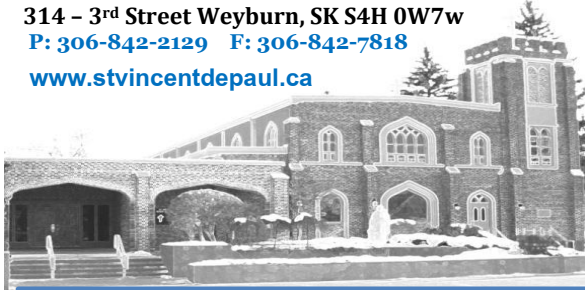


# St. Vincent de Paul

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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](mailto:franplap@hotmail.com) **Administrative Assistant:** Janice Seitz Email: [secretary@stvincentdepaul.ca](mailto:secretary@stvincentdepaul.ca)

**Parish Life Coordinators:** MaryAnn Flaaten & Wendy Pitre Email: [stvincent@sasktel.net](mailto: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



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 4 & 5 2017*



## **GOOD NEWS:** *What victory do you need this Lent?*

How do you deal with temptation? That's the personal challenge given to us by the Word of God on the first Sunday of Lent. And so we begin our journey with Jesus, traveling to the holiest place we can reach at this point in our lives.

This Lent is like no other Lent. Last year, you had different needs, different areas of growth, different levels of insight and understanding. Much has happened since then, and all of it is a preparation for what the Lord is going to do in your life right now.

What victory do you need this year? What needs to be resurrected? To get there, Jesus will lead you through the cross of penance and self-denial, into his tomb, and out into God's light where his love provides healing and new life.

During Lent -- and every time we make sacrifices and connect our sufferings to the Passion of Christ -- we follow Jesus to the cross and to resurrection. This involves seeing our own crosses in a new light, for the Calvary Road is the only way to reach the victories that we yearn to experience.

If we want Easter to be more than just a holiday of colored eggs, chocolate bunnies and big dinners, we have to make Lent more than just 40 days of enduring an annoying, obligatory sacrifice, eating meatless pizza on Fridays, and going to an occasional extra event at church.

If we want to experience the power of resurrection, we have to experience the power of mourning and repenting from our sins. In other words, we have to experience the powerlessness of death -- the death of our selfishness, the death of our worldliness, the death of our behaviors that are not like Christ's.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What can you do this week to die to self? For example, think of a good deed you can do that's the opposite of what your selfishness wants you to do. How will this spiritual exercise make it easier to resist sin?



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:**  
Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10  
Matthew 17.1-9

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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Mon.	Mar. 06	7:00 PM – Joanne Wormsbecker
Tues.	Mar. 07	9:00 AM – Vic Tremblay
Wed.	Mar. 08	9:00 AM – Gennie Girardin 10:00 AM (Bison Manor)
Thurs.	Mar. 09	9:00 AM – Philip Fong Communion Services: 10 AM (Parkway Lodge) 10:20 AM (Hilltop Manor) 11:00 AM (Crocus Plains Villa)
Fri.	Mar. 10	9:30 AM @ WSCH 7:00 PM – Sam Hewitt+
Sat.	Mar. 11	10:00 AM (Tatagwa View) 5:00 PM – Nick Van Staveren+ 7:00 PM (St. Mary's)
Sun.	Mar. 12	9:00 AM – Florentino Balaranda+ 11:00 AM



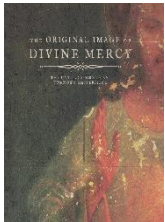
**God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially:**  
Michelle Kapell, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Lynn Koloski, 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, Larry Stadler, Alice DeLaet, Vic Tremblay, Patty Johnstone.



**Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent @ 6:30 PM.** A sign-up for groups interested in leading the stations is located in the foyer. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM and Mass will be celebrated after the Stations.



**Lenten Soup-er Fridays** – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and mediation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.  
Mar. 10 – St. Vincent de Paul, Mar. 17 – All Saints Anglican, Mar. 24 – Zion Lutheran, Mar. 31 – Knox Presbyterian, Apr. 7 – Grace Untied.



**Movie Showing: The Original Image of Divine Mercy:** The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is showing The Original Image of Divine Mercy movie on **Sunday, March 19 at 3pm and 7pm** at McKenna Hall. This documentary recounts how the painting was commissioned under the eye of St. Faustina as well as its "lost" years during communist persecution of the Church. Features interviews with Bishop Robert Barron, Jim Gaffigan, Harry Connick Jr., Cardinal Dziwisz of Krakow and many other prominent Catholic personalities. Free admission, all are welcome! Watch the trailer here: [www.divine-mercyfilm.com](http://www.divine-mercyfilm.com).



**A Lenten Fish Fry** will be held by the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, March 23rd from 5 PM – 7 PM at McKenna Hall. Please mark your calendars and watch for more detailed information.



**Drivers are needed** to help bring the Warda family to the **11 AM Mass on Sundays**. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Thank you in advance!



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



**Parish Council seeking new members.** The terms of FOUR Parish Councillors are ending this month and Parish Council is actively seeking new members. This is your opportunity to be a leader in our Parish community. Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know, may be called to serve in this capacity. More information on what Council does along with nomination forms are available for pick up from the church foyer.



**Special thank you** to all that donated to the baby shower!! It was a huge success with 50 ladies attending and beautiful donations were received by Mediha. She was overwhelmed and couldn't understand why people would do this for them. Once again – THANK YOU!



**Join us Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> for Sunday Funday!** Meet at Tom Zandee Sports Arena for a fun afternoon of skating! Free supper to follow at 5 PM in the church basement!



**Celebrate 100 Years of Fatima!** For the months of May to October on each evening of the 13th at 7:00, we will have a special night of prayer and learn about our Blessed Mother's Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal and how it relates to our lives. The Blessed Mother has asked us to pray for the world! Our own lives are changed and are blessed when we pray for others.



**ON SHROVE TUESDAY** a pancake and sausage lunch for 600 grateful staff and students was held. A huge THANK YOU to St Michael Community School Council (SCC) for purchasing the supplies, Knights of Columbus and Angelo for their time and talent to prepare same and to St. Michael family members for serving! True community spiritual stewardship was shown in preparation for Lent. Many Blessings, Bernice Driscoll SCC Parish Liaison.



**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 Bishop Assembly #1526** will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on **Thursday, March 16th, 2017** at McKenna Hall. Social at 6:00 P.M. Roast Beef Supper at 7:00 P.M (\$25.00 a person). Entertainment to follow. Please purchase advance tickets from Armand Delanoy 306-848-0377 or Don Bohn 306-842-6250 by Friday March 10th, 2017. Any questions please call Armand and leave a message. NOTE: Tuxedo Dress (Formal)



**Buy – A – Shingle:** Thank you for your generous donations totaling **\$44,929.55!** Donations for the roof fund will graciously be **accepted until the end of March 2017.**



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

**Responding to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide** - A series of short locally-prepared videos about “Finding the Gifts in a World of Choices” was produced in Saskatchewan under the direction of the Saskatchewan bishops’ advisory committee, thanks to financial support from the Saskatchewan K of C Charitable Foundation. The first two videos – one focused on Palliative Care and another focused on Care for the Elderly – can be found online on the Archdiocese of Regina website, Reverence for Life page: <https://archregina.sk.ca/pastoral-services/reverence-life>

**'Surviving Transitions'** is a conference for anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. It is hosted by the Regina Deanery Pastoral Council and will take place at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr. It begins Friday March 31st at 7:00 pm with a session entitled 'Alive Again!' and is facilitated by Kelly Walker, our conference speaker. There is no charge for Friday's session. Registration for Saturday's sessions is \$25.00 and includes lunch IF registered by Monday, March 27th. NOTE: Late/last minute registrations DO NOT include lunch. To register contact: [isufferedloss@gmail.com](mailto:isufferedloss@gmail.com) or 306-352-1651. Saturday's sessions begin with registration/coffee from 9 - 10 am, followed by the conference



**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.

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

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

### Stewardship of Time & Talent for March 4 & 5

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Dianne Voz Theresa Istace	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll <b>VACANT</b>	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Voz	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski <b>VACANT</b> Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Lise Soles	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
<b>Power Point</b>	Youth	Carole Milo	Crooks Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jim St. Onge, B & M Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, J & S Tuchscherer	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b> Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman			

### Stewardship of Time & Talent for March 11 & 12

	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:00 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz D'Arcy Megenbir Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart John Megenbir	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot <b>Vacant</b> John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc <b>Vacant</b> Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck <b>Vacant</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Holly Ferguson	Christine McKenzie	Mia & Karissa Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, S & G Zackrisson Rhonda Baudria	Jim Parsons, Dwayne Hoffman Willie & Adele Nimegeers	Ron Wormsbecker, Pat & Loretta Benning, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles
<b>Counters</b> Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor			

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



“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Matthew 4:10 Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?