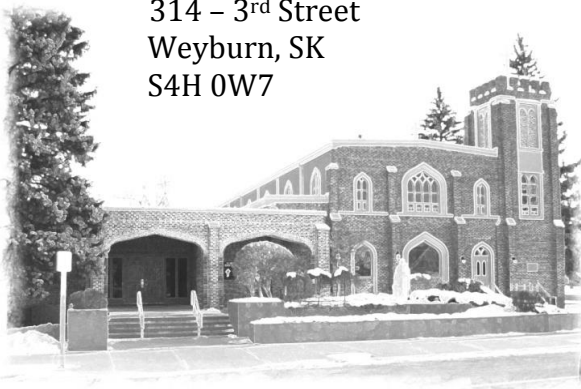


St. Vincent de Paul

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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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Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten/Wendy Pitre

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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!

When we were growing up, my siblings and I would often ask our grandmother to tell us stories about our mother when she was young. We liked listening to our mother tell those same stories from her perspective. The stories varied in some details, but it always felt like a veil was lifted on the past and we had some sense of where we came from along with some insight about our mother's personality.

She, of course, did the same thing for my daughters, making them giggle at the story of my getting into her perfume bottle when I was three. Such stories connect us with the people we know. Old friends trade stories of shared experiences; young companions learn about the world from the stories of their elders and even from the stories their friends tell them about their lives.

In Acts, Peter appeals to his listeners by telling the story they know so well. He even appeals to their shared experience as he says, "You know..." (v. 36). Stories connect us to one another and open the door to understanding each other a little more and a little better. In his story, Peter marks the baptism of Jesus as the beginning of his ministry. Our story in the Christian community begins with baptism as well.

Peter records that Jesus went on "doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him" (v. 38). What would the story of our lives after baptism tell people about us? Would someone like Peter tell people that we went about doing good and loving God and neighbor?

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Baptism of the Lord
January 9 & 10, 2016

<u>Eucharistic Services</u>				<u>Intentions</u>	
Mon.	Jan. 11	9:00 AM		Joseph Schafer+	
Tues.	Jan. 12	9:00 AM		Thanksgiving	
Wed.	Jan. 13	7:30 AM		Terry Creurer	
		9:30 AM	Mass – St. Michael School		
Thurs.	Jan. 14	9:00 AM		Isla Horvath	
Fri.	Jan. 15	12:10 PM		Tom Keen+	
Sat.	Jan. 16	8:00 AM		Judy Puhlio	
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View		
		5:00 PM		Thanksgiving	
Sun.	Jan. 17	9:00 AM		Daniel Hoffart+	
		10:45 AM			
		5:00 PM	Filipino Mass		
St. Mary's					
Sunday	Jan. 17	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 January 16 & 17

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-12

Our sympathy and prayers to Fred (Evelyn) Paslawski and Mary Ann Seitz on the passing of their brother **John Paslawski**, to the family of **Rick Kopec** – wife Dorothy, and parents Leo & Rose Kopec on his recent passing.



Congratulations to **John & Beatrice Sidloski** who celebrated 60 years of marriage on December 31st!

A BIG THANK YOU!! To the many volunteers who give of their time at McKenna Hall. Angels are not only in heaven. God has given us wonderful angels right here in our Parish. I get much praise for a job well done. I could not do this job without the helping hands of the volunteers that make it all possible. Thank You so very much for your dedication to our hall, catering & the coordinating of catering shifts. Thanks & God Bless, Ron & Josie

Christmas decorations will be coming down on Monday, January 11th at 10 am. If you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Thank you!!

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: **"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!

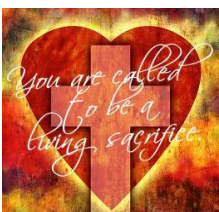
Sacramental Prep - First Reconciliation will be celebrated at the church **Monday, January 11th & Tuesday, January 12th** at 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM.

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! 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.





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.



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, Jan. 20th at 7 PM**. Come spend an hour with Jesus.



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.



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.



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. **Annual General Meeting** will be **January 18th** with Mass at 6:30 PM and meeting to follow.



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.

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 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. 10th & 24th** in Knights Room, **Women's Group – Jan. 17th & 31st** in the Slezak Room.

The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T6 (Doreen & Joan), T1(Rose) and T5(Donna & Renee).



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!

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 9 - 10	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – January 16 - 17
Sat. 5:00	John Megenbir	Readers	Merle St. Onge
Sun 9:00	Connie Regier, Shannon Tuchscherer		Claire Kuhn, Marleen MacNaughton
Sun 10:45	Doris Aasen, Glenda Shupe		Shirley Mondor, Wendy Pitre
Sat 5:00	D'Arcy Megenbir Christine Masniuk Audrey Trombley	Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Betty Van Staveren
	Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Megenbir		Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Rocky Sidloski
Sun 9:00	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz		Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche
	Ed Mazur Beryl Mazur Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea		Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl
Sun 10:45	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski		Aimé Isabey Alphonse Fossenier Richard Wick
	Irene Marcotte Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Chris/Andrea Tessier		Terry Lonoway Wes Lonoway Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Sat 5:00	Soles Family	Children's Liturgy	Holly Ferguson
Sun 9:00	Ingri Roman		Christie McKenzie
Sun 10:45	Michelle Walkeden, Karissa Vilcu		Nicole Bendtsen, Cyrus Alcalde
Sat 5:00	Dominic & Emily Soles, Dakota Button	Servers	Audrey 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	Stephen Zackrisson	Computer/Projector	Randy Schiller
Sun. 9:00	Richards Family		Carole Milo
Sun 10:45	Crooks Family		Don Kraft
Sat 5:00	Mike Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich	Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Olga Van Staveren, Frank & Bonnie Kaip
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	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey		Ron Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles
	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Elaine Pragnell	Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

St. Luke records how Jesus came to the synagogue in Nazareth and read these words from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19 cf. Isaiah 61:1-2) Now Pope Francis speaks of this year of the Lord's favour as being the year of mercy which is at the forefront about Jesus' mission on earth, which we are all to be immersed into during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are challenged and invited to adopt the lifestyle which seeks "to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed." (**Mercy, #16**) Here we can connect these words of our Pope to the Christian response to the plight of many who are suffering in our world because of human trafficking and exploitation, those caught in the web of addictions, including pornography, and the inner blindness of our hearts and souls because of our attachment and greed for material possessions which fails to recognize any sense of obligation for those who are poor and hungry because of economic hardships and destitution. These modern forms of enslavement and captivity help us to realize the continuing relevancy of Jesus' words at the inauguration of His public ministry and mission, and how they inform our own involvement in the plight of many who suffer so much because of our inhumanity to our fellow human beings. These groups of people might be considered as more below the surface of our consciousness and daily awareness, but when we add to them the millions of refugees world-wide seeking a safe haven and a fresh start in life, then we realize just how great the challenge for us to act with the compassion and mercy of Christ. By no means does this even suggest an avoidance and abrogation of our responsibility to constantly practice mercy and forgiveness in our dealings with those in our families and communities (parishes included) from whom we are estranged and not on speaking terms for any number of reasons. We would do well to reflect upon the Passion of Christ and how He willingly died for the forgiveness of all sins, and how He is inviting us to participate and join Him in this gesture and activity of forgiveness in our own lives as we join ourselves to Him, praying from the cross, as He would want us to imitate too: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing." Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner!