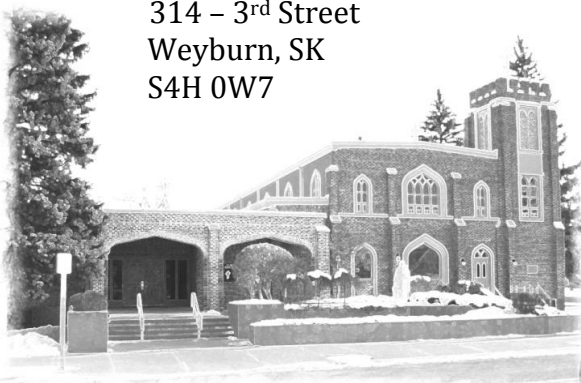


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Mission – St. Mary's - Tribune

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: Rami 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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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)

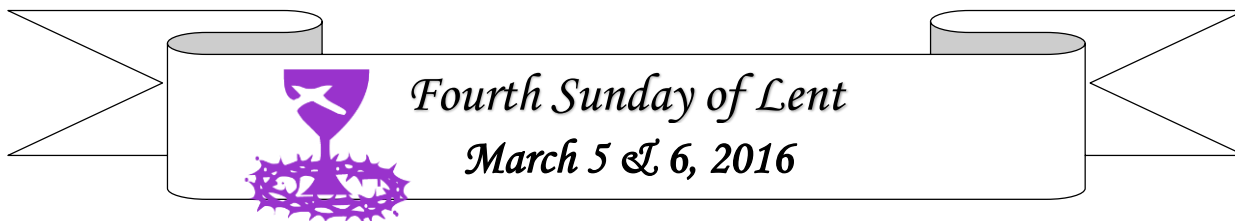
Good News!

One of the deep meanings of this Gospel reading is signaled in verse 2: “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Last Sunday, Jesus challenged the people to realize they were no better than those they condemned. The Pharisees and scribes had trouble with that lesson. They felt morally superior and more entitled to God’s favor than those whose lives they questioned. Jesus turned that attitude on its head, showing time and again that God seeks out the sinner and the lost, particularly those who recognize that they are sinners and lost. As long as the Pharisees and scribes did not see themselves that way, Jesus could not help them.

Dictionary.com Unabridged says prodigal means “wastefully or recklessly extravagant,” so someone who is prodigal is lavish, a spendthrift. According to the Pharisees, Jesus was prodigal, for they considered his welcome of sinners as wildly wasteful, frittering away time and resources on people they thought were unworthy. But Jesus simply was showing them, and all of us, what God’s love is like. God is extravagant in his love for saints and sinners alike. To some it might seem pointless or unjust to love and care for sinners and enemies, but God finds no one unworthy or unlovable—even those who reject him and oppress others.

Lent is a time to accept our sinfulness, our lost condition, and return home to the Father. Like the father of the prodigal son, God waits for that warm embrace, willing to give us everything. Hurry now.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Eucharistic Services

Mon.	Mar. 7	9:00 AM		
		10:00 AM	Mass at Bison Manor	
Tues.	Mar. 8	9:00 AM		John Watling+
Wed.	Mar. 9	9:00 AM		Harvey Seitz
Thurs.	Mar. 10	9:00 AM		Thanksgiving
		10:00 AM	Communion Service Parkway	
		10:20 AM	Communion Service Hilltop	
		11:00 AM	Communion Service Crocus	
Fri.	Mar. 11	9:30 AM	Mass at Special Care Home	
		12:10 PM		Nick VanStaveren+
Sat.	Mar. 12	8:00 AM		
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
		5:00 PM		Eric Schmidt+
Sun.	Mar. 13	9:00 AM		Hannah Souster
		10:45 AM		
			St. Mary's	
Sat.	Mar. 12	7:00 PM		

Intentions

Don Sturgeon
John Watling+
Harvey Seitz
Thanksgiving
Nick VanStaveren+
Eric Schmidt+
Hannah Souster

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 March 12 & 13

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Prayers for the Sick: Michelle Kapell, Norbert Wilkes, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Laura Ullrich, Paul Moldenhauer, Stan Mickalishen, Pauline Winter, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Lara Horack, Michael Clemens, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Jacob, Roger Marcotte, Laurette Fradette, Donna Loos



Join us for a Lenten Parish Mission with Deacon Bob & Joan Williston
The Eucharist - Unfolding the Mercy of God- Receive, Give Thanks, Break & Share
March 6, 7, 8 & 9 each night at 7 PM
Priests will be in attendance to hear confessions following the Mission on Tuesday, March 8th.



We are looking for donations of baked goods for lunch following the Mission - Please see the signup sheet if you are able to bring goodies - thank you!

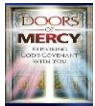


Soup before Stations – Soup & buns will be served in our church basement before the Stations on Friday, March 18th at 6:15 – all are welcome! Soup and buns will not be available on March 11th.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at the church on Friday evenings at 7 PM throughout Lent.

Following the stations we invite you to stay for a short inspiring video presentation which will help us to focus on the Year of Mercy...entitled – **THE DOORS OF MERCY** – *Exploring God's Covenant with You.*

Learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. We invite you to join us for the Doors of *Mercy*. These videos that will allow you to experience God's hope, healing and loving mercy.



SOUP-ER Friday - soup, sandwich, fellowship & a delightful sprinkling of Lenten devotions! All will be held at **Grace United Church on Friday's at noon, throughout Lent.** Sponsored by participating Churches of P.L.U.R.A. The following churches will be preparing the lunches as indicated: March 11th – Grace United Church, March 18th – Knox Presbyterian Church.



Thank you!! to those of you that have opened your homes to our NET Team! We now have host homes for the remainder of time the NET Team is here!

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2015 are ready to be picked up from the table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions.



CWL: Executive Meeting – March 14th at 7 PM , General Meeting – March 21st at 7 PM.



Knights of Columbus: Our next Exec/Directors meeting is Mar.14th. 7:00 pm. Next General Meeting Mar.28th. 7:30 pm (Mass 7:00 pm to be confirmed).

The Bishop Assembly #1526 will celebrate **St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17th, 2016** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6:00 P.M. Supper at 7:00 P.M. (\$20.00 a person)-(Irish Stew in a bowl). Entertainment to follow. Advance tickets are available at Sylvia's Fashions and Accessories. Please purchase your ticket by Friday, March 11th. Any questions please call Armand Delanoy at 306-848-0377 and leave a message. **NOTE: Tuxedo Dress (Formal)**



Sandy Bay – Fr. Joseph has been very grateful for all the support and donations for Sandy Bay. He is also encouraging his parishioners to do more fund-raising to help themselves. Their bake sales have been very successful, thanks to all your donations. He has made a request for cake mixes, pie filling & jello. It would be wonderful if we can give the support he needs to achieve his goal. Also, monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and very much appreciated!



Parish Council has been having discussions regarding the baptismal font and whether or not it should be removed to make the foyer more accessible. They would appreciate hearing parishioners thoughts/concerns/questions regarding this matter. Please express your thoughts with written submissions which can be dropped off at the parish office.

Small groups for ladies and men between the ages of 20-40. This is an amazing way to build relationships, experience a deepening of faith and form healthy and holy friendships. **Women’s Group – March 6th Men’s Group – March 13th - each will be held** in the Slezak Room. For further info text James or Leslie Richards 306-861-4032.



The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee) T2 (Shirley), T6 (Doreen P. & Joan)

MARTHA HOUSE VACANCY- a Home for Retired Priests and Senior Men and Women, we are accepting those who can descend and ascend stairs independently. (Level 1) It is a beautiful and serene place for Seniors who love to PRAY. We have daily recitation of the Rosary and daily Masses. **Martha House offers the lowest and most affordable cost in the city.** For more information contact: Sr. Jessica or Debra Kirkpatrick 306-545-0509. Martha House 1855 2nd Ave. N. Regina, SK S4R 0Y1. *Martha House is a Registered Charitable Institution.*



High School Youth Group: Calling all youth in Grades 10-12!!!! Come join the NET team for a movie night. We will be watching Passion of the Christ on **March 13th from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm** in the Church. Don't miss out on a powerful night learning about the journey Christ took for us. This is an R-rated movie due to the graphic scenes.

7 and Up Club: Do you want to learn more about who you are and how you were created? Come learn about Theology of the Body on Wednesday **March 9th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm** in the Youth Room (basement of the Church).

5/6 Club - Tuesdays - 6:30 - 8 pm. For Tweens in grade 5 and 6!! See you there! Bring a friend!

CRAVE Kids Club!! For grades 2, 3 & 4 **Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...from 3:45 – 5:00** in the children’s Liturgy Room. **Due to limited space, children should be registered before attending.** For more info contact Elise at elisewinter@hotmail.ca

Family Fun Day: Come out and have a fun family day with Crazy Olympics!! This will be our second last Family Fun Day with the NET Team. We will be playing games like Cheers, Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Charades and more! **PRIZE** for the winning family! It will run Saturday, March 19th from 1:00 **pm-4:00 pm.** Don't miss out on a great day!!

Volunteer Training Sessions: Are you still interested in helping out and want to go to the sessions but you haven't had a chance yet? Well it's not too late! Come out to the remaining training sessions. You won't regret it! March 6th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, March 18th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, and March 20th 1:00-4:00 pm at McKenna Hall.



4th Week in Lent:

Work of Mercy focus: *“I was naked and you gave me clothing.”*

Lots of children and adults do not even have clothes to wear or enough clothes to keep them warm or protect them from the weather. A deeper meaning of having clothes to wear is, to not be mean with words or actions. Words should only be used to heal, to bless and to help someone grow. Respect is like clothing for our spirit. Consider making a donation equal to a clothing item that might be regularly bought by the family. (i.e. socks, t-shirt, small accessories like earrings, gloves, etc.)

	This Week's Ministry – March 5 - 6	Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – March 12 - 13
Sat. 5:00	Merle St. Onge	Readers	Janice Seitz
Sun 9:00	Cecile Sellinger, Colleen Gallinger		Dianne Haider, Theresa Istace
Sun 10:45	Shirley Mondor, Wendy Pitre		Joy Igbiovvia, Marga Cugnet
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
	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	Wes Lonoway Camille Goski Ray Durand		Ron Klein Pat Benning Frank Porte
	Irene Marcotte Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Chris / Andrea Tessier		Terry Lonoway Wes Lonoway Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Sat 5:00	Joan Marcotte Davies, Jade Hayes	Children's Liturgy	Soles Family
Sun 9:00	Ingri Roman		Christie McKenzie
Sun 10:45	Cody Vilcu		Michelle Walkeden, Karissa Vilcu
Sat 5:00	Mathew Soles, Jamie Labbie, Krystalynn Lascelle	Servers	Emily, Jacelyn & Ava Williams
Sun 9:00			
Sun 10:45	Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Ray Durand	Acolytes	Ron Klein, Pat Benning, Frank Porte
Sat. 5:00	Youth	Computer/ Projector	Roberto Roman
Sun. 9:00	Richards Family		Carole Milo
Sun 10:45	Jennifer Woodard		Harazny Family
Sat 5:00	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Jim St. Onge, Yvonne Dzuba	Hospitality	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson
Sun 9:00	Frank & Eveline Porte, Sami & Joe Ballenas, Ray & Therese Durand, Hilarion Pohl & Beth Weger		Darrell Yakimowski, Yvonne Kerr, Colquhoun Family, Juliet Ostrea
Sun 10:45	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey		Ron Wormsbecker, Aimé Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles
	Deana Mainil, Randy & Janet Schiller	Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darrell Yakimowski

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

The 2016 Development & Peace Share Lent campaign is based on the theme: *“Create a Climate of Change”*, inspired upon Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter, *“On Care for Our Common Home”*, which we have previously dissected and examined at great length this past year. Within this Encyclical Letter, Pope Francis has challenged us and the whole world to recognize some of the trends both economically and technologically which are having serious impacts on the environment and need to be examined in the light of how those policies and practices are having serious consequences for the survival of our planet and are having the most direct impact upon those living in our more impoverished countries. It is not just a matter of acting to save and preserve the environment but how this is affecting directly the lives of our brothers and sisters living in those countries that are showing signs of being most directly affected by how the unchecked and unrestricted use of modern technology and production are causing greater suffering for large segments of the world’s population. While much of society’s focus has been on the plight of our growing refugee population and how we might be assisting to re-settle in safer situations, and this remains a very important work of emergency proportion and urgency, the attention of the Development & Peace initiative on the matters of the climate change are not contrary to the assistance we are seeking to provide our refugees but working in tangent with those goals and aspirations. Wherever we can improve the lot of those who are impoverished and hungry, we are resolving the instability that allows conflict and violence to thrive as another alternative to addressing their needs. If peaceful harmony and cooperation among the nations of the world does not result in a hopeful redressing of the issues of hunger, poverty and injustice, then there might be those who will arise and take advantage of the unsecured aspirations and dreams of people who are desperate to obtain a better future and lifestyle for themselves and their families. It is not enough to simply address crime and violence on their own, without addressing also the systemic conditions that allow conflict and criminal activities to flourish in those countries where many people are feeling increasingly marginalized and falling further behind what they see as the more affluent people in the more industrialized and progressive economies enjoying, while they have so little. As we contribute to the special collection on March 13th, dubbed Solidarity Sunday for Development & Peace, we are providing hope and encouragement to those who most need it in our world. It is all part of the works of mercy that this Jubilee Year of Mercy is fostering.