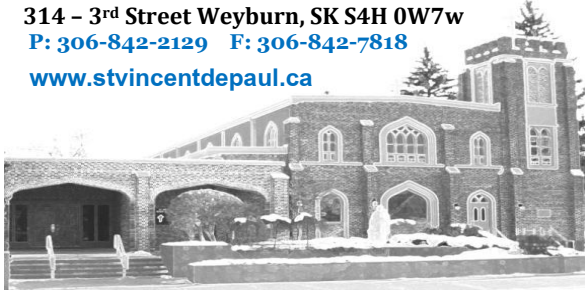


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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

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Sacraments Baptism & RCIA: Contact the office **Matrimony:** Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding

5th Sunday of Easter - May 13 & 14 2017

GOOD NEWS: This Sunday's Gospel reading ends with a very astounding verse: "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these." What does he mean? How can we do the same -- and greater -- miracles than Jesus himself did?

The answer is found in the context of the entire chapter. Jesus is explaining his close relationship with the Father. Remember, Jesus was (and still is) both human and divine. We need to look at these verses with that in mind. How did he serve the Father as the Son of Man? And how did he serve the Father as the Son of God?

The "works I do" come from his human nature: He loved, he taught, he conversed with a listening heart, he dined with others, he worked hard at his job, he took his ministry very seriously. "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do" -- he is our example of what it means to be a holy human. We will love others as he loves them, teach the faith to others, listen to those who need someone to understand them, work hard at our jobs, offer a helping hand when we see a need, etc. There's nothing supernatural about it. It's being who we are: human children of a loving Father.

The "greater" works come from his divine nature: He did the supernatural works of his Father. "Whoever believes in me will do the works of the Father." We are called to be the Father's conduits of miracles in our world today.

When Jesus united himself to us as a human, he showed us how to rise above our human limitations. Now, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are united to Christ's divine nature so that we can continue the works of the Father. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, any disunity is removed. We can love the unlovable after they've pushed us past our human limits. We can be conduits of the supernatural. We can do everything that God asks of us, despite our inadequacies.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Make a list of your gifts and talents. Then reflect on how each of these are the human works of Jesus for the world today. How has the Father also worked through you supernaturally?





Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to fill out a new parishioner form – located in the foyer! *Thank you!!*

Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14:15-21

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon. May 15- 9:00 AM – Lay Service
Tues. May 16 - 9:00 AM – Florence Dalglish+
Wed. May 17 - 9:00 AM – John & Anastasia Goski+
10:00 AM @ Bison Manor
Thurs. May 18 - 7:00 PM - *Confirmands*
Fri. May 19 - 12:10 PM – Ed Dzuba+
Sat. May 20 - 10:00 AM @ Tatagwa
5:00 PM – Jasper Van Staveren+
Sun. May 21 9:00 AM - Angie Alvarez Olmeda+
11:00 AM
5:00 PM – (Filipino Mass)

St. Mary's

Sat. May 20 - 7:00 PM



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, 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, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Larry Stadler, Alice Kot, Vic Tremblay, Rose Dembiczak, Russ Blischak, Agnes Pitre, Adolph Hoffart, Rosalie Lanz



Please call the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit and / or would like to have a family member included on our prayer list.



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Helen Fossenier and family on the passing of her husband **Alphonse Fossenier** and to Norbert Schultz, Celine (Richard) Wawro & families on the passing of **Lorna Gibbons**, daughter of Norbert, sister to Celine.

A Mother's Day Prayer

In the name of JESUS CHRIST, we lift up all MOTHERS today.

We thank them for their sacrifices
so that we can have a life of contentment.

Grant them favour, Lord
and may they have a wonderful place in existence
in Your heart of GRACE



St. Vincent de Paul CWL would like to express gratitude to all who supported the brunch and bake sale held last weekend! Congratulations to the following raffle winners: **Karissa Vilcu** (hanging basket donated by Prairie Greenhouse), **Theresa Istace** and **Mataya Bowerin** (2 food storage sets – donated by Angelo Fresno), **Dorothy Gaab** (Floral wreath – crafted and donated by Heather Fellner), **Aime Isabey** (Oak Hall Mirror - constructed and donated by Mel Van De Sype), **Terry Malley** (Barbeque Tool Set – donated by Weyburn Home Hardware) **Ken & Susan Kot** (Garden Solar Light – donated by Camille Goski), **Orlanda Mainil** (floral patio plant – donated by Meadowbrook Greenhouse – Peavey Mart)



Our Lady of Fatima 100th anniversary special event: The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday May 13, 6-7pm** immediately following the 5pm Mass. There will be a brief talk on the history and significance of Our Lady of Fatima followed by a procession downtown with a statue of Our Lady while reciting the rosary. More commemorative events will be held throughout the summer to honour Our Lady.

PLEASE NOTE:

Choir practice scheduled for **Tuesday, May 16th** @ 3:30 PM is **CANCELLED**.



Confirmation & First Holy Eucharist, with celebrant Archbishop Donald Bolen, will be celebrated at the church on **Thursday, May 18th** beginning at 7 PM. All are invited to the celebration. Refreshments will be served afterwards. (There will be no morning Mass on the 18th).



Baby Bottle Campaign: The OptionS Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign is a unique approach to raising awareness regarding abortion and unplanned pregnancies, and a method of supporting this organization financially. Plastic baby bottles will be distributed at the church on **Mother's Day**, to be filled with coins and returned on Father's Day. **Please be sure to sign up on the sheet at the back and pick up a baby bottle.** Your support of this important cause is greatly appreciated.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed! We welcome members of our parish community to join this Ministry. As you can see by the schedule on the back page of the bulletin – there are many “**VACANT**” spots. We are in great need of many to share their time in this area. An orientation session is provided if required, which outlines procedures before, during, and after mass. Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled to assist approximately once every 4 weeks. Please contact Wendy in the parish office **prior to May 17th** to sign up! All those currently scheduled will remain on the schedule unless notice is given by May 17th.



CWL - The General Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15th** beginning at 7:00 PM. **NO MASS.** The guest speaker at our general meeting will be Tracy Naka, General Manager of the renowned Riverbend Crossing Memory Care community in Regina. Tracy is a memory care expert and will give insight on how to help our loved ones that suffer from Alzheimer's or dementia; recognizing the signs, coping with changes and planning for the future.



K of C –the next general meeting will be held on **May 22nd**, beginning with Mass at 7 PM.



Will be held on **Sunday, May 21.** Please meet at Jubilee Park at 12:30 pm for a picnic and games! Text Tristen at 861-1544 if you are able to attend or for more information!



St. Vincent de Paul Bursary: In recognition & appreciation of our youths' long term involvement in parish ministries, bursaries are now available to 2017 high school graduates attending secondary school. Application forms with detailed info can be picked up from the foyer (for an emailed copy, please call the office). Deadline for application is **Wednesday, May 31st**. Bursaries will be presented at mass on the weekend of June 24/25.



Pick the Date that Works for You!! Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to see a choice of dates to choose from to bring the Warda family to the 11 AM Mass. Thank you in advance for sharing your time by helping out and making this family feel welcome in our parish and community!

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next in line for upcoming funerals: G2 - Shirley & Theresa, G5 - Fran Messer, G4 - Donna & Renee.



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

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia – Think About It!!

A dying person's request for death by assisted suicide or euthanasia is a signal to review their pain and symptom control and their spiritual and emotional support. Sometimes the request is prompted by fear of the unknown, or of being a burden or of pain and suffering. Assisted suicide and euthanasia are a medicalization of death and human suffering – the false belief that somehow all human pain and suffering can be cured by a medical intervention.

For further information www.livegivinglove.com or <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Lynn Colquhoun, Ken Kot, Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck,

Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

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 May 13 & 14

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 5 PM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
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 John Tuchscherer Diane Borys VACANT	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski VACANT Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck VACANT
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Jessica & Haley Dixon	Nataliya Mantei & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Youth	Carole Milo	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Mike & Darla Moser, Jim Wanner, Rhonda Baudria, Jean Reich	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl, Sami & Joe Ballenas H. Jensen, & E. Gray	Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent for May 20 & 21

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 11 AM
Readers	D'Arcy Megenbir	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zula Mary Ann Piwarski Stephen Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl VACANT	Mel Van Betuw Ken Le Blanc VACANT Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken Le Blanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Christie McKenzie	Mia & Karissa Vilcu
Power Point	Steve Zackrisson	Barry Briltz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip, Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Colquhoun Family Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	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!

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected.

How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

