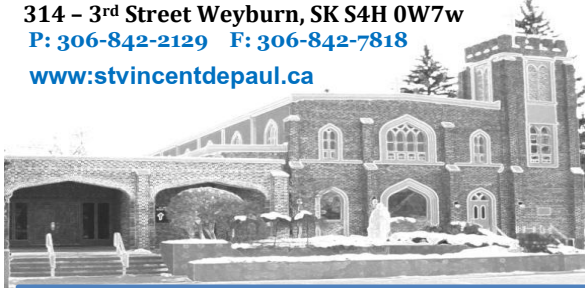


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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

Youth Ministry Team: Paula Reich, Andrea Tessier **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

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017



GOOD NEWS: Consecrate the New Year to the Blessed Mother

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This is one of my most favorite Catholic holidays. I pray that you will have a very Jesus-centered year in which your faith increases your joy as you receive his healing love and the gift of his emboldening strength to enable you to succeed in every difficulty. Today, let's consecrate the new year to the Mother of Christ, to her protection and help, asking God to make this a year of many blessings.

In today's first reading, God teaches Moses how to pass blessings onto others. Today's responsorial Psalm includes a request for God to bless us. The second reading describes the greatest blessing we've received: our adoption by God the Father. As his children, we inherit all that belongs to him. He has made available to us eternal life and every blessing under the heavens and in heaven.

Blessings come to us all the time. Every breath and each heartbeat is a blessing of life. But would you like to be amazed by your blessings, like the people in today's Gospel reading who heard the testimony of the shepherds? Such amazement is the awe we feel when we recognize the presence of Jesus and are truly conscious of what's happening. We are blessed whenever we see, do, hear, or feel something that is Jesus or comes from Jesus or reveals him to us. Thus, we're even blessed in situations that feel like curses, because he is there, guiding us through it!

To grow stronger in faith, we need to become more aware of our blessings. This requires keeping our eyes on Jesus. Admittedly, this is hard to do, but it's possible with decisive effort and the help of the Holy Spirit. Look past the problems: There is the victorious Jesus! Look past your emotional reactions to hardships: There is the peace of Christ! Look past the person who is sinning against you: There is Jesus comforting you!

Be awed by the fact that Jesus is always there and that everything good you do is a blessing from Jesus and also to Jesus. In hardships, we overcome evil by doing good to others with Jesus, which is also then a blessing to Jesus. In this, we become aware of the blessings of God's love, sympathy, and victory. And we'll find other blessings, too. The next time someone fails to be good to you, stop expecting it from them and look for Jesus himself to give you what you need. As you improve at recognizing him, you'll become aware of his blessings even during the heat of the trial, and your faith will grow stronger.

In every situation, keep your eyes on Jesus to see his hand reaching toward you, blessing you.

Let us learn from Mary. She observed everything that happened and reflected on it to see what God would do. When Mary looked at the shepherds, did she see scruffy, stinky, unkempt strangers barging in? Of course not. Look at the scruffy people in your own life. How many blessings do you see?

May your New Year be filled with fully realized blessings!

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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 Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 2	Lay service
Tues.	Jan. 3	9:00 AM – Liliane Kot+
Wed.	Jan. 4	9:00 AM – Dennis Erickson
Thurs.	Jan. 5	9:00 AM – Mervin Istace+
Fri.	Jan. 6	12:10 PM – Valda Goski+ (First Friday) 5:00 - Benediction
Sat.	Jan. 7	5:00 PM – Bernie Kot 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's
Sun.	Jan. 8	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM – Dave Sidloski



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, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Joseph Tokarz, Lynn Koloski, Shirley Woodard, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Sandra Mryglod, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Wayne Martin, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz,



Our Sympathy and prayers to Bernie Kot and family on the passing of his mother-in-law **Angeline Lapierre.**



Thank You to our many great stewards for sharing your time & talents over the Christmas season!! We are very appreciative to all those eager and ready to jump in wherever needed! May God continue to bless you all!



Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers as he will be on a well-deserved vacation to India for the next 6 weeks. During his time away, we are fortunate to have several priests from our Archdiocese available to fill in for him. Mass times on the weekends will remain the same, but there will be some time changes of daily Masses. Please see the calendar and watch your weekly bulletin in case there are further changes.



2017 Envelopes are ready to be picked up! For those of you interested - it is not too late to sign up for preauthorized giving – please pick up a yellow form from the pamphlet rack with details on this method and advise the parish office ASAP if you would like to start using this method. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



Join us for St. Vincent de Paul's Family Funday Sunday!! Sunday, January 8th @ 3 PM – Sledding at Signal Hill, Supper and prayer to follow! Family Fundays will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month! Mark your calendars for Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14th! Watch for details on FB or text 861-1544 to receive updates!



Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to invite all parishioners to attend a special Q&A event with Catholic Theologian Dr. Brett Salkeld on **Monday January 16, 6:30-8:00pm.** Dr. Salkeld is the Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina and will be at McKenna Hall for a live Q&A session where he will answer your questions on any topic, curiosity or doubt you may have about the Catholic Faith. If you ever had a question about Catholicism, now is your chance to find the answer! Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



McKenna Roof Fundraiser - Rocky Mountain Vacation - The Finance Committee is pleased to announce a silent auction for three opportunities to vacation in the Canadian Rockies. All money raised goes to the McKenna Hall Roof Fund. The winning bid will receive seven nights at a vacation condo unit at **Silver Creek Mountain Lodge** in Canmore, Alberta.

Canmore is in the heart of the majestic Canadian Rockies only minutes from the Banff Park gates. The unit features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, patio and in- room laundry. On site restaurant, spa and hot tubs. Bidding sheets are near the front doors of the church. **Bidding ends Jan 16th.**



Updated Hospitality Schedules and **Projector Screen Schedules** have been emailed out to those whose email address we have. Others can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you one and all for being wonderful stewards!



Please consider joining the ministry of Altar Serving. To be an active participant in the Mass is very special. By serving God in the church you are also learning how to serve God outside the church by helping people who are in need! Please contact the office ASAP if you would like to join this ministry! Adult Acolytes are also needed!



Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation will resume **Sunday, Jan. 8th 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 God-parents. 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.



CWL: An executive meeting will be held **Monday, January 9 @ 7 PM** in the Slezak Rm. Our Annual General Meeting with wine & cheese, will be held on **Monday, January 16th @ 1 PM** at McKenna. Members are encouraged to come and welcome the new executive and to review the year to come.

Memberships (\$30.00) for 2017 are due, please mark “*CWL Dues*” on your envelope and leave in the collection basket. **CWL Newsletters** for members are available to be picked up from the box on the back table.



K of C – Executive Meeting **Jan.9th @ 7 PM**, General Meeting **Jan. 23rd @ 7:30 PM**.

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



Buy – A – Shingle: 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 **\$40,197.55**



Archbishop’s Annual Appeal: Thank you for your generous donations thus far! We are now at **84%** of our goal! St. Vincent de Paul Goal = \$55,397.00 Collected to date = \$49,148.10
St. Mary’s Goal = \$1538.00 Collected to date = \$1250.00



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.

All-night vigil: Everyone is invited Friday, January 6th and Saturday, January 7th, 2017 for first Friday/first Saturday all-night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil is held at St. Mary’s Church, 2026 Winnipeg St., Regina and begins with Mass at 7:30 P.M. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Mass at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Thinking Faith! December 27, 2016 - TF15: Liturgy as Counter Culture

This week on Thinking Faith! Brett and Eric discuss the counter-cultural character of Catholic Liturgy. They'll discuss how the liturgy stands as both a critique of the cultural status quo and how it can help to uphold all that is true, beautiful and good about the cultures in which we live. They're rebels with a cause and you're invited to hop on and enjoy the ride! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf15-our-counter-cultural-liturgy>

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 **December 31 & January 1**

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

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 10:00 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla D'Arcy Megenbir	Cecile Sellinger Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dorothy Lawrenz Rose Loos Donna Winter Brian Winter John Tuchscherer vacant	Frank Porte Richard Wick Aime Isabey Marga Cugnet Susan Kot Danette Tracey John Tuchscherer
Acolytes	Mathew Soles Emily Soles Jacqueline Soles	Frank Porte Richard Wick Aime Isabey
Power Point	Labbie Family	Don Kraft
Hospitality	John Tuchscherer Darlene & Armand Delanoy Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Ken Kot John Tuchscherer Eveline Porte
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie	

Stewardship of Time & Talent for **January 7 & 8**

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll VACANT	Teresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Voz	Ron Klein Don Bohn Frank Porte Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes			Ron Klein Don Bohn Frank Porte
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Ingri Roman	Sanela Bacic
Power Point	Youth	Barry Briltz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	John Nikolejsin, Lorne & Colette Horack, Julian Goski, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor		