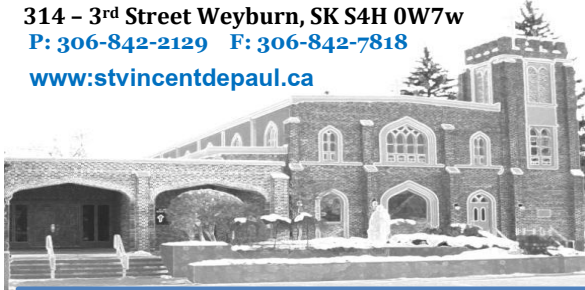


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18th & 19th, 2017

GOOD NEWS: How to open the door of love with mercy

Mercy is the key to understanding this Sunday's Gospel reading. Think of love as the front door to people's hearts. When they close it, mercy is the love that sneaks in through the back door.

In ancient times, if someone gouged another person in the eye, the victim could gather his clan and punish him by wiping out his aggressor's clan. So God gave his people a law that brought them closer to love: If someone hurts your eye, you may do nothing more than the same to him. It was still unloving, but at least it was fair.

When Jesus came onto the scene, he raised the standards: If someone hurts you, don't play fair; give that person love.

When people sin against us, they don't understand that they're closing their hearts to God and his love. But if we give them love, we give them God through a back door.

This does not mean we are to remain in harm's way. But if we continue to give them love -- even if only from afar -- we bring God and his healing into the situation.

If someone steals from you or demands something from you unjustly, you can't stop his greed but you can stop him from sinning against you: Let it go, give it to him. And as an act of generous love, give him more! I know it doesn't feel right, but this is what Jesus says is right. Divinely right.

If someone asks you to do a chore for her because she's lazy, prevent it from becoming a sin of cruelty; gladly do what she asks and volunteer to do more.

This plan of Jesus demonstrates, through us, that God's love is superior to everything else. It proves that love conquers evil.

This is what it means to be perfect. Perfection in the Bible means the fullness of love -- complete, unlimited, merciful love.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Think of a time when God showed you mercy even though you didn't deserve his love. What did it feel like when he gave you his love anyway? How did it change you? Who is currently sinning against you? What good deeds can you do simply and easily even before he or she asks for forgiveness?



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 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.14-15 1 Corinthians 4.1-5
Matthew 6.24-34



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

- Mon. Feb. 20 6:30 PM – CWL Members
- Tues. Feb. 21 9:00 AM – Yvonne McNeil
- Wed. Feb. 22 9:00 AM – Kelly Kew
- Thurs. Feb. 23 9:00 AM – Brett Kot
- Fri. Feb. 24 9:30 AM @ W.S.C.H.
12:10 PM – Valda Goski+
- Sat. Feb. 25 10:00 AM @ Tatagwa View
5:00 PM – Adam Ziegler+
7:00 PM @ St. Mary's
- Sun. Feb. 26 9:00 AM – Stephanie Sylvester
11:00 AM -

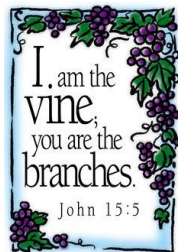


Our Sympathy and prayers to Laurence and Marg Woodard on the passing of their sister-in-law **Shirley Woodard**.

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, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, David Wanner.

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through



which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with parish ministries and organizations. There are many ministries and organizations by which our parish is enriched – some of which require occasional participation, and others which entail regular service. One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Mass. Your involvement in one of these ministries and organizations will not only enrich your life, but it will also vitalize the communion of faith we enjoy at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Please note the many “VACANT” spots on the back of the bulletin, and contact the office to let us know you are ready to fill that spot. Thank you!



The Filipino Mass will be celebrated this **Sunday, February 19th @ 5 PM**. Potluck to follow! Everyone welcome!!



Ash Wednesday Masses will be **March 1st** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael School and 7 PM at the church. If you have palms from last year that you would like to drop off for burning please leave them at the back of the church before Feb. 27th. Thank You!



2016 Donation Receipts are ready to be picked up from the foyer. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. **RE donations to the Archbishops Appeal / Commitment to the Future** – if your cheque was made out to the “Archdiocese of Regina”, or to the “Archbishop’s Appeal”, or paid by credit card - your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese, otherwise it will be included on the receipt from SVDP.



The Parish AGM will be held on **Sunday, March 26th**, following the 11 AM Mass. Please join us for lunch at the hall, with meeting to follow.



Behold the Man: the Shroud of Turin - The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is hosting a special presentation on the Shroud of Turin on **Thursday March 2, 6:30-7:30pm**, in the church. Does the Shroud truly bear the miraculously imprinted image of Jesus Christ or is it simply a misunderstood piece of medieval artwork? Presenter James Richards will discuss the history and science behind this most mysterious and remarkable icon. Contemplating the Shroud will be a fascinating way to reflect on Christ's Passion as we begin our Lenten journey. All are welcome!



90 Days To Fatima: Heard the buzz about the upcoming 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima but not sure what it's all about? At the front doors of the church you can pick up a brief fact sheet on Our Lady of Fatima. Further, if you would like to prepare for the anniversary by making special devotions and sacrifices to Our Lady, you will find a guide to a 90 day preparation on the reverse of the fact sheet. Our Lady of Fatima: pray for us!



Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation will take place **Sunday, Feb. 26th at 6:30 PM** in the church.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for **March 4th & May 6th**. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! 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.



Children's Liturgy teacher needed! We now have a vacant spot for the Saturday 5 PM Mass. If you are able to help out, please call the office ASAP. (The lessons are prepared and ready – a very easy and rewarding way to share your time!)



CWL: Please plan to join us for the general meeting on **Monday, February 20th** beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM, our new executive members will be installed, meeting to follow at McKenna. Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark "**CWL Dues**" on your envelope and leave in the collection basket.

Thank you for the cash donations to help the Handel family with the arrival of their new baby!! Donations are still being accepted and can be left in the jar in the foyer. The CWL will be holding the Baby shower on **Sunday, February 26th from 2 – 4 PM**. All are welcome to attend, and baby gifts are most welcome! Thank you for your generosity!



K of C - Feb 19: 1st Degree Initiation at Weyburn. All Catholic men over 18 are asked to join - contact any K of C for more information.

Feb. 28th the Knights will be preparing the Shrove Tuesday lunch for St. Michael School students and staff. Any Brothers able to work should contact Br. Pete Broccolo ASAP (306-891-9755) for details.

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



Buy – A – Shingle: Thank you for your generous donations totaling **\$40,419.55!** Donations for the roof fund will graciously be **accepted until the end of March 2017.**



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 Wednesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Rm.

If you have questions about Euthanasia, be sure to read the Saskatchewan Bishops letters in Response to Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide. You will find a link to the letters in the slide show on the front page of the Archdiocese website. (<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2017/02/07/sask-bishops-respond-euthanasia-and-physician-assisted-suicide>)

Holy Trinity Parish Pro-Life Speaker/Presentation: Did you know that there are over 5 million pro-life voters in Canada? Do you want to start seeing pro-life legislation passed in Canada? Find out how you can make a difference nominating and electing pro-life candidates in your riding as well as how to help elect a pro-life Prime Minister in the next four years! Join us on **Wednesday, February 22nd** from 7-8:30pm at Holy Trinity Parish Hall to hear national pro-life speaker Alissa Golob from RightNow Canada (www.itstartsrighnow.ca) talk about how we can start winning politically in the pro-life movement!

Spiritual Directors of the Archdiocese of Regina: In addition to meeting one-to-one with individuals seeking companionship to listen to how God is present in their lives, Spiritual Directors of the Archdiocese of Regina have introduced the First Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to individuals and to groups. The First Spiritual Exercises are a set of prayer exercises, structured in a four week program, with a particular dynamic of St. Ignatius. They are a single, progressive and powerful experience of grace built around personal prayer at home and guided spiritual conversation in a small group. More information about the First Spiritual Exercises is on the Archdiocesan web site. Just click on Spiritual Directors under the Pastoral Services icon or enter St. Ignatius in the search bar.

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for February 18 & 19

	Sat. 5:00 PM Youth Mass	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Wendy Pitre
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Stephen Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc VACANT Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Youth	Barry Britz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Mike & Darla Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Sami & Joe Ballenas	Terry Lonoway, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen, Larry & Emily Stadler

Counters Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard

Stewardship of Time & Talent for February 25 & 26

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11:00 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Tristen Crooks Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer VACANT Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte VACANT Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Christie McKenzie	Carol Storey	Cody Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Richards Family	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Colquhoun Family Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	Norm Mondor Al Pitre, Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman

Counters Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

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



In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?