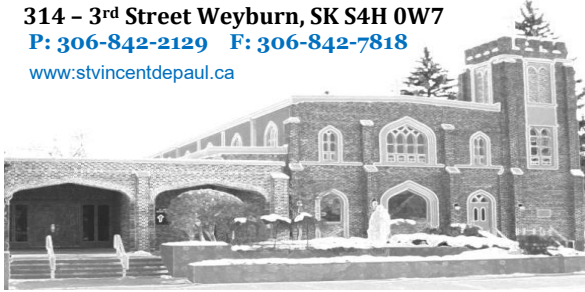


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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. Francis Plaparampil 306-842-2055 Email: franplap@hotmail.com **Administrative Assistant:** Janice Seitz

Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten & Wendy Pitre Email: stvincent@sasktel.net

Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich, Andrea Tessier **Hall Convener:** Josie Klein & Angelo Fresnido 842-4481 **Caretaker:** Rani Roettger

Sacraments Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office **Matrimony:** Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding

September 24 & 25, 2016
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good News Reflection - What makes us generous?

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.

Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in the truth of God's love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well -- or how poorly -- we've invested those gifts.

Whenever we share with others the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that's "protected" in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow in the dark. Everything we try to protect ends up useless and even poisonous: We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we're given opportunities to share something -- some blessing from God -- with others.

Perhaps what made the rich man in the parable turn away from Lazarus was his disease. Since Lazarus was covered in sores, we can surmise that he was a leper and highly contagious.

This leads us to the question: Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment or unforgiving anger. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it's always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith." Against whom are we competing? Ourselves! Are you holier today than you were the last time you had an opportunity to be generous? Are you spiritually stronger because you've worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

Questions for Personal Reflection: Bring to mind someone you find disgusting and unlikable. How generous are you toward him or her? If you've missed an opportunity to share a blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will give you strength, through special grace, to overcome this sin.



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!

Readings: Oct. 1 & 2:

Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Luke 17.5-10



Our Sympathy and Prayers to the Camille Goski and family and friends on the passing of her mother **Valda Goski**.



Eucharist Celebrations

For The Week of September 5-11

Mon. Sept. 26	7 pm – Myron Bruder
Tues. Sept. 27	9 am – Roger Marcotte+
Wed. Sept. 28	9: am – Teresa Chance+
Thurs. Sept. 29	9 am – Jerome Nimegeers
Fri. Sept. 30	12:10 pm – Leo Kopec+
Sat. Oct. 01	9 am - 10 am @ Tatagwa 5 pm – Joy Mariveles Carolino
Sun. Oct. 02	9 am – 10:45 am – Raymond Monastersky+ 12:30 pm @ St. Mary's



Thank you to Aime Isabey and Frank Porte for moving the tabernacle light!! We appreciate your hard work!!



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, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Katy Oberkirsch, Tanis VanDeSype.



Mark your Calendars for Sunday December 4th!! We are very excited to announce that Bishop Don Bolan will be here to celebrate Mass at 3 PM and for the official installation of Fr. Francis as the administrator and parish priest of St. Vincent de Paul. As well we will celebrate 110 years as a parish! Watch for more details!!



WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER!!! New schedules will soon be completed, please save us some time by calling us, before we call you to see what aspect of parish life you would like to be involved in! Eucharistic Ministers! Sacristans! Altar Servers! Children's Liturgy Leaders AND SO MANY more opportunities to give back and become an active member in our parish! Please see the insert in last week's bulletin (available from the foyer) and give prayerful consideration to sharing your time and talent at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



Josie's Retirement Tea: To express our thanks for the many delicious meals Josie Klein has provided at McKenna Hall over the last years, a Come and Go Tea will be held on **Sunday, Sept 25 from 2 to 4 pm at McKenna Hall**. Please stop in to wish Josie all the best in her retirement.



A Spiritual Journey With Mary – Beginning **Wednesday, Oct. 5th** at 2:00 PM for 5 weeks, we will gather for A Spiritual Journey With Mary in the Slezak Room. Please come together for an hour of scripture, reflection, discussion and fellowship as we journey the life of our Blessed Mother. For more information, please call Pat at 842-4626. Donations towards the cost of materials would be welcome.



Sacramental Preparation ((Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion))- The Parish invites all children who are baptized members of the Roman Catholic church, and have reached the age of reason - 7 or 8 years of age or older (typically in grade 2 & up), to begin their preparation by enrolling in the sacramental program) at Mass on the Weekend of **October 1st & 2nd**. Further information including dates of the upcoming Classes can be picked up from the pamphlet rack.



Crave Kids Club Update –We were delighted to have this group come together several times in the spring of 2016 to grow in faith and fellowship. We are looking forward to the possibility of this club continuing to meet but will not be offering the opportunity until the spring of 2017 at the earliest. We are hoping that our club participants, or those who are wanting to join, will find opportunities to celebrate their faith through: Sacramental Celebration and preparations, weekly Mass, events and activities for family and youth. A Special thank you to Elise Winter for the great work she did with the Crave Kids Club!!



St. Vincent de Paul Bursary: In recognition & appreciation of our youth's long term involvement in parish ministries, bursaries are now available to 2016 high school graduates attending secondary school. Application forms with detailed info can be picked up from the foyer (for an emailed copy, please call the office). Deadline for application is **Monday, October 3rd**; they will be awarded at Masses on Thanksgiving weekend.



We are excited to welcome our new McKenna Hall Caterer, Angelo Fresno, who has been very busy planning some new menu items and will be offering a new Take Out Catering Service. Please visit our new website www.mckennahall.ca or our Facebook Page – McKenna Hall and Catering – to see our new Take Out Menu which provides catered meals delivered to your special event or meeting, for 10 or more people. Give Angelo a call at (306) 842-4481 at least 1 week in advance to make arrangements. Thank you for your support in making McKenna Hall a successful part of our Parish.



Buy – A – Shingle: The work fixing the roof on McKenna Hall is now complete! This is a very large job and will cost the parish anywhere between \$80-\$100,000. Unfortunately, we cannot depend on our regular collection donations to cover the large cost. We are starting a simple Fundraiser to raise the extra money required and hope everyone will support it by donating to our “Buy a Shingle” fund. Please use the McKenna Roof Fundraising envelopes found at the church or use your own envelope marked “Roof Fund” to make your donation. Include your name to have a charitable receipt issued. Thank you for the donations thus far totaling **\$6340.00** and thank you in advance for future donations!



Lay Service Participants Needed – On occasion, there may be a need to have a Lay Service at our parish or at a local nursing home. Parishioners interested in learning more about how they may be able to help with this, are invited to attend a discussion regarding this on **Tuesday, September 27th** following the 9 AM Mass, (9:45).



Sandy Bay collection will be on **Monday October 3**. Please only send gently used WINTER clothing (NO summer clothes) and halloween candy so God's children at Sandy Bay can enjoy the fun of Halloween also ☺!



Archbishop Installation: The Archdiocese of Regina will welcome our new **Archbishop, Most Reverend Donald Bolen**, at the Installation and Eucharistic Celebration to take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 13th Avenue and Garnet Street, on **Friday, October 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** The installation and Eucharistic celebration will be live streamed. Watch for further details regarding the live stream feed!



CWL memberships for 2017 will be due starting October 1st. Please mark on your envelope CWL Membership and place in the collection basket. Also anyone who has moved or changed phone number or have a question about your years of service, please contact Fran Messer at 306-842-6259 or email fran.m@sasktel.net.



K of C: General Meeting - **Monday, September 26th**, beginning with Mass @ 7:00 PM, meeting to follow.

The Following Funeral Lunch teams will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee), T4 (Marilyn & Ev) T1 (Rose & Emily).



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection? Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church! The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses/eparchies and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

In his letter to the parishes for the annual collection, CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., of Hamilton, expresses the recognition of all the Bishops, a few weeks from the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy towards the parishes for their pastoral care to be close to the suffering and sick people. “We remember our compassionate Catholic response to the refugee crisis as well as to the tragedy of the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Palliative care continues to be undeniably the only moral, effective and much needed alternative, the only truly compassionate choice for the terminally ill and the dying, now that our country has embarked upon this perilous road,” the CCCB President writes

Attention Youth grades 5 – 12! Start our year off with a Bowling & Pizza Blast! **Thursday, September 29**, 6:30 – 8 PM at the Bowling Alley. The cost is \$10.00 See you there! Parents welcome!

Youth Activities will begin in the Youth Room on **Tuesday September 27** for Grades 5/6 Club from 6:30 – 8 pm and for Grades 7 & Higher Club **Wednesday, September 28**, from 6:30 – 8 pm.

Come out for fun activities, prayer, discussion, refreshments and a great opportunity to grow in our love for Jesus!

Youth Masses will be held Sep 24, Oct 1 & 15, Nov 5 & 19, Dec 3 & 17. Lyric Youth Choir will meet at 4pm for practice before each mass and all youth in Grade 5 and up are welcome to join the choir or help with Hospitality and Altar Serving.

Youth Bible Study will be held twice a month, beginning in October. **Our parish Youth Retreat** will be held on Saturday, November 5. 10:30 am - 3:30 pm - Grades 6 – 8; 5 pm - 10 pm - Grades 9 - 12 more details to follow

Sports nights will begin soon! Thank you to Shane Williams for organizing this!! They will be held from 6:30 to 8pm, all ages welcome, snacks and drinks provided afterwards.

Oct 6th: Flag football under the lights at Clark Park which is located on 3rd Ave SW (baseball diamonds near the trailer court and bowling alley). **Oct 20th:** Street hockey at the outdoor rink at Jubilee Park; Youth with need to bring a hockey stick.

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

Parish Council Members: Omer Marcotte, Bernie Kot, James Richards, 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)

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

CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321) **Weyburn CWL** – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

Stewardship of Time & Talent for **September 24/25**

Thank you for contacting a sub to fill in when you cannot be here! ☺

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 10:45 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Carol Reeve Par Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein Vacant Vacant	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider	Aime Isabey Alphonse Fossenier Richard Wick Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Dorothy Rist Vacant
Children's Liturgy			
Acolytes			Aime Isabey Alphonse Fossenier Richard Wick
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Paula Reich and Youth Group	Darrell Yakimowski Yvonne Kerr Juliet Ostrea Colquhoun family	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Jeff and Mary Ann Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill		

Stewardship of Time & Talent for **October 1 & 2**

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 10:45 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	D'Arcy Megenbir Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Darla Moser John Meginbir	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot Marion Brown Juliet Ostrea Diane Borys	Dolores Herring Shirley Mondor Chris /Andrea Tessier Daryl Fleck Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Bauche Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy			
Acolytes			Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Bauche Ken LeBlanc
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein Shane Williams Sean Galvin Chad & Clare Fingler	Jim Parsons Jim Brown Dwayne Hoffman W & A Nimegeers	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Deana Mainil, Randy & Janet Schiller		



There is no better time than now to get involved in the life of the parish!
 There are vacant spots in many ministries, subs are always needed and
 new schedules will be soon prepared!
 Call the office to see how you can share your time & talents!