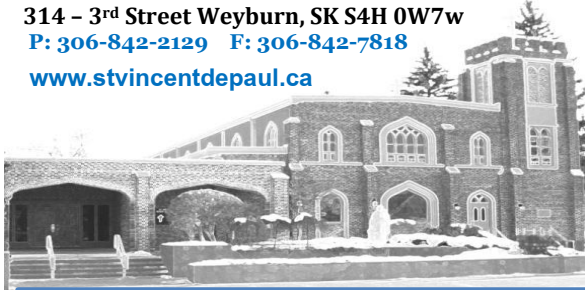


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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

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



3rd Sunday of Easter - April 29 & 30, 2017



GOOD NEWS: How to see Jesus

The two disciples in this Sunday's Gospel reading did not recognize Jesus until after they heard him explain the scriptures and then broke bread with him. It was a two-part process.

First, while listening to him teach about the scriptures, only their hearts recognized him. ("Were not our hearts burning within us?") Their eyes didn't see his true identity until Jesus shared a meal with them, raised the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them to eat.

When we celebrate Mass today, we're on a similar journey with Jesus. First, we have the Liturgy of the Word, during which we hear the scriptures and a homily that explains them. This is a time of opening our hearts to him.

A well-trained reader will speak the words of scripture with meaning and emphasis so that our hearts can recognize God in the words. A well-trained priest or deacon will set our hearts on fire as if Jesus himself were teaching us the meaning of the scriptures. But even when the reader or homilist does a poor job, we can open our hearts to hear Jesus speaking to us directly.

Then we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist. When the presiding priest consecrates the bread and wine, it is Jesus himself who is actually doing it, using the priest's hands and vocal chords. Jesus is doing for us what he did for those two disciples at Emmaus.

If we have opened our hearts to Jesus during the first part of Mass, and if we are still paying attention, we see much more than a piece of bread and a chalice of wine. We see Jesus. We recognize him with our hearts and our heads. We know beyond all doubt that the resurrected Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what area(s) of your life does Jesus seem to be absent? How can the Mass help you recognize Jesus and feel his closeness? What else can you do to discover the presence of Jesus when you are not able to sense his nearness?



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to fill out a New Parishioner Form – located in the foyer! **Thank you!!**

Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	May 01	9:00 AM – Lawrence Delaet+
Tues.	May 02	9:00 AM – Lay Service
Wed.	May 03	9:00 AM – Lay Service
Thurs.	May 04	9:00 AM – Lay Service
Fri.	May 05	3PM - 7PM (First Friday – Adoration) 7:00 PM (Mass) – Laurice Sidloski
Sat.	May 06	10:00 AM (Tatagwa) Poor Souls+ 5:00 PM – Martin Jeanette Klock
Sun.	May 07	9:00 AM – May Birthdays 11:00 AM

St. Mary's
Sat. May 06 7:00 PM



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 Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Larry Stadler, Alice Kot, Vic Tremblay, Carmen Williams. Yvette Bauche, Rose Dembiczak, Russ Blischak, Agnes Pitre

Please 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.



Please Join us **Sunday May 7th** from **10 AM – 1 PM** at McKenna Hall

For the Annual CWL Brunch & Bake Sale!!

Enjoy a great traditional brunch – **Eggs, sausages, hash browns, breads, cheese and fruit.** (Free will offering).

After brunch be sure to purchase some amazing **home-made baking** at very reasonable prices!

We will also have a great variety of prizes in our **one-day raffle.**

This is open to the general public – be sure to spread the word and invite your friends!

Donations of baking for the bake sale table would be greatly appreciated from members and interested parishioners.

These may be dropped off Saturday afternoon, May 6 from 1 – 3 PM or Sunday before Mass at McKenna Hall.



Today we celebrate CWL Sunday in honour of the Patroness Feast Day of our Lady of Good Counsel! Our CWL members will proudly be wearing their sashes and actively participating at all Masses. An information table will be set up at the back of the church. We invite you to stop at our information table where you can find out more about our council. CWL memberships (\$30) may also be purchased!



The Filipino Mass this Month will be held on **Sunday, April 30th @ 5 PM!** Everyone is welcome!



NET Teams require host homes for one night! Two NET teams will be travelling through Weyburn, one team on **Tuesday, May 16th** and the other on **Sunday, May 21st** and we have been asked if the good folks of St. Vincent de Paul would open their homes and hearts for an evening. The first group has 11 members (6 women and 5 men) and the second group has 7 members (4 women and 3 men). They would require supper, a bed for the night and a bagged lunch for the next day. If you are able and willing to accommodate 2 or more on either of the dates – could you please let us know ASAP, as we need to get back to them before May 3rd, as if we cannot find enough host homes – they will need to contact another parish.



The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be having their annual Spring Lobby Sale on **Saturday, April 29 and Sunday April 30.** Along with our regular merchandise we will have a selection of gifts for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.



Defibrillator Training Session: will be held **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 PM** at McKenna Hall.

This session is offered for anyone wishing to learn how to use the defibrillators located at the church and McKenna Hall.



Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **May 6 from 10 AM – 12 PM.** Please call the office to register. Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



Join us for the powerful documentary "The Euthanasia Deception" Wednesday, May 3, at 7pm in Lower McKenna. This documentary exposes what euthanasia laws can do to a country's culture in a short period of time. The documentary focuses on Belgium, the first country to legally allow euthanasia and assisted suicide. We hear heart wrenching testimonies from people in Belgium and Canada who have been affected by these laws, along with medical, legal and expert analysis that reveal the truth about euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Prayer for Palliative Care: The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Thursday, May 4, 2017,** during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.



All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer and solidarity from **7 AM – 7 PM** at the church. A Lay Service will be celebrated at 9 AM. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support. For further information please contact Theresa at 306-861-0167.

Hospice Palliative Care Petitions can be found on the back table. Please take the time to add your signature and address. These petitions will be sent to the House of Commons requesting implementation of Palliative Care in all health care systems across Canada.



Our Lady of Fatima 100th anniversary special event: The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday May 13,** 6-7pm immediately following the 5pm Mass. There will be a brief lecture on the history and significance of Our Lady of Fatima followed by a procession downtown with a statue of Our Lady while reciting the rosary. More commemorative events will be held throughout the summer to honour Our Lady.



St. Vincent de Paul running team seeking members: Parishioner James Richards is starting a running/jogging team for the 2017 summer and fall running season. The intent is to build a team of runners/joggers of all skill levels from among the members of St. Vincent de Paul parish. The team will promote the Faith with a Catholic themed name and t-shirts. We will aim to enter local relay race events such as the Opportunity Road Race (June) and the Queen City Marathon (Sept). Info night is **Tuesday May 2, 7:30 pm** at the Church (Slezak Room) or text James at 306-861-4032 if you can't make the info night.



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



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.

Getting married this summer? Last chance to participate in a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend marriage preparation retreat. This diocesan approved course has a few remaining spots available for our June 2 to 4, 2017 weekend near Wolseley, SK. For more information or to register go to www.ceewest.com and click on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron Anderson at (306) 596-2951.

Have you wondered what it would be like to live a religious life? Take the Vocations Tour Party Bus on Sunday May 7th. The Vocations Bus Tour is for Grades 11, 12 and young adults. We leave from Christ the King Parish after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will be visiting priests and sisters around Regina so you can see what it is like to live a consecrated life. We will return to Christ the King Parish for supper. For more information or to register for the Vocations Tour Party Bus call or Email Michelle Braden at 306-352-1651 Ext. 223 MBraden@archregina.sk.ca

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

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 29 & 30

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 11 AM
Readers	Velma Hoffman Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Claire Kuhn	Wendy Pitre Theresa Istace
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer VACANT Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte VACANT Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw, Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteux	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Youth	Barry Brilltz	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Delois Sunde, Fran Messer, Bonnie Kaip, Heather Fellner, Camille Goski, Mary Ann Flaaten	Ev Porte, Joan Guillemin, Jean Janoski, Jean Woodard, Theresa Istace	Ev Corbin, Janet Schiller, Carol Keen, Fran Messer, Lucie Nickel

Counters: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for May 6 & 7

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Tristen Crooks Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll VACANT	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein VACANT Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky VACANT	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte Davies	Carol Storey	Cody Vilcu
Power Point	Chad Fingler	James Richards	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	John Nikolejsin, Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski, Dick Michel	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman

Counters: Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard



"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.