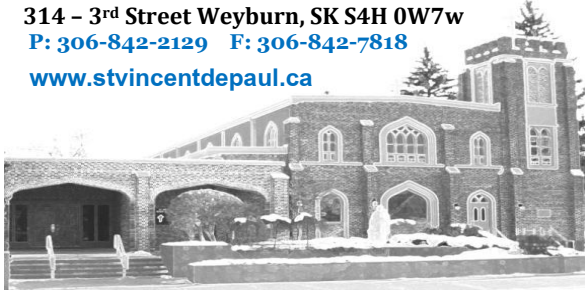


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

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

4th Sunday of Easter - May 6 & 7, 2017



GOOD NEWS: Do you need a breakthrough?

Are you at an impasse in your spiritual growth or emotional healing or a difficult relationship? Do you need a breakthrough? Do you feel stuck behind a fence that's keeping you on the outside of peace, joy, satisfaction, or healing?

This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus is the gate in that fence. He helps us reach the heavenly side of the gate, outside the realm of earthly restrictions -- not only when we die and enter eternal life, but also here and now in our earthly life, so that we might always "have life and have it more abundantly."

When our path seems blocked, we can only make progress by letting Jesus shepherd us around and through and over the obstacles. If people shut a door on something that God wants us to do, Jesus is still our open gate and no one can close him out of our lives. He will lead us into a new opportunity for accomplishing the plans of God. If he's given us a frustrated holy desire or a passion for which there seems to be no outlet, instead of complaining or quitting, we must look at Jesus and see him as a gate that opens into a new direction or location.

Remember, however, that until we get all the way through this gate, we must stick close to him like dumb sheep. There's a journey to take before we can reach the other side of the fence.

The thief that comes to steal and slaughter can only reach us when we stray away from Jesus and we take our eyes off of him.

Despair and worry are two common thieves, robbing us of peace, joy, satisfaction, and healing. But they're not as powerful as they pretend to be. We defeat them easily by remembering that they do not speak the full truth. The truth is: Jesus is our Good Shepherd safely guiding us into a life of abundant victory!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What breakthrough are you hoping for? What's frustrating you and seems hopeless? What's causing you to think that a problem you're facing might lead to disaster and destruction? What will you do this week to follow Jesus more closely so that you can get through this with more peace?





Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

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

Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

- Mon. May 08 - 9:00 AM – (Lay Service)
- Tues. May 09 - 9:00 AM – *Briega Sidloski*
- Wed. May 10 - 9:00 AM – *Liliane Kot+*
10:00 AM @ Bison Manor
- Thurs. May 11 - 9:00 AM – *Valda Goski+*
10:00 @ Parkway Lodge
10:20 @ Hilltop
11:00 @ Crocus Villa
Communion Service
- Fri. May 12 - 9:30 AM @ WSCH
12:10 PM - *Brett Kot & family*
- Sat. May 13 - 10:00 AM @ Tatagwa
5:00 PM – *Corrie Milatz+*
- Sun. May 14 9:00 AM
11:00 AM – *Souster family*
- St. Mary's
Sat. May 13 - 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, Yvette Baucha, Rose Dembiczak, Russ Blischak, Agnes Pitre, Al Fossenier.



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 Geri (Alfred) Thompson, Ray (Angie) Roberts and families on the passing of their mother **Anne Roberts**.

Happy Anniversary and Congratulations to Casper and Josephine Plonka who celebrated **their 70th Wedding Anniversary** on May 3, 2017!



Please Join us **Sunday May 7th** from **10 AM – 1 PM** at McKenna Hall

For the Annual CWL Brunch & Bake Sale!!

Enjoy a great traditional brunch – **Eggs, sausages, hash browns, breads, cheese and fruit.** (Free will offering).

After brunch be sure to purchase some amazing **home-made baking** at very reasonable prices!

We will also have a great variety of prizes in our **one-day raffle.**

This is open to the general public – be sure to spread the word and invite your friends!

Donations of baking for the bake sale table would be greatly appreciated from members and interested parishioners.

These may be dropped off Saturday afternoon, May 6 from 1 – 3 PM or Sunday before Mass at McKenna Hall



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 lecture 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.



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.



We will be having a cleanup day for the outside of the church, rectory and Hall next **Saturday, May 13th from 9 to 4.** We are looking for volunteers to help at whichever time period between then works for you!



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



Eucharistic Ministers Needed! We welcome members of our parish community to join this Ministry. Please see the schedule on the back page of the bulletin – you will see by the 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 currently scheduled will remain on the schedule unless notice is given by May 17th.

CWL - An executive meeting will be held on **Monday, May 8th** at 7 Pm in the Slezak RM. The General Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM.



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 – An Executive Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 8th @ 7 PM**, General Meeting - **May 22nd**, beginning with Mass at 7 PM.



Hospice Palliative Care Petitions can be found on the back table. Please take the time to add your signature and address. These petitions will be sent to the House of Commons requesting implementation of Palliative Care in all health care systems across Canada.



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: Rose & Emily, Shirley & Theresa, Fran Messer.



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

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Today the church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?



- ❖ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ❖ Keep our parish priests in your prayer throughout the week.
- ❖ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ❖ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.

“TF33: Thinking About Vocations: An Interview with Seminarian Chris Juchaz featuring Guest Host William Sinclair” In preparation for World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, May 7th, we’ve got a very special treat for this week’s Thinking Faith! Chris Juchacz is a seminarian studying to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Regina. In this interview, featuring guest host William Sinclair of “The Real Truth About You Podcast”, Chris speaks openly and candidly about his own journey to the priesthood. <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf33-thinking-about-vocations-an-interview-with-seminarian-chris-juchaz-featuring-guest-host-william-sinclair>

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 6 & 7

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 5 PM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Tristen Crooks Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Bernice Driscoll VACANT	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein VACANT Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky VACANT	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist VACANT
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte Davies	Carol Storey	Cody Vilcu
Power Point	Chad Fingler	James Richards	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin Chad & Claire Fingler	John Nikolejsin, Julian Goski, Dick Michel Lorne & Colette Horack	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman

Counters: Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard

Stewardship of Time & Talent for May 13 & 14

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 11 AM
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 Wan- ner, 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

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



*Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. **Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows?** Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.*