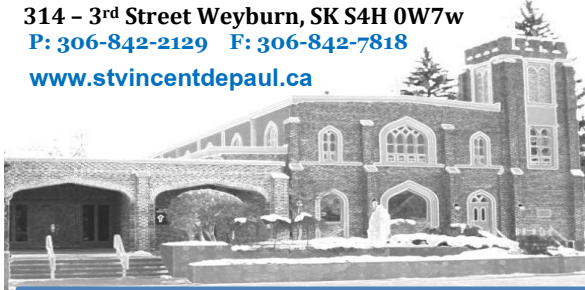


St. Vincent de Paul

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Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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

Mission: St. Mary's - Tribune - Sat. 7 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30- 4:30, Friday 8-4

Pastor: Rev. Francis Plapampil 306-842-2055 Email: franplap@hotmail.com **Administrative Assistant:** Janice Seitz Email: secretary@stvincentdepaul.ca

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Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich **Hall Convener:** Angelo Fresnido 842-4481 **Caretaker:** Rani Roettger

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



GOOD NEWS: The happy truth about the Lenten journey

Lent is not about suffering and sacrifice. It's a corridor to new life. Good Friday is not about evil and pain and death. It's the door that Jesus opens to invite us into that new life.

Yes, suffering is part of the Lenten journey (which can be experienced at any time of the year). Yes, Lent includes the sacrifices of fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and extra time in church. But these are just vehicles for the trip.

God uses our sufferings (if we let him) to help us grow in compassion, persistence, and ministry. Our sacrifices help us learn discipline (which is discipleship) so that we can purify our will and grow stronger in holiness. But the trip is not the destination.

Lent is all about reaching the resurrection: renewing our faith, entering a new life free of old sins, reconciling damaged relationships, and living in the Spirit of God more than we ever did before.

Which day is more important to your faith: Good Friday or Easter Sunday? That horrid day on Calvary was absolutely necessary for Easter, but we are living in the resurrection! Catholics are an Easter people. This means that nothing bad can ever happen to us that will not be transformed into blessings if Jesus is the Lord of our lives.

He proved himself to be the Resurrection and the Life by displaying his power over life and death. Now he wants to prove it again -- to you and to all those who are watching.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What needs to be resurrected in your life? What will you do this week to accept the death of what has ended so that you can prepare for the new life that Jesus is preparing for you?



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 for Palm Sunday:

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11
Matthew 26.14-27.66



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| Mon. | Apr. 03 | 7:00 PM – Sam Hewitt+ |
| Tues. | Apr. 04 | 9:00 AM – Lydia Borys+ |
| Wed. | Apr. 05 | 9:00 AM – Yvonne Jennex+ |
| Thurs. | Apr. 06 | 9:00 AM – Beatrice Berard+ |
| Fri. | Apr. 07 | (2:00 – 7:00 Adoration) 7:00 PM – Mikayla Souster |
| Sat. | Apr. 08 | 10:00 AM (Tatagwa View) 5:00 PM – Valda Goski+ 7:00 PM - (St. Mary's) |
| Sun. | Apr. 09 | 9:00 AM – Lawrence DeLaet+ 11:00 AM - |



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, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Lynn Koloski, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Roy Sidlo-ski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Larry Stadler, Alice Kot, Vic Tremblay.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

| | St. Mary's | St. Vincent de Paul |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Holy Thursday – Apr. 13 | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm |
| Good Friday – Apr. 14 | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm |
| Easter Vigil – Apr. 14 | - | 9:00 pm |
| Easter Sunday – Apr. 27 | 1:00pm | 9 am & 11 am |

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week, please see the signup sheets and assist where you are able.



New Parish Council members elected to two year positions at the Annual General Meeting that took place on Sunday, March 26, 2017 include: *Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante* and *John Tuchscherer*. St. Vincent de Paul Parish thanks all those who attended and supported the Council with conversation and discussion during the meeting. Congratulations to the new members!



Please be sure to call the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit and / or would like to have a family member included on our prayer list.



Next Weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday – weather permitting - we invite those of you that are able to meet at McKenna Hall prior to Mass and join us in a processional with palms to the church.



Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent @ 6:30 PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM and Mass will be celebrated after the Stations.



Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. Apr. 7 – Grace United.



A Lenten Penitential Celebration will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th** beginning at **6:30 PM**. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter Jesus Christ, who after rising from the dead breathed the Holy Spirit on his Apostles – the first priests – and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name (Jn 20:23). The Heart of Christ burns with love for us and He wants us to experience his immense and unfathomable mercy by confessing our sins and receiving His forgiveness. This Sacrament gives us the consolation of God's pardon and strengthens our relationship with Christ and His Church.

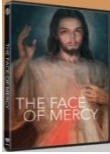
Please pick up "A Guide to Confession" pamphlet from the foyer and plan to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent!



Sr. Acolytes & Altar Servers - Fr. Francis would like all those that will be signing up to serve during Holy Week to join him for a practice on **Thursday, April 6th at 7 PM**.



Join us for FunDay Sunday! April 9th at 3 PM in the church basement! We will be playing board games and doing crafts! Supper will follow at 5 PM.



Join us for the incredible documentary “The Face of Mercy”! Sunday April 9th at 3 PM or 7 PM in lower McKenna. Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging the world to embrace Mercy. The essence of this call is revealed in The Face of Mercy, an extraordinary new documentary film narrated by Jim Caviezel. To view the trailer go to www.Ignatius.com



Mark your calendar Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd!

2:30 pm – Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber, Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, adoration & confession. Mass at 5 PM, with a free supper to follow.

Jesus himself asked St. Faustina to establish this Feast of Mercy!

Please join us in receiving this incredible gift!



The Sunday 11 AM Mass Choir is going to practice each Tuesday, 3:30 PM, at the church for each of the following Tuesdays: March 28, April 4, April 11, and April 18, in preparation for Palm Sunday, Easter Vigil and Divine Mercy Sunday. Newcomers of all ages are always welcome. Perhaps this is the only time commitment that you can make in the year. Give it a try! Come join us!



Pick the Date that Works for You!! Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer where you will see a choice of dates to choose from to bring the Warda family to the 11 AM Mass. Thank you in advance for sharing your time by helping out and making this family feel welcome in our parish and community!



CWL – An Executive meeting will be held on **Monday April 10 @ 7 PM** in the Slezak Rom. The General meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM, Meeting to follow.



K of C – The general meeting will be held on **Monday, April 24th**. Please join us for Mass at 7 PM at the church and meeting to follow at McKenna Hall.



Buy – A – Shingle: We are very appreciative of your support of this project. Total amount collected was **\$47,534.55!** Thank you for your donations!!

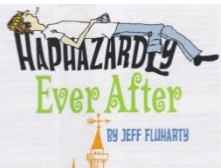
Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next in line for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Rose & Emily and Shirley & Theresa.



Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 4 @ 7:00 PM** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina. Archbishop Don Bolen has extended an invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese to partake in this special celebration, especially those involved in parish ministries.



5/6 Club meets Weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm **7-9 Club** meets Weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm.
Spiritual Paint Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room.
Youth Service Team meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4 - 5 pm in the Youth Room.
The Teen Timeline Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room.



The St. Michael School Drama Club presents ***Haphazardly Ever After*** on Tuesday, April 11 - 7:00 pm. Tons of magical fun awaits in this original, one-of-a-kind fractured fairy tale farce! A kind king and queen have trouble in their royal family — four obnoxious, bratty, adult children who do not live up to their royal titles. The king and queen are ready for a happily-ever-after that doesn't include adult children still living at home, so they call upon the fairy godmother to help. However, after learning the outrageous cost of hiring the fairy godmother (let alone the permits required), the king and queen decide to create a do-it-yourself fairy tale with the help of supplies purchased at The Enchanted Depot. Royal chaos! Of course, nothing goes as planned, but everyone is changed by their experiences. Through a series of haphazard events, the royal family just might live happily ever after, after all.

This will be a wonderful show for the whole family, presented by a talented enthusiastic group of grade 7-9 students. See you there!!

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

Parish Council Members: Lynn Colquhoun, Ken Kot, Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck,

Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

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: Fran Messer (842-6259) Weyburn CWL – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)



Stewardship of Time & Talent for April 1 & 2

| | Sat. 5:00 PM | Sun. 9:00 AM | Sun. 11:00 AM |
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| Readers | Janice Seitz | Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun | Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joanne Miller Christ Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll VACANT | Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Voz | Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc VACANT Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist |
| Acolytes | | Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick | Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc |
| Children's Liturgy | Darcy Pouteaux | Carol Storey | Cody Vilcu |
| Power Point | Youth | Barry Brilltz | Crooks Family |
| Hospitality | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll | Colquhoun family, Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte | Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey |

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

Counters Randy Schiller, Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich

Stewardship of Time & Talent for April 8 & 9

| | Sat. 5:00 PM | Sun. 9:00 AM | Sun. 11:00 AM |
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| Readers | Ingri Roman (+ Passion Readers) | Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger (+ Passion Readers) | Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe (+ Passion Readers) |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz D'Arcy Megenbir Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart John Megenbir | Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys VACANT | Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck VACANT |
| Acolytes | | Aime Isabey Ron Klein | Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten |
| Children's Liturgy | Lise Soles | Nitalya Mantei Rosanne Mantei | Dawn Purdue |
| Power Point | Randy Schiller | Richards Family | Don Kraft |
| Hospitality | Jim St Onge, Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay | Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot John & Shannon Tuchscherer | Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles |

Counters: Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

***“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’
John 11:40***

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.