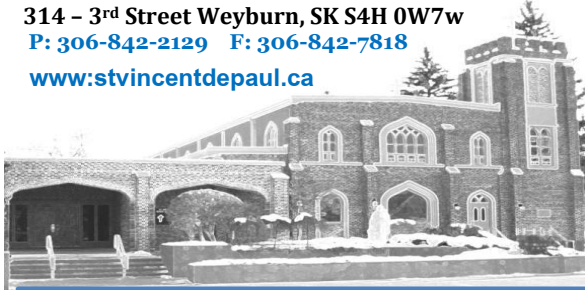


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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

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

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7 & 8, 2017

GOOD NEWS: Season the world with your faith

This Sunday, Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." What does it mean to be salt? Think about what salt does. It adds flavor to foods that lack sufficient taste.

Jesus also raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us.

In your baptism, you were made flavorful -- alive with God's love, peace, joy, etc. Fruitful Christians are those who evangelize by adding the seasoning of God's life -- God's love, peace, joy, etc. -- to the lives of the people around them.

But beware of trying too hard! What happens when food is over-salted? It tastes horrible. No matter how good our intentions might be, if we come on too strong, we do more harm than good.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, and his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice -- but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice.

Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A "city" is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other: unconditionally, generously, with a servant's heart (see Acts 2:42-47).

We are the light of Christ for each other. We are seasoning for each other. Without each other, our light dims, our flavor fades, and we become useless to God's kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection: In what ways have you over-salted someone by trying too hard or too often to evangelize? What were the results? What will you do to rectify this? What obstructs the light of Christ within 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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Matthew 5.17-37

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon. Feb. 06	9:00 AM – (Lay Service)
Tues. Feb. 07	*7:00 PM – <i>Dennis Erickson</i>
Wed. Feb. 08	9:00 AM – <i>Special Intentions</i> 10:00 AM @ Bison Manor
Thurs. Feb. 09	9:00 AM (Lay Service) Communion services: 10:00 AM @ Parkway Lodge 10:20 AM @ Hilltop Manor 11:00 AM @ Crocus Manor
Fri. Feb. 10	9:30 AM @ WSCH (Mass) 12:10 PM – <i>Dave, Laurice Sidloski & family</i>
Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 PM – <i>Gordon Dalgliesh+</i> 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's
Sun. Feb. 12	9:00 AM – <i>Layne Kot</i> 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, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Xavier Haider.



Thank you for celebrating with us Fr. Gerry & Fr. Abello!

Next week Mass will be celebrated with **Fr. Tony Pangan & Fr. Gerry Bauche.**

Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers as he is on a well-deserved vacation to India until Mid-February. During his time away, we are fortunate to have several priests from our Archdiocese available to fill in for him.



Join us Funday Sunday - February 12th for a lively afternoon of **bowling!** Meet at the bowling

alley at 3 PM!! Supper and prayer will follow in the church basement. Please text Tristen and let her know how many will be joining the fun - 861-1544! **No charge for this FUNDAY!** Family Fundays will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month! Mark your calendars for future Fundays - March 12, April 9, and May 14th! Watch for details on FB or text 861-1544 to receive updates!

Do you like to sing? Play a musical instrument? **All our choirs eagerly welcome new members!**

An Organist or Pianist is needed to fill in from time to time at the 9 AM Mass. For further information please talk to Jean at 842-0059 or Lynn at 842-7583.



Donations gratefully accepted: Ammar & Madiha Handel, one of the Syrian Refugee families is expecting a baby in the near future. The CWL are planning to host a baby shower and would like to purchase some baby essentials for the family. Any parishioners that would like to help with this cause are invited to leave their cash donations in the donation jar in the foyer. Thank you in advance!



Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation will take place **Sunday, Feb. 5th 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. And 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!)

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



CWL: The next Executive meeting will be **Monday, February 13th at 7 PM**. The general meeting will be on **Monday, February 20th** beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM. Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark "**CWL Dues**" on your envelope and leave in the collection basket.



K of C -- Feb 13: General meeting, 7:30 pm, to vote on the following motions:

1: Resolution to the 2017 Saskatchewan State Convention to create a recognition pin and medal for Past Financial Secretary; **2:** 2016 / 2017 Council budget;

Contact Br Pete Broccolo for a copy of these, and other, documents from the Jan 23 meeting.

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

- Acolytes: StVdP Parish NEEDS more Senior Acolytes. Contact Br Don BOHN or the Parish office for info.

- Charitable Activities: Brs, PLEASE keep track of your hours and report them to Br Aime Isabey within the first week of each month for the previous month.

- Replacement Officers: we NEED a new Financial Secretary, Recorder and Warden ASAP! Please contact WGK Br Randy Schiller for more information.

- KofC clothing: Br Knights, be sure to wear these when attending Mass, assisting at funerals, working at Bingo, and other community and Parish events. See Brs Ray Ball or Pete Broccolo for more details."

Please submit your 2017 membership dues: Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 = \$35.00, Weyburn Council #1731 = \$36.00.

The Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 will hold a supper meeting in Montmartre on **Thursday, February 16**. Supper is at 7:00 p.m. We will car pool and leave McKenna Hall in Weyburn at 5:30 p.m. Anyone attending please contact Armand at 306-848-0377 by Sunday, February 12.

(NOTE: The St. Patrick's Day celebration will be held on Thursday, March 16, Details to follow.)



Buy – A – Shingle: Thank you for your generous donations totaling **\$40,387.55!** Donations for the roof fund will graciously be **accepted until the end of March 2017**.



The 2016 Commitment to the Future is now officially complete. Thank you for your generous donations, which helped us reach 91% of our goal!

St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected = \$50,173.10

St. Mary's Goal = \$1538.00 Collected = \$1550.00



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.



To read a statement to the Muslim community, from the Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan, regarding the tragedy that unfolded in Quebec City this week, please go to:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2017/01/31/dear-brothers-and-sisters-muslim-community-saskatchewan>



A workshop entitled 'Stewardship: Faith-Raising not Fund Raising' will be held at Little Flower Parish on **Saturday February 11th, 2017**. This event will focus both on the spiritual and practical benefits of adopting a stewardship way of life practised personally and within your parish community. The presenters will be Ray Dies and Fr. John Weekend of St. Cecilia's parish. Please contact Diane Goski – diane.goski@myaccess.ca or contact Little Flower parish office – littleflowerregina@sasktel.net or call 306-522-8583.

Employment Opportunity: CONTRACT OFFICE SERVICES/EXEC SEC – EXEC DIR: The Sask Knights of Columbus and KofC Charitable Foundation are looking for an experienced Office Professional to maintain their provincial office. Service Commitments, which vary week by week, month by month, are estimated to be about 1000 hours per year. An independent contract for service or an employment relationship will be considered. Expression of interests are due by end of day Friday February 17, 2017. More information and details for submitting an expression of interest can be found at the Sask KofC website <http://www.kofcsask.com/> or the Foundation website <http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com/>

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 4 & 5

	Sat. 5:00 PM Youth Mass	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Carol Reeve, Pat Wolensky	Sandra Marcotte, Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Mille, Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll Vacant	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Voz	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Vacant Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Holly Ferguson	Christine McKenzie	Mia & Karissa Vilcu
Power Point	Youth	Richards Family	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Jim Parsons, Jim Brown Dwayne Hoffman Willie & Adele Nimegeers	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for February 11 & 12

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
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 Marion Brown John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Vacant Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Vacant
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Ingri Roman	Sanela Bacic
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	John Nikolejsin Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski, Dick Michel	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles

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

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



In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?