

Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday at 5:00 pm Sunday at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

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Mission – St. Mary's - Tribune

Parish Team

<u>Pastor</u>: Rev. Gerry Bauche <u>Emergency</u> #861-3011 Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz (Mon. – Thurs)

Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten/Wendy Pitre Youth Minister: Paula Reich 842-4288 & Elise Winter

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Sacraments

Contact the office Baptism: Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 - 12:00

Sat. 4:00 - 4:40

Matrimony: Contact Fr. Gerry at least

8 months prior to wedding

Contact the office RCIA:

Parish Organization Contacts:

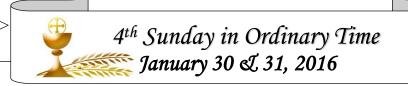
Parish Council Chairperson – Camille Goski 306-842-0321 Parish Finance Chairperson - Vacant K of C Grand Knight: Ron Klein (842-6192) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014) CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321) Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive L Directors – 2nd Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4th Monday of every month (Sept.-June) Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3^{rd} Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

Good News!

In my work as a pastoral associate, I frequently speak with couples preparing for marriage. They often ask for suggestions about readings and desire to have something a little unconventional. When I ask what they mean, they will say something like, "We've heard that love reading so many times, and some of the gospel readings we have heard aren't what we want to say." I ask them what they think love is and, after a pause, they begin to tell me what they believe about love. It usually includes words like patient, humble, wanting the good of the other. We look at the reading from Corinthians again and they suddenly understand why so many choose it. It is one of the more beautiful descriptions of love that we have, and the love Paul describes is grounded in the Lord—God's love for us and the love we must have for each other.

I think the ending of the passage is of greatest importance to marriage and the Christian life. Marriage is a process of becoming known. We "put aside childish things," like unrealistic notions of romantic love, and work at loving a real person. Spouses begin their marriage knowing each other only partially but grow in understanding with each passing day. That wisdom leads to unity and transforms the spouses. This movement mirrors our life with God. We know very little as baptized infants and children. But as we pray, worship, and serve, we come to know God more and more until we meet him face to face and our lives are one with his.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



| Eucha | aristic Serv | ices | | <u>Intentions</u> |
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| Mon. | Feb. 01 | 9:00 AM | | Ellen Lukey+ |
| Tues. | Feb. 02 | 9:00 AM | | Troy Souster |
| Wed. | Feb. 03 | 9:00 AM | | Donna Winter |
| Thurs. | Feb. 04 | 9:00 AM | 9 | Jerome & Valerie Nimegeers |
| Fri. | Feb. 05 | 12:10 PM | First Friday | John & Beatrice Sidloski |
| İ | | 5:00 PM | Benediction | |
| Sat. | Feb. 06 | 8:00 AM | | Darlene Bowen+ |
| | | 10:00 AM | Lay Presided at Tatagwa View | |
| | | 5:00 PM | | Ed Franko+ |
| Sun. | Feb. 07 | 9:00 AM | | |
| | | 10:45 AM | | Primitivo Barnaha+ |
| St. Mary's | š | | | |
| Sunday | Feb. 07 | 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!

<u>Readings for</u> <u>February 6 & 7</u>

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Lukę 5.1-11



<u>Our sympathy and prayers</u> to Glenda & Guy Shupe on the passing of Guy's mother **Margaret Shupe.**

Wishing a Very Happy 90th Birthday to **Annie Balzer** on January 31st 2016!



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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 Willistion!



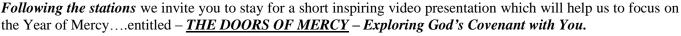
5th Sunday Rosary - The Knights of Columbus invite all to come together to join in praying The 5th Sunday Rosary, on Sunday, January 31st at 2:30 PM in the church.



Ash Wednesday is February 10 - Mass will be celebrated at the church at 7:30 AM, & 7 PM, at St. Michael School at 9:30 AM and at St. Mary's at 11:30 AM. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer to sign up for ministries for the 7 PM Mass.



<u>Stations of the Cross</u> 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.





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.



<u>CRAVE Kids Club for Grades 2, 3 & 4</u> will begin Tuesday Feb. 2 and Wednesday Feb. 3...from 4:00 – 5:15 in the children's Liturgy Room. This will be a fun event for the children and a great way to learn why we were made to CRAVE Jesus! For further information or to register for the Tuesday or Wednesday club please email Elise Winter at elisewinter@hotmail.ca.



<u>Sacramental Prep:</u> The Next Confirmation & First Eucharist classes will be held **Monday / Tuesday**, February 8 / 9 @ 6:30 PM



<u>VOLUNTEER RETREAT!!</u> With the NET Team – Open to all parishioners that would like to assist with the Youth programs. <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 5th from 7 – 9 PM and Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM</u> @ McKenna Hall. Lunch & Dinner are provided! For further information please speak with the a NET Team Member.

<u>Just a FEW SPOTS LEFT – DON'T MISS OUT!!</u> 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 |
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| 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.



<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> The Executive meeting will be **Monday, February 8th @ 7 PM**, the General Meeting will be held **Feb. 22nd @ 7:30 PM**.



<u>CWL: Executive Meeting</u>, Monday, February 8th @ 7 PM in the Slezak RM; General Meeting Monday, February 15th.



<u>Baptism Preparation Classes</u> are scheduled for <u>February 6th & May 7th</u>. 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.



<u>Hospitality, Projector / Screen and 2016 Counter's Schedules</u> 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!!



<u>Calling all young ladies and young men between the ages of 20-40</u>. 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 – Feb. 7**th in Knights Room at McKenna Hall, **Women's Group – Feb. 21**st in the Slezak Room.



<u>Serve the Lord with Gladness!</u> 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!



<u>The Following Funeral Lunch teams</u> will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee) T2(Shirley), T 6 (Doreen P. & Joan).



Come join the NET team for the upcoming events:

10-12 high school youth group **Sunday January 31st,** The theme is The Search 6:30pm-8:00pm in the youth room! 7 and up club **Wednesday February 3rd,** 5:30-8:30pm Movie night in the youth room! Please bring \$5. for pizza! Sports Night **Thursday February 4th,** 6:30 pm-8:00pm The theme is Winter fun! Meet us at Jubilee Park!

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!!

<u>Stewardship</u> - Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

<u>Year of Mercy</u> When speaking to others, the love and mercy of God must flow from our lips. But how? What should our speech look like? One way to examine our speech to others is to look at it in the light of how we should speak to God. When speaking to God we should speak with honesty, simplicity, humility and confidence. Think of a sincere child praying to God. This pure soul exudes these qualities well. So should we. And if we speak to God with these qualities, they will also be a good guide in our speech to others.

Reflect upon the people and conversations that you have. Do you speak from pride or sarcasm? Do you struggle with gossip or carelessness? Think about what your speech would look like if it were honest, simple, humble and confident in God's grace. Joy will be present in each conversation guided by these virtues.

<u>Thank You</u> to the parish for your prayers for both my brother, Arnold Bauer and my sister Lynn Koloski. Hopefully Lynn will be declared "cancer free" at her oncology appointment next month. My brother on the other hand is not doing well; we strive to keep him as comfortable as possible. Again thank you, Bonnie Hepting

| | This Week's January | • | Ministries | Next Week's Ministry – February 6 – 7 | | |
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| Sat. 5:00 | D'Arcy Megenbir | | Readers | Glenda Zackrisson | | |
| Sun 9:00 | Dianne Haider, Theresa | Istace | | Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard | | |
| Sun 10:45 | Jerome Sidloski, Karen | Sidloski | | Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard | | |
| Sat 5:00 | Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer | Kathy Williams Andy Broccolo Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein | Eucharistic Ministers | D'Arcy Megenbir Christine Masniuk Audrey Trombley | Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Megenbir | |
| Sun 9:00 | Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson | Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider | | Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz | Ken Kot Susan Kot Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea | |
| Sun 10:45 | Wes Lonoway Camille Goski Roger Marcotte | Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist | | Ron Klein Pat Benning Frank Porte | Irene Marcotte Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Chris / Andrea Tessier | |
| Sat 5:00 | Darcy Pouteaux | <u> </u> | Children's | Joan Marcotte Davies, Jade Hayes | | |
| Sun 9:00 | Christie McKenzie | | Liturgy | Christie McKenzie | | |
| Sun 10:45 | Cody Vilcu | | | Nicole Bendtsen, Cyrus Alcalde | | |
| Sat 5:00 | Mathew Soles, Jamie Labb | oie, Krystalynn Lascelle | Servers | Emily, Jacelyn, & Ava Williams | | |
| Sun 9:00 | , , | | | | | |
| Sun 10:45 | Wes Lonoway, Camille Go | oski, Roger Marcotte | Acolytes | Ron Klein, Pat Benning, Frank Porte | | |
| Sat. 5:00 | Roberto Roman | | Computer/ | Youth | | |
| Sun. 9:00 | Marleen MacNaughton | | Projector | Richards Family | | |
| Sun 10:45 | Jennifer Woodard | | | Harazny Family | | |
| Sat 5:00 | Brian Winter, Sophie Ga Stephen & Glenda Zack | risson | Hospitality | Paula Reich, Youth Group | | |
| Sun 9:00 | Frank & Eveline Porte, | | | Darrell Yakimowski, Yvonne Kerr, | | |
| | Raymond & Therese Du | ırand | | Juliet Ostrea, Colquhoun Family | | |
| Sun 10:45 | Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Roberto Roman | | | Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey | | |
| | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie | , Darrell Yakimowski | Counters | Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor | | |

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

With the month of January behind us, spring cannot be far behind; although we realize that February to April can throw us a few nasty spells of winter weather. But truth be told, we have managed to get through two months of winter relatively easy with the odd few days of extreme cold, some wind, but really quite mild as winters go. Maybe this is because Lent and Easter are so early with Ash Wednesday occurring already on February 10th and Easter on March 27th, because Lent originates from an old English word which refers to the lengthening of the days associated with spring. In conjunction with the Year of Mercy and our Lenten season, we are excited to be offering a DVD series and brief study entitled "Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You." When Mary Ann and I started to examine the parish calendar of events, we quickly realized that there was not going to be an ideal weekday evening which would not conflict or potentially leave some group out because there was another meeting, event, or study happening on some of those week nights. We were almost thinking that Sunday afternoon might be our only option, and this was not ideal either, particularly for those families who try to schedule other family events at that time. So I am suggesting that we try this on Friday evenings after the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. The group leading the Stations would not be expected to facilitate the "Doors of Mercy" program, as I would lead this aspect of the evening. Each of the DVD's are short enough, approximately 15 minutes, and we would start with an opening prayer, receive a small handout to take home for personal reflection, and then close with a prayer. From my vantage, I see this might help to boost the attendance at the Stations of the Cross (a truly valuable and precious Catholic devotion for everyone) and also provide some good content on the Year of Mercy. We are hoping that this will help encourage wider attendance to the whole set of 6 Friday evenings for the Stations beyond just the group or organization leading the Stations on that particular evening, as seems to happen. Since the DVD series consist of eight episodes, on two evenings we will to combine two episodes hopefully in such a way not to make it too long. My hope would be that we would pray with great devotion, not rushing our prayers, but still be able to leave between 8 or 8:15 PM. Lenten Fridays are meant to be penitential and what better reflection and meditation is there than pondering the great sacrifice Christ willingly suffered for our redemption, and how this outpouring of Mercy greatly enriches and strengthens on our path to greater holiness and a deeper spiritual and truly Christian Catholic life. I am asking everyone to consider offering this Lent for our country for the deeper conversion of Canadian society towards the dignity of human life founded in the Mercy of God.