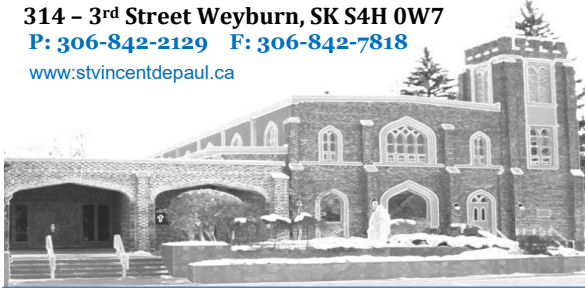


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## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday - 9:00 am & 10:45 am**

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

Mission – St. Mary's – Tribune

Office Hours – 8:30 to Noon & 1:00 to 4:30



### Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011 Email: [g.bauche@sasktel.net](mailto:g.bauche@sasktel.net) Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz

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Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich 842-4288, Elise Winter, Andrea Tessier

Hall Convener: Josie Klein 842-4481 Caretaker: Rani Roettger

Sacraments Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office Matrimony: Contact Fr. Gerry at least 8 months prior to wedding

### Parish Organization Contacts:

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Omer Marcotte, Bernie Kot, James Richards, Dr. Alain Lenferna, Lynn Colquhoun, Pat Wolensky, Ken Kot, Don Vatamaniuk, Jim Wanner.

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

K of C Grand Knight: Randy Schiller (861-1863) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014) CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321)

Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive & Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (Sept. – June)



July 30 & 31, 2016  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*So long and thank you  
Fr. Gerry!  
We'll keep you in our  
prayers!*



### **"Good News Reflection" - The wealth of God's generosity**

(Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21)

When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance.

God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that he has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives.

However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity.

Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them.

What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others.

When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God.

Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that he will continue to provide for us even when we give away what he gives to us -- *especially* when we give away what he gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, or \_\_\_\_). Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's' prayers?

Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What is most difficult for you to share or give away? Why do you cling to it? What are you afraid will happen if you let go of it?



August 6 & 7, 2016  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Fr. Francis  
Plaparampil!



**"Good News Reflection" - How to receive all that God offers**

(Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48)

We're told in this Sunday's Gospel reading that God is "pleased" to give us his kingdom, which includes eternal life in heaven as well as all the benefits of his love and goodness here on earth. God does not withhold anything good from us. But do we avail ourselves of all he offers?

Jesus explains: If you value earthly treasures more than you treasure opportunities to share God's love and blessings with others, your hands are full of nothing that will last. If your "money bags" are filled with worldly goals that push God out, or selfish plans that push others out, or ungodly relationships that push holiness out from your life, there isn't much room for the wondrous and eternal gifts of God. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Anything not of God is detrimental to us and, in the end, pointless, because it does not unite us to God and we cannot take it to heaven. We need to trade it in for the inexhaustible treasures that come from God.

Jesus isn't saying that we have to literally sell all of our worldly possessions in order to make room for divine treasures. What matters is our motive for having these things. Are they used for serving the kingdom of God or are they serving only earthly, temporary, selfish purposes?

Whatever enhances our union with God -- and only this -- is a treasure that we'll enjoy for all of eternity.

Jesus warns us not to waste time being lazy about purging our lives of earthly treasures. We don't know when the Master will come to take us away to the heavenly banquet of eternal union with God. Will we be ready? Not if we're more interested in feeding our worldly desires.

This is why God, in his great mercy, provides Purgatory. Separation from earthly treasures (the purging) is painful when we prefer them over heavenly goods; Jesus describes this as the "beatings" that the Master's servants get.

Why wait for that? Now is the time to prefer only the kingdom of God and build up our cache of gifts that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.


**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, what would you do today to prepare? What attitudes, what goals, and what plans do you have that don't assist the kingdom of God? What habits or addictions? Unloving behaviors? Unforgiveness and unresolved conflicts? Take these worthless treasures to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to clean them out of your life, with Christ's help, so that you can make room for more heavenly treasures.



**Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." See Luke 12:34**


		<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
For The Week of Aug. 01- 07			
<b>Mon. Aug. 01</b>	9 am	Jerome Nimegeers	
<b>Tues. Aug. 02</b>	9 am	Troy & Kim Souster	
<b>Wed. Aug. 03</b>	9 am	Ed Kuhn	
<b>Thurs. Aug. 04</b>	9 am	Florentino Fuentes Balandra+	
<b>Fri. Aug. 05</b>	12:10 pm	Joan & Leo Levdon	
		First Friday	
<b>Sat. Aug. 06</b>	9 am	- Benediction	
	10 am	@ Tatagwa	
	5 pm	- Ryan Sinclair	
<b>Sun. Aug. 07</b>	9 am	-	
	10:45 am		
	12:30	@ St. Mary's	

		<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
For The Week of Aug. 8-14			
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<b>Mon. Aug. 08</b>	9 am	- Lydia Hewitt	
<b>Tues. Aug. 09</b>	9 am	- Roger Lemay	
	10 am	- Bison Manor	
<b>Wed. Aug. 10</b>	9 am	- Tony Bruce+	
<b>Thurs. Aug. 11</b>	9 am	- John Paslawski+	
	10 am	- Communion service - Parkway	
	10:20 am	- Communion service – Hilltop	
	11:00 am	- Communion service – Crocus Villa	
<b>Fri. Aug. 12</b>	9:30 am	- WSCH	
	12:10 pm	- Roy Sidloski & Alex Sidloski	
<b>Sat. Aug. 13</b>	9 am	-	
	10 am	@ Tatagwa	
	5 pm	- Jean Vatamaniuck	
	7pm	@ St. Mary's	
<b>Sun. Aug. 14</b>	9 am	-	
	10:45 am	-	

**Readings:**  
**Aug. 6 & 7**  
Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48  
**Aug. 13 & 14**  
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53



**Our Sympathy & Prayers** to Dan Vatamaniuck & family & friends on the passing of his wife, **Jean Vatamaniuck**,



**God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially:** Michelle Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Laura Ullrich, Paul Moldenhauer, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz., Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Jerome Nimegeers, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod, Roy Sidloski, Laura Flaaten, Graham Dean, Kathy Williams, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Howard Schmidt, Don Lanz, Fr. Norm Marcotte



The main parish office will be closed Friday afternoons throughout the summer as well as Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The bulletin will be printed every two weeks over the summer months: Aug. 13/14 and Aug. 27/28.

**Thank you Fr. Gerry!** As Fr. Gerry celebrates this final weekend of masses with us, we as parish council members on behalf of all parishioners, want to take a moment to wish him well in Wilcox.

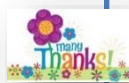
As Father requested we did not hold a farewell celebration for hi, but we can't let him leave without an expression of gratitude for the past 12 years.

For 12 years he has been the stabilizing factor in our parish. For 12 years he has brought the word of God to our hearts. For 12 years we have had the cleanest sidewalks in town!

We know that as Father begins serving the parish of St. Augustine and Notre Dame, he will be accepting of the challenges & celebrations Our Lord places before him.

We also wish to extend a mention of gratitude to our parish staff and parishioners who have journeyed in faith with Father Gerry and will continue on the path with Father Francis.

**Congratulations and Welcome** to the following child that was baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, on Sunday, July 24, 2016: **Weston Robert Denny Henkel**, son of Stephanie & Colin. May he grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace he has received and the help and prayers of his parents, Godparents and parish community.



Thank you to all of those who are sharing their time and talents by being involved in the ministries of our parish! Our church needs you! Please remember to contact a sub to fill in for you if you are unable to be present when scheduled. Thank you ☺!



**Nicene Creed** can be found in the burgundy Celebrate in Song hymnal on page 16 – (Profession of Faith), and the Gloria (prayed version - not sung) on page 12.



**Sandy Bay Donations:** –Thanks so much to those who donated items!! The next drop off date is Tuesday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** and the items will be packed and shipped **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**.



**Pastoral Care** – the new schedule is now being worked on, anyone interested in joining this ministry, which visits / takes communion to the sick and homebound as well as assists with Masses & communion services at nursing homes is asked to contact the office ASAP. Thank you to all those committed to this meaningful ministry! Your names will remain on the schedule unless we hear others.



**RCIA:** Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew? Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up!



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will be celebrated **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4-8 pm!! Plan to join us to celebrate!! We are looking for entertainment for a good old fashioned Variety Show! Do you like to sing, or dance, or play an instrument, recite poetry or enjoy putting on skits?! (See Paula for tons of ideas for skits!) We look forward to however you would like to amuse us!! We are only able to accept 10 – 15 acts so please pick up a registration form from the foyer and return to the parish office before September 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin closer to the date for more information!



**The Following Funeral Lunch teams** will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T3 (Shirley & Theresa) T6 (Fran) and T5 (Donna & Renee).

**A Filipino Mass** is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 5 PM. The Mass will be celebrated on **August 21**. A pot-luck supper follows at McKenna Hall. All are welcome!

#### ***Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT***

- No human being dies in a social vacuum. Consider how other people will be impacted by assisted suicide and euthanasia. What about the impact on the person who is responsible for ending someone's life.

For more info: <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>

**Attention All Pastoral & Finance Council Members, committee members, spouses and all interested** - On **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. North, will have a pot-luck lunch at noon followed by a Parish Leadership Retreat. Leah Perrault, nationally sought-after speaker and columnist writer in the Prairie Messenger will facilitate. Theme "Breathe Deep: Letting the Spirit In to Lead Us". Nominal Charge. Mark your calendars. Call 543-5355 for more information.

	Next Week's Ministry – August 6 - 7	Ministries	Next Two Weeks' Ministry – August 13 -14
<b>Sat. 5:00</b>	Glenda Zackrisson	<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla
<b>Sun 9:00</b>	Peter Broccolo, Jean Woodard		Carol Reeve, Pat Wolensky
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	Ron Wormsbecker, Ingri Roman		Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck
<b>Sat 5:00</b>	D'Arcy Megenbir Christine Masniuk Audrey Trombley	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Joanne Miller
	Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Megenbir		Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Rocky Sidloski
<b>Sun 9:00</b>	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz		Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche
	Susan Kot Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea Diane Borys		Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	Ron Klein Pat Benning Frank Porte		Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski
	Dolores Herring Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Andrea /Chris Tessier		Terry Lonoway Wes Lonoway Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Sat 5:00</b>	No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess
<b>Sun 9:00</b>	No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess		No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess		No Children's Liturgy - Summer Recess
<b>Sat 5:00</b>		<b>Servers</b>	
<b>Sun 9:00</b>			
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	Ron Klein, Pat Benning, Frank Porte	<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten, Bonnie Sidloski
<b>Sat. 5:00</b>	No Saturday Choir – Nobody needed	<b>Computer/ Projector</b>	No Saturday Choir – Nobody needed
<b>Sun. 9:00</b>	Barry Briltz		Carole Milo
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	Crooks Family		Don Kraft
<b>Sat 5:00</b>	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson	<b>Hospitality</b>	Paula Reich & Youth Group
<b>Sun 9:00</b>	John Nikolejsin, Omer & Christine Marcotte, Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski		Frank & Eveline Porte, Joe & Sami Ballenas, Hilarion Pohl & Beth Weger
<b>Sun 10:45</b>	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey		Ron Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles
	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick	<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

#### FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

Nostalgia buffs may recall the scene of the von Trapp children singing, "So Long, Farewell" in "The Song of Music". Biblical readers are familiar the longer farewell discourse by Jesus in St. John's Gospel, and with St. Paul's farewell speech in the Acts of the Apostles, in which both Jesus and St. Paul express their farewell to those who had shared very closely in their ministry. It is now my turn to say "good-bye" and "thank you", as I near the completion of my 12th year here, and it is never easy to leave those whom we have worked among and have come to appreciate deeply. As I have mentioned, I certainly wished that I could have stayed much longer, as I do have the energy, capacity and love for what I am doing. Throughout my ministry, I have been blessed with a love and dedication what I have called to do, and that in its own way has provided for constant renewal and rejuvenation. I am deeply grateful for all those I have met and gotten to know within our parish community, the staff, members of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council, the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus, and all parishioners; as I have received far more than I have given in terms of your faith and faithfulness.

Reflecting briefly on the time when I first came to Weyburn on August 1st, 2004, I arrived with a certain trepidation and uncertainty, but in a short time most of this lifted and I was able to settle into what became a very enjoyable pattern of ministry and challenge. In every priestly assignment that I have received over the years, I have the awareness and sense in how much I have grown and become a better priest and servant of God and His people. This is the overwhelming sense of gratefulness that I am feeling towards many of you who have touched my life and help me to grow in my priestly vocation. In many ways, I have the sense that I have been blessed and have received far more than I have given. Far from thinking that I am approaching perfection, I humbly recognize how much I need to grow and to be chiseled into a more fit instrument of the Lord's mercy and love. I ask for your continuing prayers as I begin the next phase of my ministry within the community of St. Augustine's Parish in Wilcox, and among the students and staff at Notre Dame College. Thank you to those who have encouraged me to grow in ways that have helped to grow closer to God and to be more open to the pattern of Christ's life. May God bless you and keep you safe in His presence. Special thanks to Mary Jarvis and the Knights of Columbus who have helped immensely in recent days to help pack and move most of my belongings, especially files and books, to my new residence at Wilcox. I will provide my phone number soon and encourage you to phone or send a text, if you are coming through, so that I don't miss you.