lord’s mercy in a variety of ways and circumstances; so that we might bring them closer into the embrace of the Lord’s loving mercy and abundant compassion. Might we all draw closer to the Lord Jesus as we do as He has done for us over and over again.