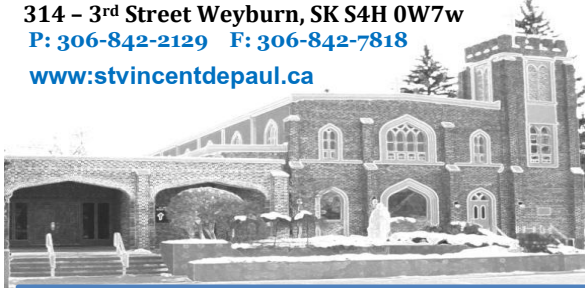


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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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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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7 & 8, 2017

GOOD NEWS: Where did the faith of the Magi come from?

The Season of Christmas includes the celebration of the arrival of the magi from the East. Let's consider the humble adoration of the magi for the Christ child. The magi were Gentiles, and the Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Despite sometimes being translated as "astrologers", their visit to the manger does not validate astrology.

Because they were not Jews, their determination to meet the Jewish savior says much about what the word "epiphany" means. The magi are good examples of believing in the importance of Jesus even without understanding what it would mean to them personally or to the rest of the world.

They worshiped Jesus as a King-Messiah before they knew how he would become king or how his kingship would save the world from evil. As scientific scholars, they had studied religious writings from beyond the scope of their own culture. Then, they acted on faith in response to the Spirit of God who activated them, and it changed their lives.

Only the Spirit of God can move someone to have faith, because faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12). The word "epiphany" means discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Epiphanies are gifts from God as he collaborates with our desire for new growth.

We can imagine how the magi felt when they experienced an epiphany in the presence of the Christ child. Although they did not understand how this baby from a poor family could become king, they remembered him for the rest of their lives and listened for news from the land of Israel about Jesus. We know that they heard about his crucifixion and learned what his followers were teaching about it, for they became Christians -- their relics have been venerated since very early times.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sign from God, like the star that the magi followed, are you waiting to see? What signs is God already showing you? These are evidence that he is working in your life. What epiphany -- new understanding -- is Jesus giving you about what God is doing in your life?



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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
John 1.29-34

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

- Mon. Jan. 9 Lay service
- Tues. Jan. 10 9:00 AM – *Stephanie Sylvester & family*
- Wed. Jan. 11 9:00 AM – *Mildred Olmeda+*
10:00 AM @ Bison Manor
- Thurs. Jan. 12 9:00 AM – *Lloyd Zyla*
Communion Services: 10 AM @ Parkway Lodge
10:20 AM @ Hilltop Manor
11:00 AM @ Crocus Plains Villa
- Fri. Jan. 13 9:30 AM @ Weyburn Special Care Home
12:10 PM – *Ed Franko+*
- Sat. Jan. 14 5:00 PM – *Cole Henry*
7:00 PM @ St. Mary's
- Sun. Jan. 15 9:00 AM -
11:00 AM – *Joy Janeczko+*

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, 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,



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.



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!



Christmas decorations will be coming down on Monday, January 9th at 9:45 am (after Lay Service). If you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Thank you!!



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.**



Come check out the newly updated Nursery room! We are seeking a few more donations to keep this room as friendly as possible to parents of young children. Some of these include: a rocking chair, step stool, and storage tote and wipes. Please contact Leslie Richards at 842-2510 or leslieolmeda@gmail.com if you would like to help. Thanks!

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 January 7 & 8

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 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 Britz	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		

Stewardship of Time & Talent for January 14 & 15

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. at 9:00 AM	Sun. at 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
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	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck Efosa Igbinovia
Acolytes			Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Bonnie Sidloski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Richards Family	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Mike & Darla Moser Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudra Jean Reich	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl, Sami & Joe Ballenas, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

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

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.